

31 Promises to My Child



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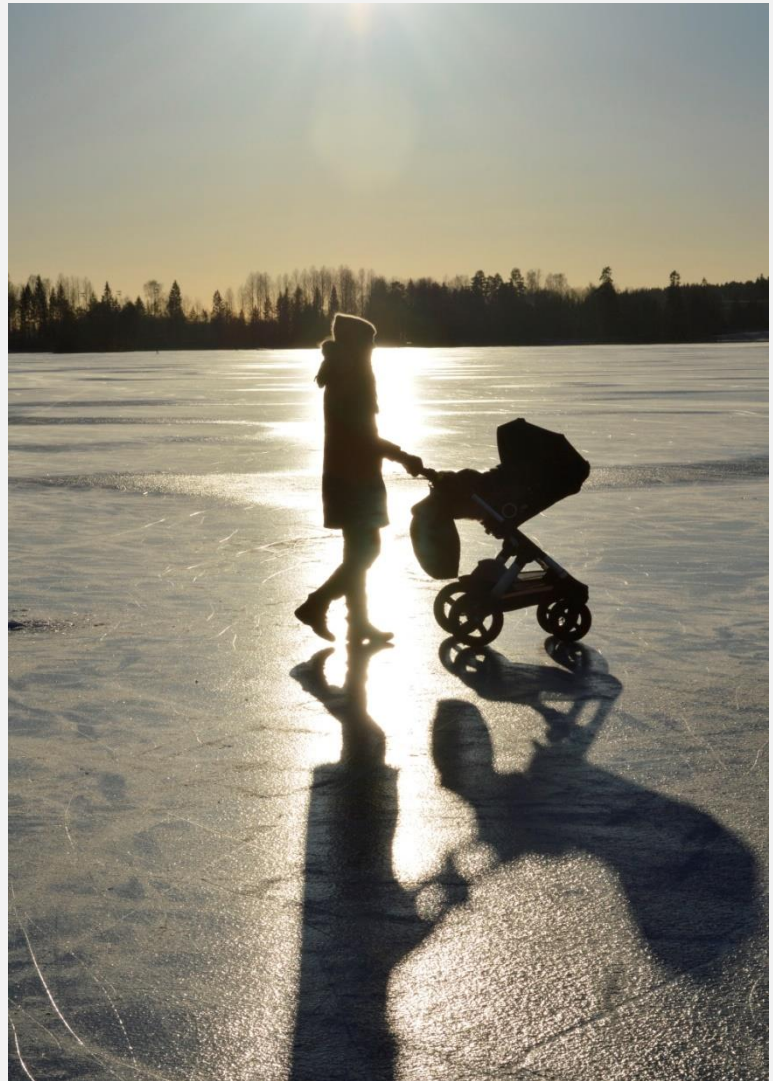


*I promise you that as we shall always love and protect you,
so shall we always love and protect the world that is **your beautiful
and fragile home.***

I promise to tell you that you live on a perfect planet, circling the sun in a perfect orbit.

If we circled closer to the sun, the oceans would evaporate and we would die. If we circled farther away from the sun, the oceans would freeze forever and we would die.

But we live where the temperature is perfect, and so you can grow up as **precious life in a perfect world.**



There is a reason for this perfection. It did not just happen.



I promise you that we shall
go for many walks, so that
you can ask all your
endless questions.

