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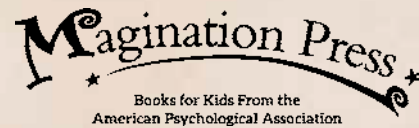
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For Jackson and our much-loved girls,
Nicky, Remy, Sammy and Stella—LA

To Teddy, who fills my days with comfort, laughter and
love. Your companionship and joyful spirit were my constant
inspiration while illustrating this beautiful book—KJ



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The thing about love is
it can happen in an instant.
You meet someone
and—boom!—that's it.
Your life is never
the same.





Maybe it's
their smile.



Or the
way they
smell.

Or the funny things they say.
You might not speak the same
language, but somehow you
understand each other.





At first, it's fun
just hanging
around together.

But over time it
gets even better.



You play
catch.



And hide-and-seek.



You teach
each other
new tricks.

