When you were small,
I would tuck you into your crib and say goodnight.
Then as I stepped away, I could hear you mulling over what you’d heard—
"Mam-ma . . . Da-da . . . mo-o-O-O-OH, D’SU!"
You’ve outgrown baby talk now.
But may you never outgrow the truth.

To Caitlin and Emily Roberts
with love, D. A.
Every night Mama gives me a big hug and a kiss.

Every night she tucks my favorite quilt around me.

Every night she says, “Remember . . .”
Mama loves you, and Daddy loves you.
Your brother loves you, and your sister loves you.
Your grandma loves you, and your grandpa loves you.
Your aunts and uncles love you, and your cousins love you.
And your friends love you.”
Then every night Mama says, “Good night, and remember . . .
MOST OF ALL, JESUS LOVES YOU!
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