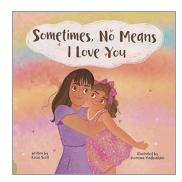
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A heartwarming picture book reveals that one simple word can be an expression of love and care for a child.

CITY, Washington, October 2024— Any parent or teacher will assert from experience that young children much prefer hearing *yes* from them than *no*. With her new picture book, *Sometimes No Means I Love You*, educator and literacy specialist, Kessa Scott, provides a tool to families and teachers that relays to children that the small word of refusal is a powerful embrace, one that shows that love means setting limits.



Ideal for young readers and their families, the beautifully illustrated story teaches children the value of boundaries and the nurturing intentions behind

them. As the main character navigates the sometimes tricky feelings that come with hearing "no," they learn that these moments are filled with love, guiding them towards growth, health, and happiness.

From the importance of eating healthy to the need for rest and patience, each "no" is a lesson wrapped in love, helping children understand that even when things don't go their way, their caregivers are always looking out for their best interests.

Families and educators of young children will welcome this impactful learning story that is a great addition to classrooms and libraries and a go-to book for storytime and bedtime. *Sometimes No Means I Love You* is available now wherever books are sold.

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