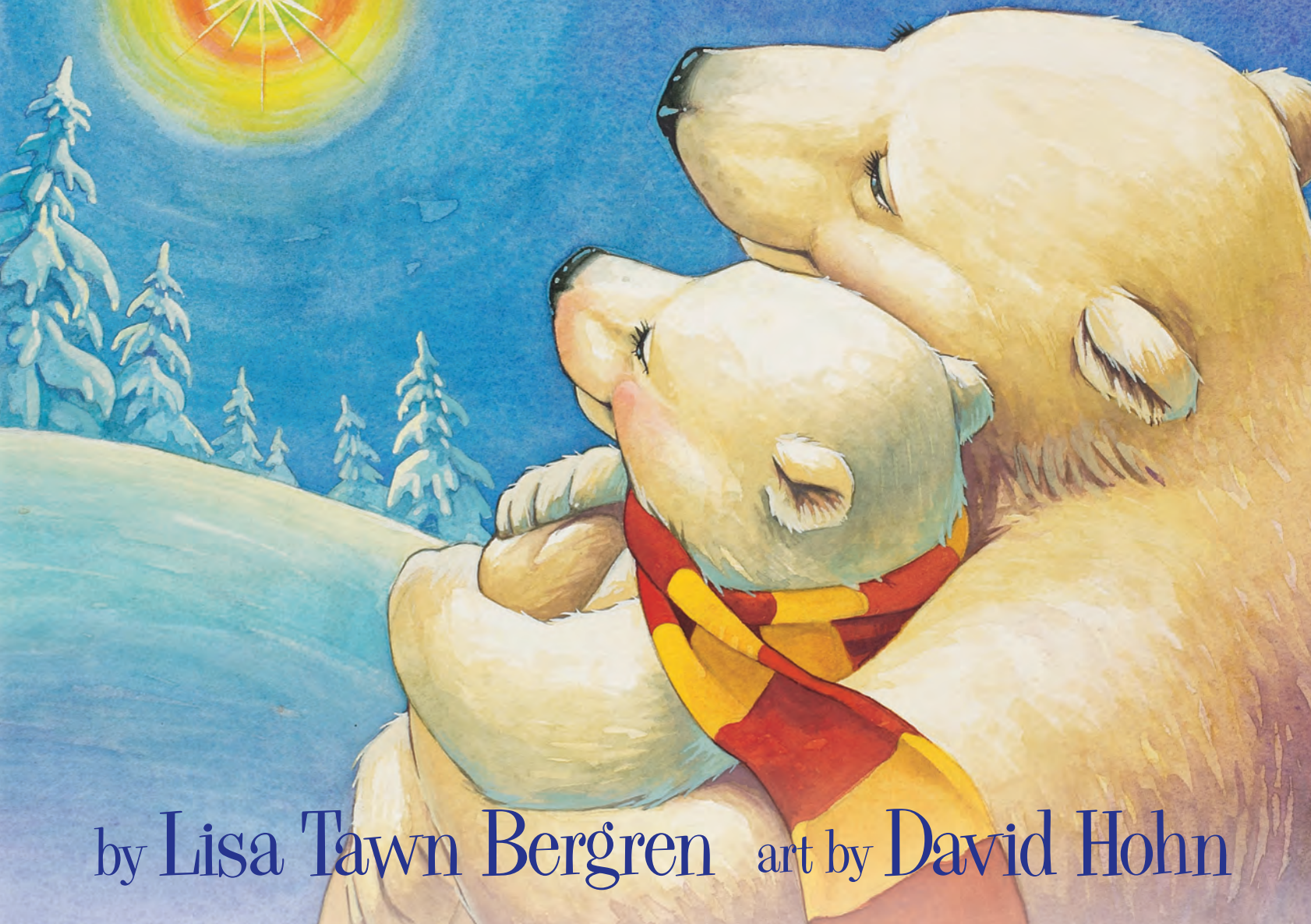


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*To our godchildren — Joel, Eden, Hope;
and in memory, Madison Grace —*



*always remember that
God gave each of YOU Christmas!*





“Mama,”
Little Cub asked one night.
“Who ’vented Christmas?
Was it Santa?”

“No,” Mama Bear said. “God invented Christmas.
God gave us Christmas.”

“Is God more important than Santa?”

“Oh yes, much more important!”
Mama said with a smile.

