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## I'm Programmed to Love You

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The love between a mother and child gets a metallic makeover in this heartwarming title about the limitless devotion of parenthood. A cozy palette of aquatic blues, golden yellows, and peachy pinks depicts injured knees being welded better and story time with *Snowbot and the 7 Droids*, among other tech twists on familiar parent-child activities. From the soothing illustrations to the simple, rhyming prose, this picture book is destined to become a new bedtime favorite.

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