

10 WAYS TO EXPLORE THIS BOOK

If I Were a Kangaroo

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- 1 **TALK** about the steps in your child's bedtime routine
- 2 **COLOR** pictures of the moon and stars together
- 3 **PUT** a stuffed animal to bed together
- 4 **MAKE** a nest out of blankets and pillows
- 5 **COUNT** the baby animals on each page
- 6 **SING** a lullaby together
- 7 **PLAY** otter – help your child to float in the bathtub
- 8 **RETELL** one of your favorite childhood bedtime stories
- 9 **READ** another book about one of your child's favorite animals
- 10 **PRETEND** to be a spider and give your child a piggy back ride



FIVE WAYS TO DISCOVER ANY BOOK WITH A CHILD

1

Talk about what the book makes you both think or feel.

2

Sing a song that is related to a character or something in the book.

3

Act out parts of the story.

4

Draw a picture of something that happened in the book.

5

Retell the story using the illustrations.

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