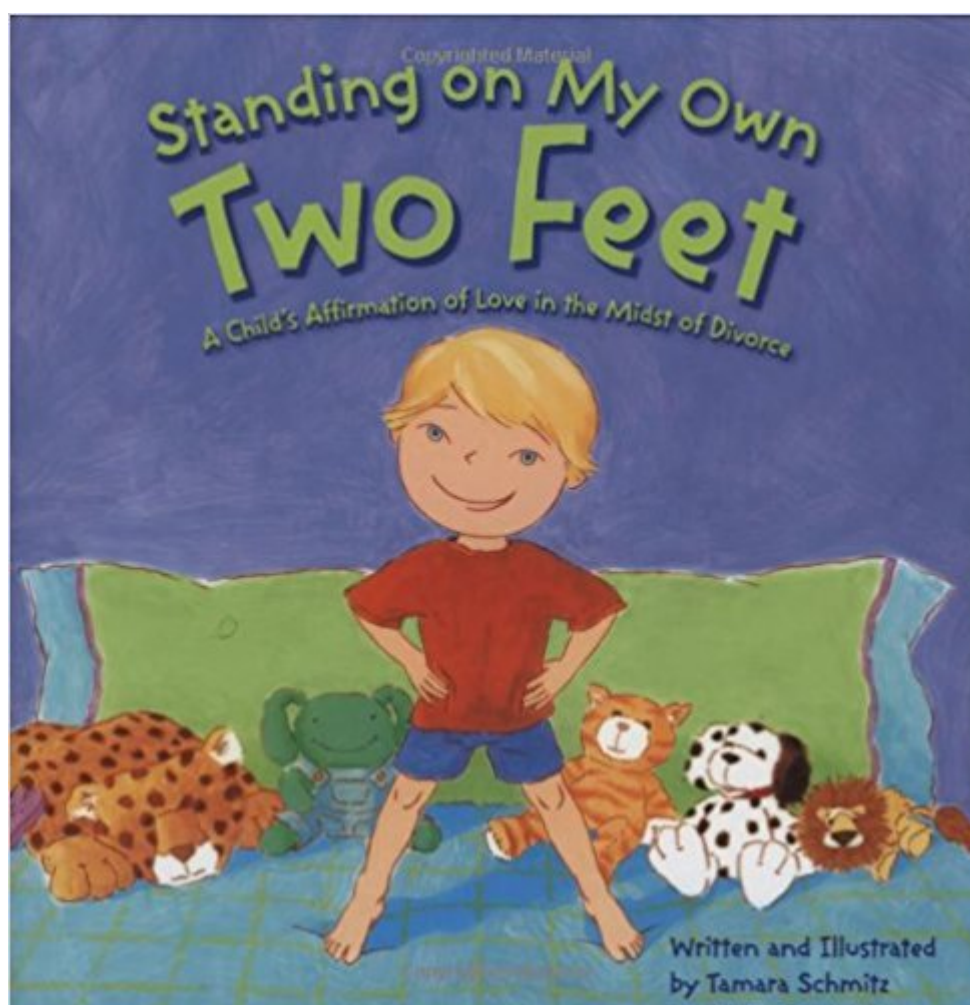


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# Standing On My Own Two Feet: A Child's Affirmation Of Love In The Midst Of Divorce



## Synopsis

Addison is a regular kid whose parents are going through a divorce, but he knows that no matter what happens, his parents will always love him. The text in this beautifully illustrated picture book is inspiring, gentle, and uplifting, and teaches kids that having two homes to live in can be just as great as having two strong feet to stand on.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

PreSchool-Grade 1 "When Addison's parents get divorced, he ends up with two homes, and he feels safe in both of them. He knows that his mom and dad will always love him. The text uses simple straightforward statements; for example, "Mom and Dad do not always get along. But it's not because of me" and "Even though I wish we could all live together again, that probably won't happen. It's not up to me." Schmitz uses repetition in the best possible way to drive home her main points of unconditional love and that Addison is not to blame for the divorce. The brightly colored illustrations have exactly the right images to support the story. Due to its positive feel, easy-to-understand message, and topical nature, this book is an excellent choice for most libraries." Catherine Callegari, Gay-Kimball Library, Troy, NH Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

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choice for most libraries. -- School Library Journal Meeting a real need, this is an excellent choice for the preschool set. -- Kirkus

We bought this book for my son after he grew out of the right age for "Two Homes" and he really liked it, even though his parents had never been married so he didn't understand what "divorce" was. We actually ended up pasting some words over to make it about him as opposed to the character in the story because he liked it so much. I really like that it addresses the desire of children for their parents to live together in an honest way: "that probably won't happen". It also mentions that yes, sometimes the parents fight, but that the child doesn't have anything to do with it. It is hard for parents to walk the line between acknowledging that disagreements happen and inadvertently trying to sway the child to "their side". This gives the children and parents a way out of that predicament - "Yes we don't always get along. But it isn't because of you." Would recommend for kids ages 4-8.

I don't think anyone ever wants to be in position where you are looking for these type of books. Its so hard to have that conversation with your kids, but this book helps aid that conversation. I plan on passing this book along as it is great! It is clear and at an age level that kids understand. My daughter is 3 and I want her to know that she is loved by both her parents. This book really touches on that! It also touches on how it is hard to be at one home and missing the other parent. The book helps so that children don't feel alone and know that their feelings are ok - but that they are still very loved! They have two feet, just like they have two home!

This is a very simple book so I was afraid my 6 year old wasn't going to like it. But she did like it simply because she could relate to it. It's very positive. The only part I skipped over was the "it's not your fault" part because I don't even want to plant that in her head when she's not even thinking it.

Great find!! I purchased this book to help my 4yr old son during our family's divorce. I particularly liked that it is not skewed from either parent's point of view like some other books that I purchased. It focuses on how the child is not to blame for the changes going on and that both parents still love (& will always) love them.

Helped me talk to my four year old about everything going on. He was telling my friends about his "two homes" in an excited way and how he even had a book with a boy with toy homes. Thank you

for this book.

This is a wonderful book for young children going through divorce. It really helped my grandchildren (ages 5 and 4) to understand that they didn't have to choose, but could love both parents. It empowers children at a time when they need it. They were excited that the child in the book had two homes, just like them.

This is a great book for helping young children understand that Mommy and Daddy will love them no matter what, even though they live in separate homes...

This helped my ex-Husband and I talk to our 9 year old and make her stronger. Thank you for such a kid-centric way to turn this into a situation as positive as possible for a child.

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