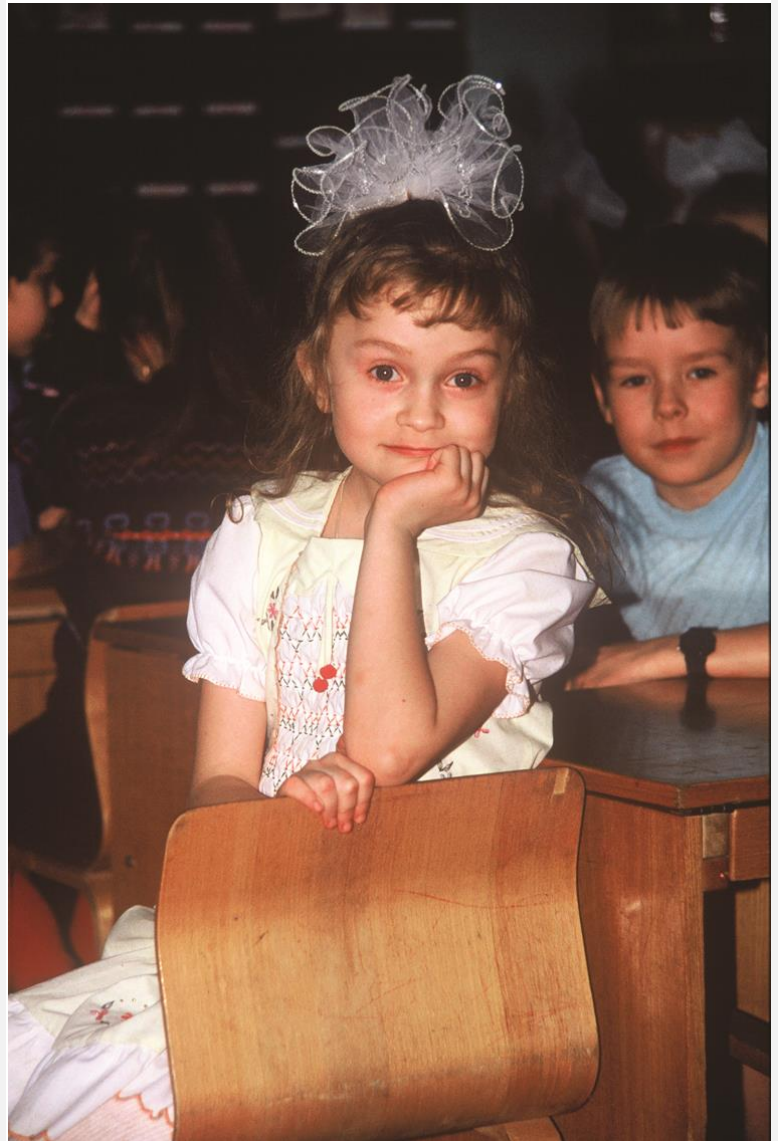
*I promise you that when
you are ready to
skate alone,
I will let you go.*





I promise to tell you that one day, you shall compose symphonies
that tell **the tale of our long human journey.**

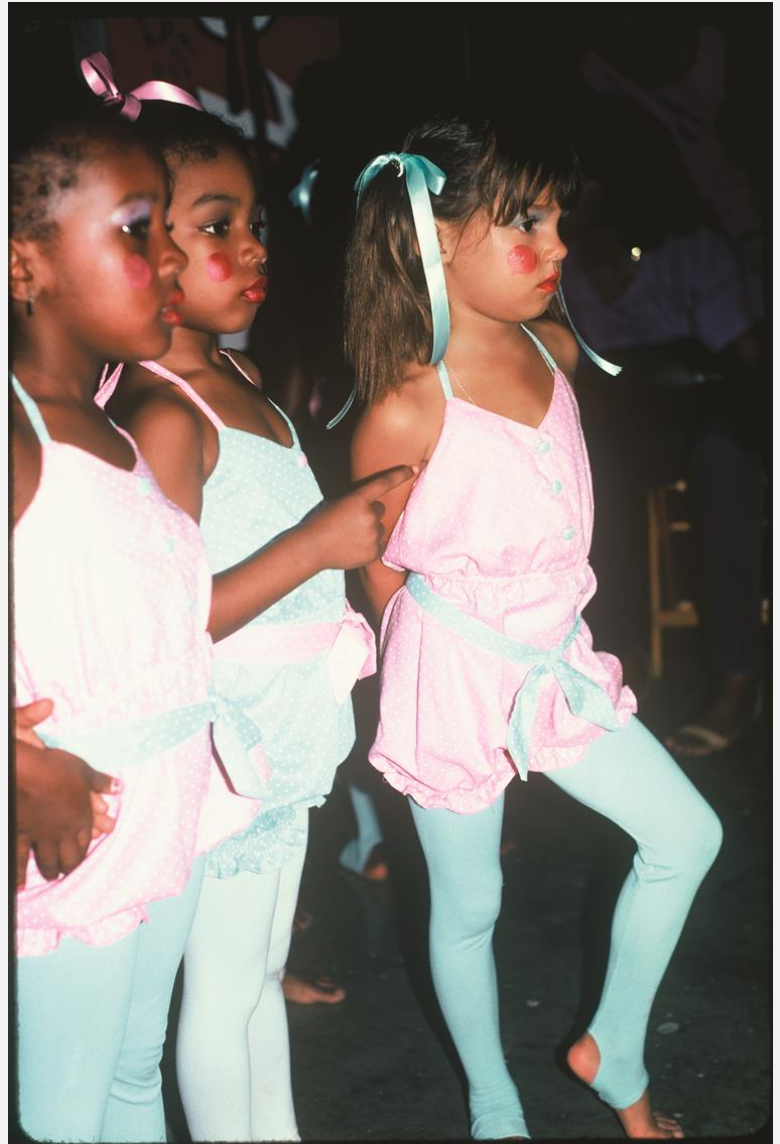
I promise to tell you that
one day, you shall write
stories that **reveal what is**
deep in our hearts.





