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“Once upon a time in China there was a baby girl who lived in a big room with lots of other babies...”

MIA FARROW NARRATES THE TITLE STORY IN THE NEWEST SCHOLASTIC VIDEO COLLECTION™ RELEASE, A TOUCHING COLLECTION CELEBRATING ADOPTION AND MOTHERHOOD

**I LOVE YOU LIKE CRAZY CAKES...
AND MORE STORIES ABOUT FAMILIES**

AVAILABLE ON EXTRAS-LADEN DVD AND VHS FEBRUARY 28

NEW YORK, NY – The love of a Mother is unmistakable and powerful, and the moment Rose Lewis set eyes upon her daughter in a Chinese orphanage, she was smitten. **I LOVE YOU LIKE CRAZY CAKES ... AND MORE STORIES ABOUT FAMILIES**, the newest release in the acclaimed Scholastic Video Collection™, tells the true story of author Lewis’ arduous trip to China to adopt a baby girl. Appropriately, Oscar®-winning actress and adoptive parent **Mia Farrow** narrates this heart-tugging story of a mother's love and a baby's smile as they become each other's family. **I LOVE YOU LIKE CRAZY CAKES ... AND MORE STORIES ABOUT FAMILIES** will be available on extras-laden DVD (\$14.95) and VHS (\$9.95) on February 28.

As with the other award-winning Scholastic Video Collection releases, the title story is a carefully crafted video adaptation of a classic children’s picture book, and the other assorted tales are enhanced by those with related themes. **I LOVE YOU LIKE CRAZY CAKES**, the additional stories include Cari Best’s “**Three Cheers for Catherine the Great.**” Sara's feisty Russian grandmother Catherine asks for "no presents" for her birthday - and gets them - one from each neighbor, one from Mama and a special one from Sara to teach Grandma to read and write English. Next; and, “**Five Creatures**” adapted from a story by Emily Jenkins. Told from a small girl's point of view, this is the charming story of the two cats and three humans that live in her house. The story playfully charts comparisons between the five family members' varied talents and tastes just the way a child learning to count might do. The DVD edition also offers the bonus story “Uncle Elephant,” by Arnold Lobel, and a Read-Along screen option.

"The video version of *I Love You Like Crazy Cakes* is simply gorgeous," says Rose Lewis, the author of *The New York Times* best-selling illustrated children's book about adopting her daughter from China. "Actress Mia Farrow's soft and lovely narration brings to life the beautiful connection between Jane Dyer's exquisite illustrations and the love-filled manuscript I wrote for my daughter. I cried the first time I watched the DVD." The original book has been translated into seven languages and has warmed the hearts of people around the world.

Launched by Scholastic Entertainment in September of 2002, the **Scholastic Video Collection** has gathered a fast following and garnered resounding acclaim from critics, parents and children alike for its ongoing series of true-to-the-original adaptations of classic and award winning books by renowned authors. Children's librarians and teachers know and love these productions by Weston Woods Studios, and the **Scholastic Video Collection** brings these beloved story videos to the home video audience for the first time. The **Scholastic Video Collection** videos are regularly lauded in the pages of top parenting magazines, *Child*, *Family Fun*, *Parenting*, *Parent and Child* and regional parenting publications, have also been honored with top awards from the leading nonprofit parenting organizations such as The Oppenheim Toy Portfolio, Parents' Choice, the National Parenting Publications of America (NAPPA) and Kids First! Weston Woods Studios, a Scholastic company that recently celebrated its 50th anniversary, produces these stories in collaboration with authors and illustrators, thereby ensuring that each tale remains true to its source. The quality is evident. In 2005 alone, titles in the series have won multiple awards from The Oppenheim Toy Portfolio, Parents' Choice, NAPPA and the Parents' Television Council.

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THE SCHOLASTIC VIDEO COLLECTION™

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