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## **Loving messages and your own pictures combine in this unique book to create special closeness with your child**

***Child of Mine, Know This*** introduces an innovative concept in children's books, combining a special heartfelt message with the reader's photos to help parents remind their children how and why they love them.

*Child of Mine, know this —*

*You are not a child  
In the eyes of the universe,  
In the arms of God,  
In the heart of All That Is.*

*You are a brilliant light that has been shining since the beginning of time.*

*You are a wise and ancient soul who has come to this earth yet another time to shine your light on all humanity.*

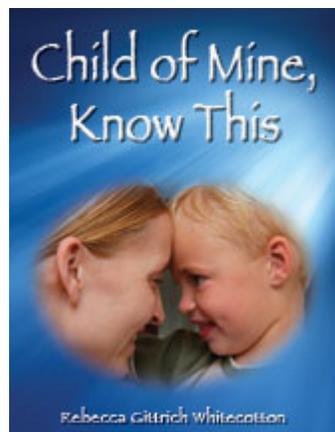
Rebecca Whitecotton has created a whole new concept in children's books with an inspirational message that parents can deliver in a uniquely personalized way with pictures of their own children and family. The esteem-building power of this concept is immense when a child recognizes his or her own face in a book filled with love and blessings.

This beautiful book communicates that your children's spirits are thousands of years old and wiser than anyone can imagine. Whitecotton's prose is a warm and earnest

reminder that the bond between parent and child was created over the course of many lifetimes, and the promises made between people ensure that we are loved throughout the journey of life.

The author believes that when parents and children are able to see each other through spiritual eyes, they can look past the illusion of separateness and enter into the unconditional love of oneness with Spirit.

This color glossy 32-page book is specially designed with the option to turn it into a unique and totally personalized present from parent to child. Your own standard color or black and white photos (5x7, 4x6, 3.5x5 and 2x3) can be taped on any or every page over the printed pictures using double-sided tape. The result is a highly individualized gift book with a spiritual message that will have more personal meaning and value than any other gift you can buy or create as easily.



***Child of Mine, Know This***

By Rebecca Gittrich Whitecotton

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This book will bring tears to your eyes and create memories for your children that will last a lifetime. It celebrates and honors the beauty and spiritual heritage of every human being, whether parent or child. The book's innovative design allows you to make the message totally yours in a personal, gentle and beautiful way. It's impossible to fully explain to your children how much you love them, but this book helps communicate and explain this message like no other book you can buy. There is a special quality to this collaboration between you and the author that makes it a great idea and a totally unique book you and your family will cherish forever.

For more information visit [www.brighttreasures.net](http://www.brighttreasures.net) or [www.childofmineknowthis.net](http://www.childofmineknowthis.net)

### About the Author

Rebecca Gittrich Whitecotton is a mom, writer, editor and graphic designer who lives in Leavenworth, Kansas, with her children and husband. She wrote the book when her children, Ethan and Alison, were five and three. *Child of Mine, Know This* is Whitecotton's first children's book, but she is no stranger to writing. She has written for such publications as the *Chicago Tribune*, the *Chicago Suburban Times* newspapers, *Chicago Parent* and other magazines, and has worked as a reporter, editor, freelance writer, public relations director, marketing director and graphic designer. She has a bachelor's degree in journalism from Northwestern University and a master's degree in sociology with a concentration in religion from The University of New Mexico.

### What People Are Saying

"***Child of Mine, Know This*** is simply beautiful. The gorgeous, touching photographs and Whitecotton's thoughtful expression of her own spirituality make this a perfect gift for any parent - or child!"

— Mary Manin Morrissey, author of *Building Your Field of Dreams* and *No Less Than Greatness*

"*This is a marvelous book for parents to share with their little ones, on the purposes and yearnings of parenthood and their wishes for the beautiful unfoldment of their children in love.*"

— Rev. Greg Barrette, author of *The Tao of Unity*

"What a beautiful treasure! ***Child of Mine, Know This*** has great potential for families who would like their children to understand the true relationship that exists between them."

— Rev. David McClure, Windward Unity Church, Kailua, Hawaii

"***Child of Mine, Know This*** is the most simple, profound story that we should read to our kids weekly!"

— Patrice Karst, author of *God Made Easy* and *The Invisible String*

"This is a powerful, tender gem of a book! It says so beautifully what I want to say to my children - and grandchildren. I can hardly wait to give it to them!"

— Marcie Gittrich, social worker

"This is the best book in the world!"

— Alison Whitecotton, 6