*I promise to tell you that
one day, you may become
our national poet.*

*I promise to tell you that
one day, you shall dance
on the stages of the world.*

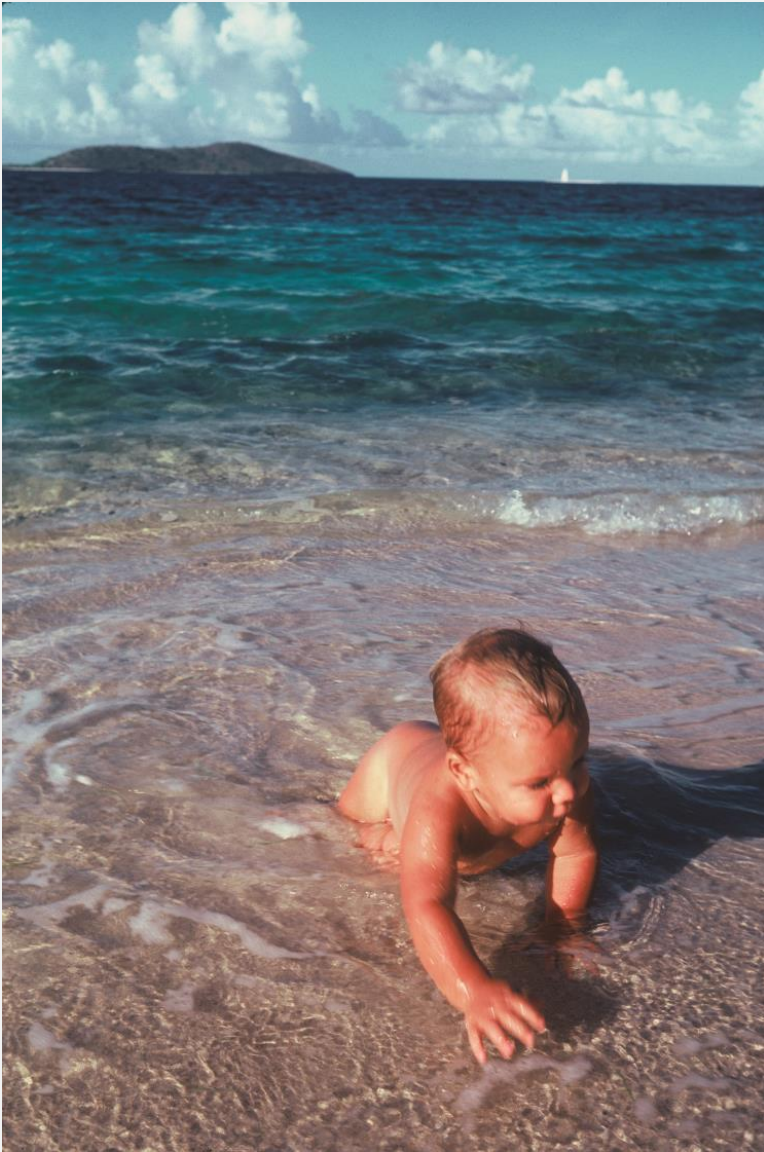




*I promise to tell you that
one day, you shall climb
the highest mountains.*

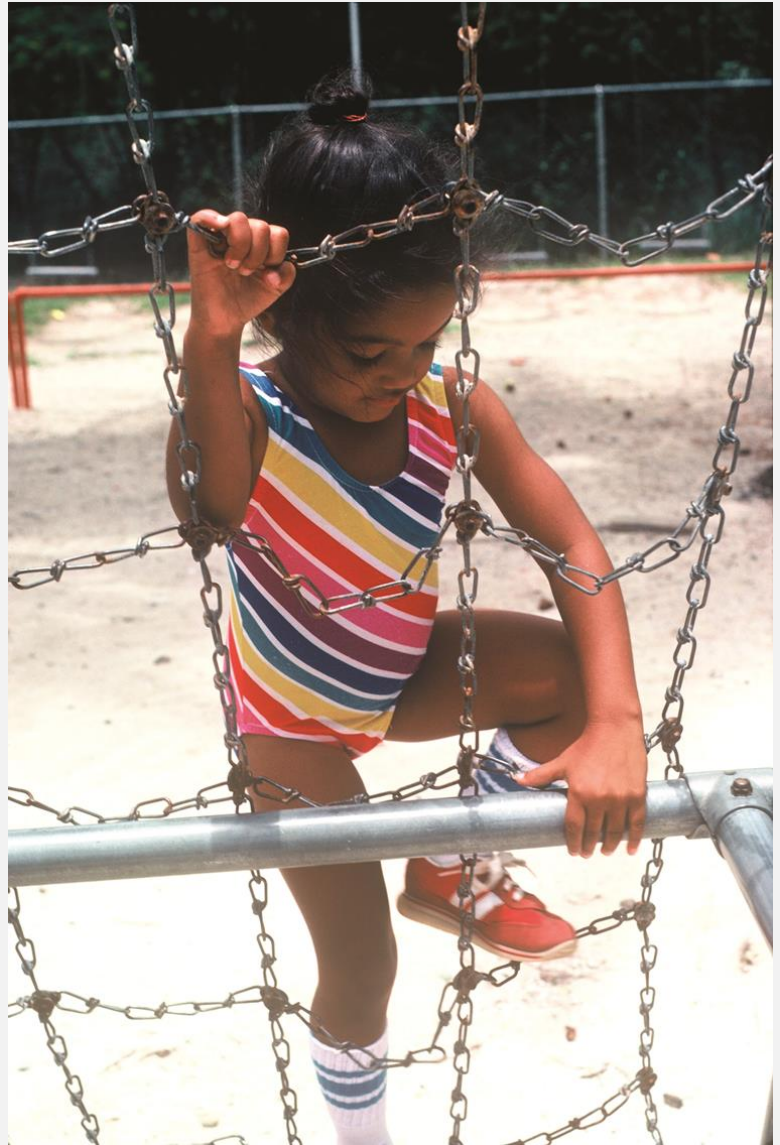
I promise to tell you that
you shall always walk **with**
confidence in your step.





*I promise to tell you that
one day, as a great scientist,
you shall probe the secrets
of Creation.*

I promise to tell you that
no matter what challenge
you face, you shall
struggle with
determination until
you triumph.





I promise to tell you that you shall explore places distant and unknown, and that you shall return **bringing news of great discoveries.**



I promise to tell you that *friendship* is a gift that grows and grows.



*I promise to tell you that
friendship is a treasure
you must never lose.*



I promise to tell you that *friends are your greatest joy,
your greatest strength.*



I promise to tell you,
Don't ever let go
of a friend.



