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Shreeve, Elizabeth
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Smet, Marian De
Nina recounts her feelings about her parents’ divorce and describes what it is like to live in two households in this touching picture book.
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Stanton, Karen
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Thomas, Pat
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Vigna, Judith
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Winchester, Kent
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Walsh, Melanie
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I Don’t Want to Talk About It
Ransom, Jeanie Franz
After reluctantly talking with her parents about their upcoming divorce, a young girl discovers that there will be some big changes but that their love for her will remain the same.
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Santucci, Barbara
While spending the summer with her father, Rainie wishes her parents would stay together, just like the family of loons she sees at the lake.
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Schmitz, Tamara
Addison’s parents are divorced and he lives in one house with his mom and another with his dad, but one thing he knows above all is that both his parents love him and they always will.
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A young narrator explains the process of divorce and directly addresses one of the most pressing questions kids have, “Is it my fault?”
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It’s Not Your Fault, KoKo Bear
Lansky, Vicki
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