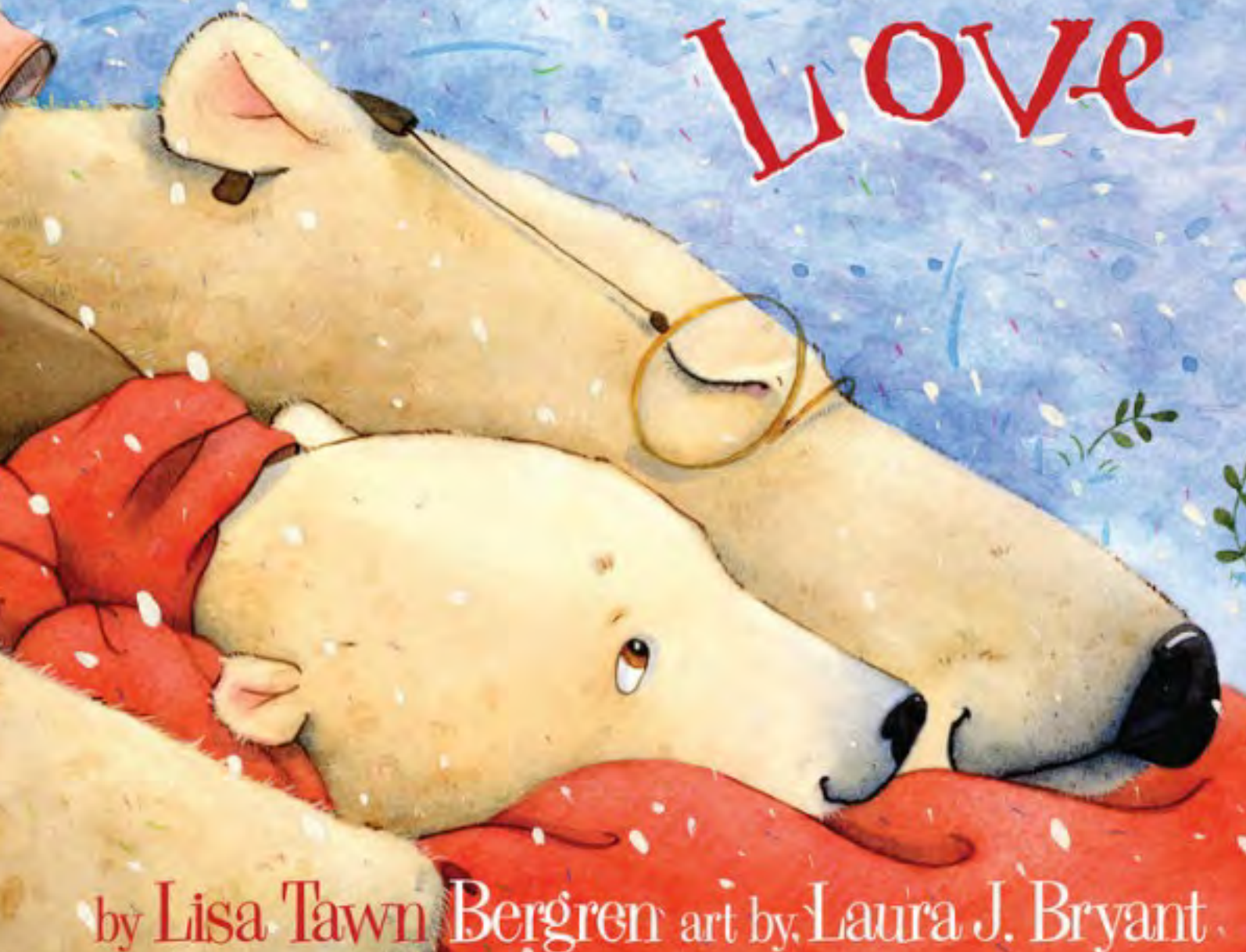


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“Otters!” Little Cub shouted.
“Otters! You’re scaring away the fish!”





“Easy, Little Cub,” Grampa said. “The otters can share our spot.”

“But Grampa,” Little Cub complained, “if they scare all the fish away, we won’t get any.”

“That’s all right,” he said. “Half the fun of fishing is being together, right?”

“I...guess so.”





“You know, Little Cub,” Grampa said, “God wants us to show the otters love... He wants us to show everyone his love.”

Little Cub thought on that awhile. “I love the otters. I just don’t like them right now.”

Grampa laughed. “I know *that* feeling.”

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