*I promise to tell you that every day brings **the promise of meeting a new friend.***



*I promise to tell you that nothing, nothing, nothing in all the world
is better than a gang of good friends.*

*I promise to tell you that
you were loved from the
day you were born.*





I promise to tell you that every day, I hold a miracle in my arms.



I promise to tell you that I will always be there to push your swing.



*I promise to tell you that I will teach you, as best I can,
how to leap into the unknown.*



I promise to tell you that a sister's love is a fragile but precious gift.



*I promise to tell you to
take care of your sister,
because one day,
she will take care of you.*

I promise to tell you that
we must honor with
flowers **those who died...**
So that we may live.

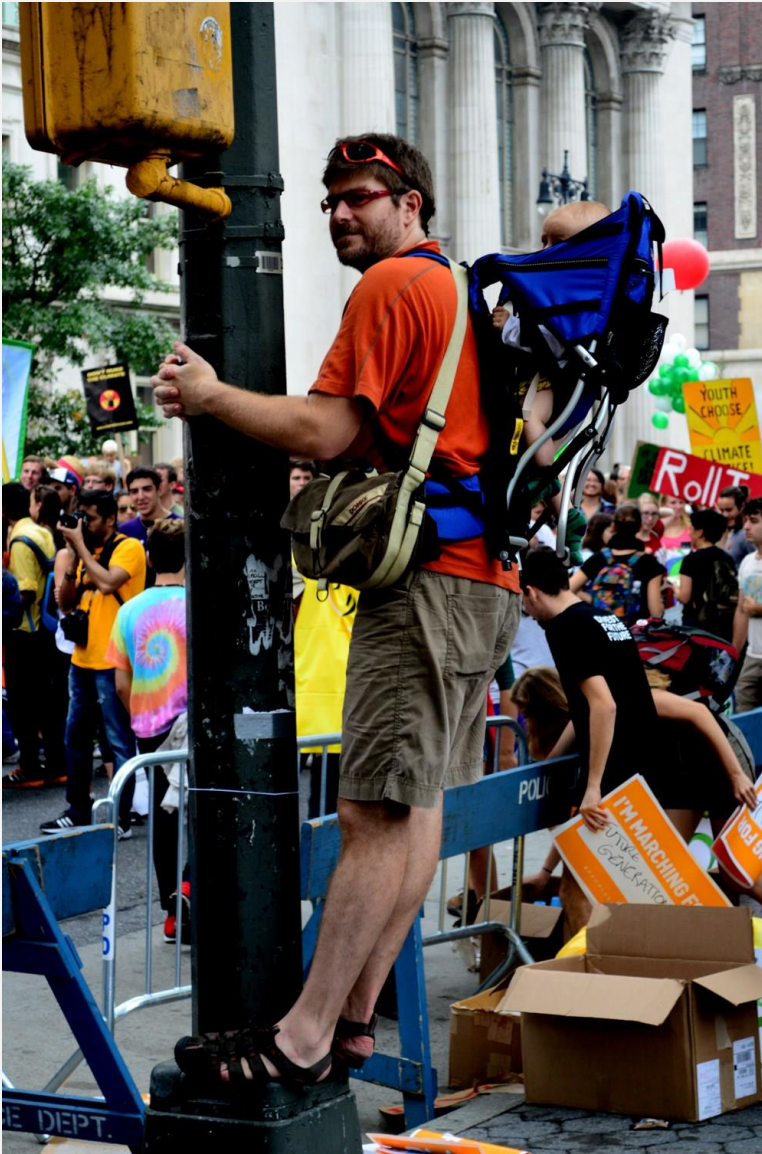




*I promise to tell you that **war is a curse**
which we must put behind us, forever.*

I promise you that
whenever people gather
to honor Mother Earth,
we shall march among
them.





*I promise you that whenever
people gather to demand
justice, we shall march
among them.*

I promise you that
whenever people gather to
demand a clean and
peaceful world, **we shall**
march among them.





I promise to tell you that one day, you shall help us **to build**
the next Renaissance.

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