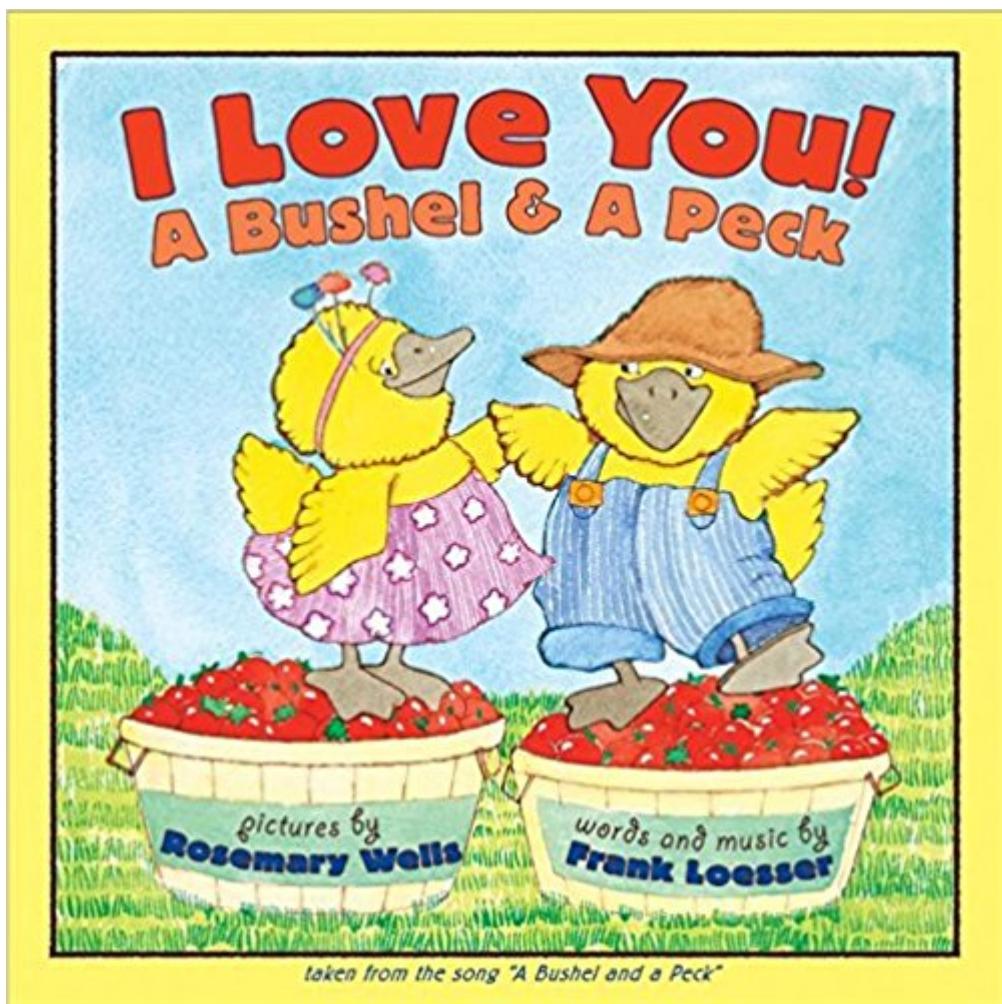


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# I Love You! A Bushel & A Peck



## Synopsis

A bushel!And a peck!A barrel!And a heap!Mutual affection grows between two flirty ducklings as they bill and coo around the farmyard in Rosemary Wells's young and sassy interpretation of a beloved Frank Loesser song. This calls for hugs around the neck while reading, so be sure to share it with someone special.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

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## Customer Reviews

PreSchool-Grade 2 - The infectious song from Guys and Dolls is delightfully celebrated in this illustrated version. Two endearing ducklings, one wearing overalls and the other in a pink skirt and headband, court one another while going through a busy day on the farm. The vibrantly colored single- and double-page paintings are packed with humorous details. For example, one scene shows the male duck driving a pickup truck while the female rides in the back with a load of pumpkins. One bump later, she and the pumpkins are lifted into the air. Next, she drives the truck while he rides in the back. For the lyrics "Barrel and a heap/and I'm talkin' in my sleep/about you./About you?/About you!/My heart is leapin'!/I'm having trouble sleepin'!" the illustrations show the duck lying wide awake in his bed, and then finally phoning his sleepy sweetheart on the next page. In the end, the couple drives off in a wind-up toy red convertible. Delicious endpapers show bushels and pecks of freshly harvested produce against a deep blue background. The words and

music are appended. This merry romp is perfect for little "guys and dolls." - Bina Williams, Bridgeport Public Library, CT Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

PreS. In an exuberant read-aloud for the lap-sit crowd, Wells illustrates Loesser's famous song from *Guys and Dolls* with bright farmyard scenes of two ducklings that flirt and play. The ducks embody the best of Wells' popular animal cast, both sweet and tough, and toddlers will be smitten by the blend in words and pictures of soppy love, mischief, and mayhem ("The cows and chickens / are going to the dickens"). He is in overalls; she is in a purple skirt. They jump rope, and he dances on the apple barrel; plays accordion, banjo, trumpet, and violin ("doodle oodle oodle") for her; and shouts "I love you" from a propeller plane flying above the fields. Loesser's words and music are at the back, and the sweet nonsense is sure to have both readers and listeners joining in with the ducks to act out the hugs and pecks. Hazel RochmanCopyright © American Library Association. All rights reserved --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Very cute book. My 7 year old loves it.

Precious song and story book for my sweet grandson (and my children's great-grandmother [on the other side of their family] use to sing it to them, too! I guess it holds a special place for me because of that). The pictures are fantastic and I l-o-v-e that the music is printed in the back. I sing this song to him every time we are together. We both think it's great; thanks for putting it in print! :)

This was purchased for my grand-daughter who now can look at the pictures as she hears her mother sing the songs as I once did to her. A good memory-building book for parents and children

Love the book, it's a family saying we have for each other throughout the day. To have a book about adds excitement to our great grandchildren.

Just what I ordered!!!! Perfect!! This book was given as a family gift by my 82 yr old Mother because she always responds when we say I love you with this saying!!! A big hit this Christmas!!!

I came across this book while searching for the lyrics to the 'Bushel & A Peck' song from the 'Guys and Dolls' soundtrack. My grandmother used to sing the song to my mother and my mother used to

sing the song to my sister and I. In keeping tradition, we both now sing the song to our children and I was so excited when I found this book! The kids love the little duck characters as they sing the song through the vibrantly colored pages. We all 'doodle oodle oodle' through the end!! If you like the song - - you will absolutely love the book!!

My mother passed away A month before Christmas. She sang this song to me when I was little and sang it to my 3 grandchildren. Since the oldest is only two, I bought these books to help keep my mothers memory alive for my grandchildren.

A cute book based on the '40s song I Love You. A large book with bright colorful simple pictures that babies in arms can relate to. The pages are hardcover and durable that should last through several children who are taught to care for their books. I purchased the book because this was the song I would sing to my children when they needed cuddling and when rocking them to sleep. I am glad to see the song in book form, and now used as a children's book.

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