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Editorial Review

From School Library Journal

reSchool-Vibrant watercolor and pen-and-ink artwork and an accessible text make this picture book an adequate addition to first-day-of-school collections. After her mother drops her off and says a rather quick good-bye, the young narrator has only one thought: "I want my mommy." On the next page, she begins to explore the classroom, noticing that there is a playhouse with a blue tea set, pots, and spoons. Then she thinks about her mother again, but this time, she says, "I want my-." As the day progresses, this refrain becomes shorter and shorter, reflecting the child's growing interest in the activities and objects that surround her and showing that she is becoming comfortable with her new environment. Finally, when her mother arrives to pick her up, the girl declares, "I want to stay at nursery school." The appealing paintings depict a busy classroom, complete with inviting play areas and a multicultural cast of smiling playmates. Alternating between double- and full-page spreads and smaller vignettes, the varied layout keeps the action moving and reflects the frenetic energy level of preschoolers at work. The warm palette combined with the child's contagious enthusiasm will help to lift the mood of children reluctant to face that daunting first day.

Joy Fleishhacker, formerly at School Library Journal

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PreS.-Gr. 1. A little girl learns how much fun nursery school can be in this simple tale of first-day jitters. When Mom drops her off, the child notices some good things ("a friendly lady holds my hand"), but she still just wants Mommy. Soon, however, as she begins to notice more, her cries for Mommy decrease, changing from "I want my Mommy!" to "I want my . . . to "I want . . .," until they stop altogether. At the end of a day filled with painting, dancing, music, and snacks, Mommy comes back, but now the child doesn't want to go home. She's joined the other triumphant beginning students and shouts, "I want to stay at nursery school!" Loose pen-and-watercolor illustrations convey the little girl's growing enthusiasm in this pleasant story that will reassure youngsters about their own first days. *Diane Foote*

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