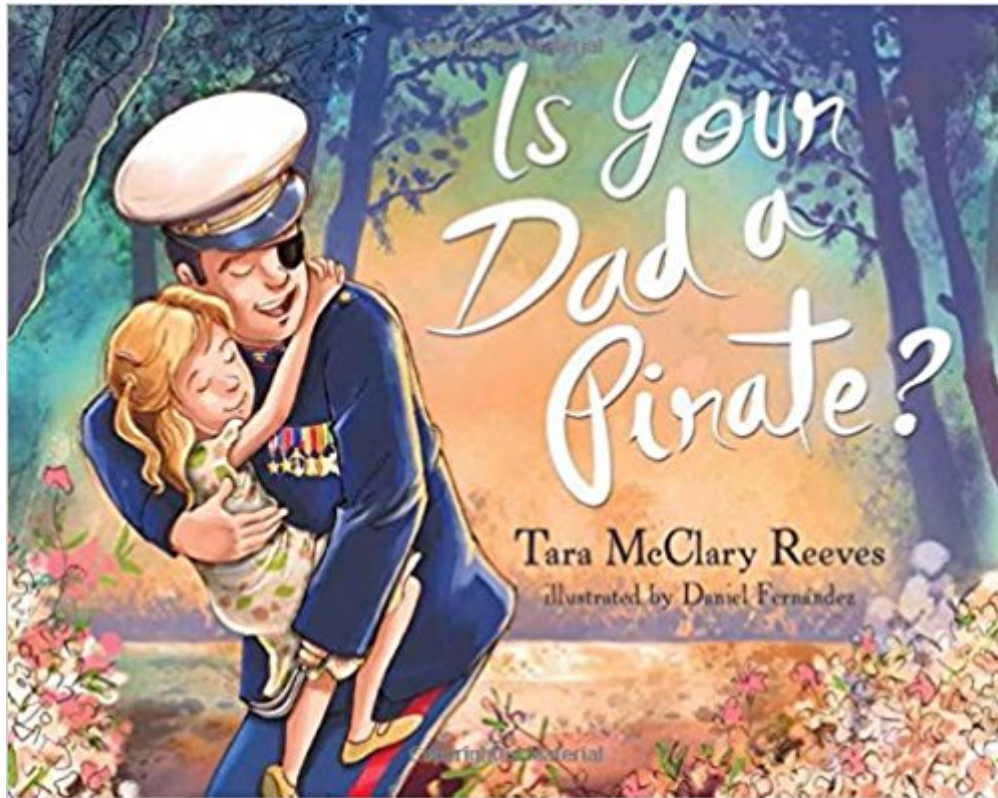




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# Is Your Dad A Pirate?



## Synopsis

Her daddy went away to fight for our country. And he came home changed. What's a young family to do when a parent is injured? How might they respond to curiosity? In this tender account based on her childhood experiences, beloved author Tara McClary Reeves shares how her family adapted to the extensive physical losses her father, Marine Corps Lieutenant Clebe McClary, sustained. With warmth and humor, this book encourages children and spouses facing similar trials to cherish the gift of family. To hold on to faith. And to choose to be loving heroes on the home front. *Is Your Dad a Pirate?* will challenge your perspective and deepen your commitment to love.

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## Customer Reviews

We've known the McClary family since the 1980s and can tell you that the patch over Clebe's eye is legendary. While he could be mistaken for a pirate on the outside, the courageous spirit within marks a godly hero. Courage is something that works its way from the inside out, and Tara has captured the endearing love of her dad who served our country with great honor and her mom who exemplifies the meaning of Proverbs 31:28. *Is Your Dad a Pirate?* will warm the hearts of children and parents from the inside out. --Franklin and Jane Graham  
The need to support our wounded warriors is clear. We must never forget our military defenders or lose sight of the fact that America's heroes come home to raise our future leaders. *Is Your Dad a Pirate?* opens a window of insight into

the family life of one Marine warrior, Lt. Clebe McClary, that can remind every reader just what a gift it is to be an American. --Gary Sinise, Founder of the Gary Sinise Foundation and the actor portraying Lieutenant Dan in the movie, Forrest Gump

My first introduction to the McClary family came when I was sharing an audio tape with my two sons. In it Clebe McClary detailed his wartime experience and the injuries incurred during his service in Viet Nam. His story made a huge impression on me and my boys. Later, I had the opportunity to meet Clebe when he gave his testimony. Now my wife and I attend the same church as Tara and her family. ... In Is Your Dad a Pirate? Tara has de-tailed the lives of her parents both heroes in her life, and she shares a great message for America. This book highlights her dad's heroic sacrifice in defending our country and her mom's continued dedication to him over the years. It's a testimony to the many wounded veterans and their families who have all made great sacrifices so that we can enjoy a safe and happy life in America. --Joe Gibbs/Owner, Joe Gibbs Racing

Tara McClary Reeves is the author of four other books, including the award-winning children's book, The Knight and the Firefly and family devotional Point Me to Jesus. Tara lives in North Carolina with her loving husband, Lee, where she teaches a weekly Bible study for women and is the doting mother to teenage twins, Caroline and Daniel, and toddler Harrison.

Tara has a gift for sharing her love and passion in a way that touches your heart! What a wonderful way to teach children the cost of freedom. A wonderful reminder to all of us to remember the families of all soldiers. Thank God for these hero's and Tara for sharing her story. My daughter and I love this book I recommend everyone share this book with the kids in your family along with all Tara's books!

Good values are to be celebrated.

This is a well written, delightfully illustrated children's book that teaches children and adults about sacrifice, love and service. It is their first choice when my grandchildren pick out books for me to read to them when they are visiting.

This book is so great! What a beautiful story of love and commitment. Tara McClary Reeves is a great communicator! Thank you for this example and this encouragement!

Love this book

Beautiful and well written story of a little girl and her family overcoming adversity with love and no bitterness, The story shows a family who continues to love each other and love their country - a country where freedom is rings and with a reminder our freedom is paid for by our heroic service men and women.

Absolutely wonderful story! This is great for all children to read, whether military affiliated or not.

This book may be intended for children, but the messages inside are for all ages. The need for children to be able to ask and receive answers, the commitment behind 'I do', and willingness to stand up for our country - despite its imperfections. What a great touchpoint for conversations for both military and civilian families!

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