

*Mia: The Sweetest Valentine*

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What a colorful book, bright with balloons, streamers, a party festivity is taking place at Mia's house with her friends for Valentine's Day. Mia is always dancing around rather than walking as she greets everyone. Mia is having fun with her friends and finds a box of chocolates to share then she finds out they were intended for her Mother. Mia feels really bad about her mistake, but her father helps her to correct the error.

The book is great for the early readers as the author illustrates you can make mistakes and the only way to make it up is admit to the mistake. The book has bright and colorful pages of pictures that place you in the eyes of Mia. I find the characters inspiring with their caring emotions and how the author captures this in the pictures. I find Mia's dancing spirit uplifting and the content exciting.

The book is excellent reading for the first books of early readers. The characters are of a little girl who is full of energy, her parents, along with her friends on adventures that Mia enjoys. I would advise a parent to purchase the entire collection of Mia stories as they give children at an early age good ideas as to how to handle situations.

Recommendations: I would recommend the entire collection of Mia books