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## Mila and Her Friends

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This board book designed with modern families in mind follows cheerful Mila, who looks forward to her days with Dad: he always takes an interest in her stories from their time apart. Mila's father is warm and welcoming to her friends, too: they share snacks and dress-up time together. The rosy illustrations celebrate inclusion and childhood fun, imparting subtle messages about acceptance, play, and enjoying the time that we have with our friends and loved ones.

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