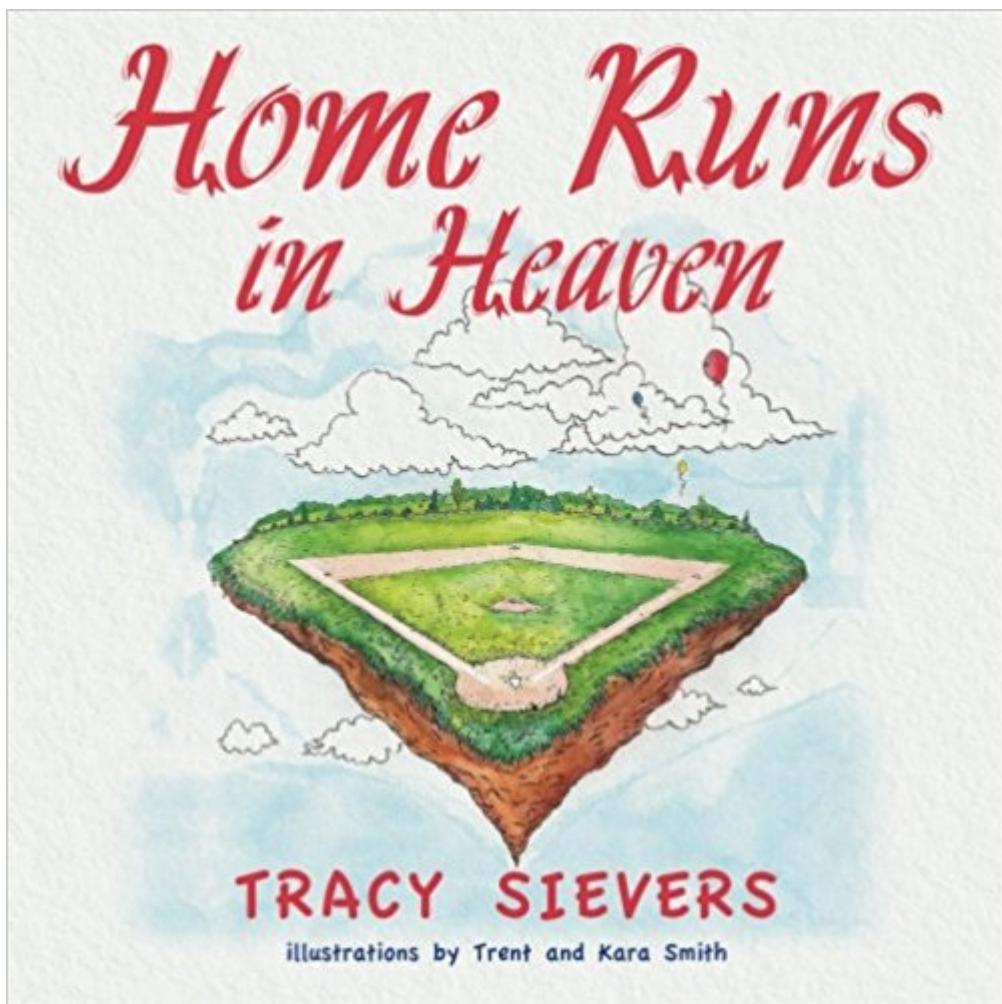


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## Home Runs In Heaven



## **Synopsis**

Something's troubling five-year-old Tyler Nash. He's sitting on his bed looking very serious and thoughtful. He's about to ask his mother a very important question: Is there baseball in heaven? Tyler's mom tells him no one quite knows what heaven's like for sure, but we do know it's much, much better than anything we can imagine. So knowing how wonderful heaven is, she thinks that yes, you can play baseball in heaven—•and hit a home run every time you're at bat! Join Tyler and his mom as they explore the idea of heaven in simple, kid-friendly terms. The two discuss what kind of candy and ice cream you'd eat, whether you can make new friends, and how even the best, most fun activities on earth are even better in heaven. Written by elementary school teacher Tracy Sievers to help her oldest son cope with the passing of his infant brother, *Home Runs in Heaven* helps young Christian readers grasp how happy their loved ones are in heaven. Tyler's curious questions provide familiar terms children can use to grasp the concept of heaven. As Tyler notes, even crying's allowed in heaven—•but the tears are tears of joy.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

Tracy Sievers is a wife, mother, and elementary school teacher with a knack for telling it like it is. She has loved writing since childhood, eventually putting pen to paper to write *Home Runs in Heaven*, her first children's book. In 2008, Sievers lost her infant son, Nash, to an undiagnosed heart defect. She wrote *Home Runs in Heaven* to help her oldest son understand the death of his brother and spends much of her time searching for ways to help other families cope with loss and

grief. Sievers, her husband, and Nash's three siblings live in Plano, Texas. She enjoys traveling, reading, writing, and watching her children on the baseball diamond. More information about Sievers is available through her blog, [www.bradandtracysievers.blogspot.com](http://www.bradandtracysievers.blogspot.com).

This book is perfect for adults and children alike...sure, it's a picture book, but it is comforting and engaging for readers of all ages. Heaven is a place that is difficult to imagine, and Sievers does a wonderful job of explaining how wonderful heaven must be. Thought-provoking and a great gift for families that have experienced loss of a family member or friend.

If you ever need to explain heaven to your little one, this is the book! Losing a child is never going to be an easy subject but Tracy has a great approach in this book!

This is a wonderful book, and the illustrations are magnificent!

Love this book & this family!!! Love you always Nash!

Wonderful story that helps Heaven to kids. Tracy Sievers is a gifted writer!

This book is beautifully written and you can feel the mixed emotions and sentiment behind every word. My kids loved this book and it sparked an awesome dialogue on the complexity of death and heaven. To hear my 12 year old say that he finally feels better about where his Mamaw is was priceless. Certainly makes the < \$9 price tag feel like quite a bargain!

This is a book that every mother needs to have on her book shelf! I am honored enough to know the author and her family. They inspire me on a daily basis. This is a beautifully written book. Children and adults can relate to this story. I can not wait to share with my nephew and niece. I will ALWAYS keep a copy of this lovely book on my shelf and I will share with everyone. The pictures are beautifully drawn and I love all the hidden yellow balloons! God Bless the Siever family and may they continue to inspire the world! Baby Nash is one happy boy right now!

For a subject so very hard for both kids and adults to understand and explain, this simple, upbeat view of Heaven is amazing. There are very few picture books that could both comfort and explain heaven to a child as well as this one does. Whether the child is suffering from grief or just asking

about what might be in heaven, this is a great short read. I highly recommend it.

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