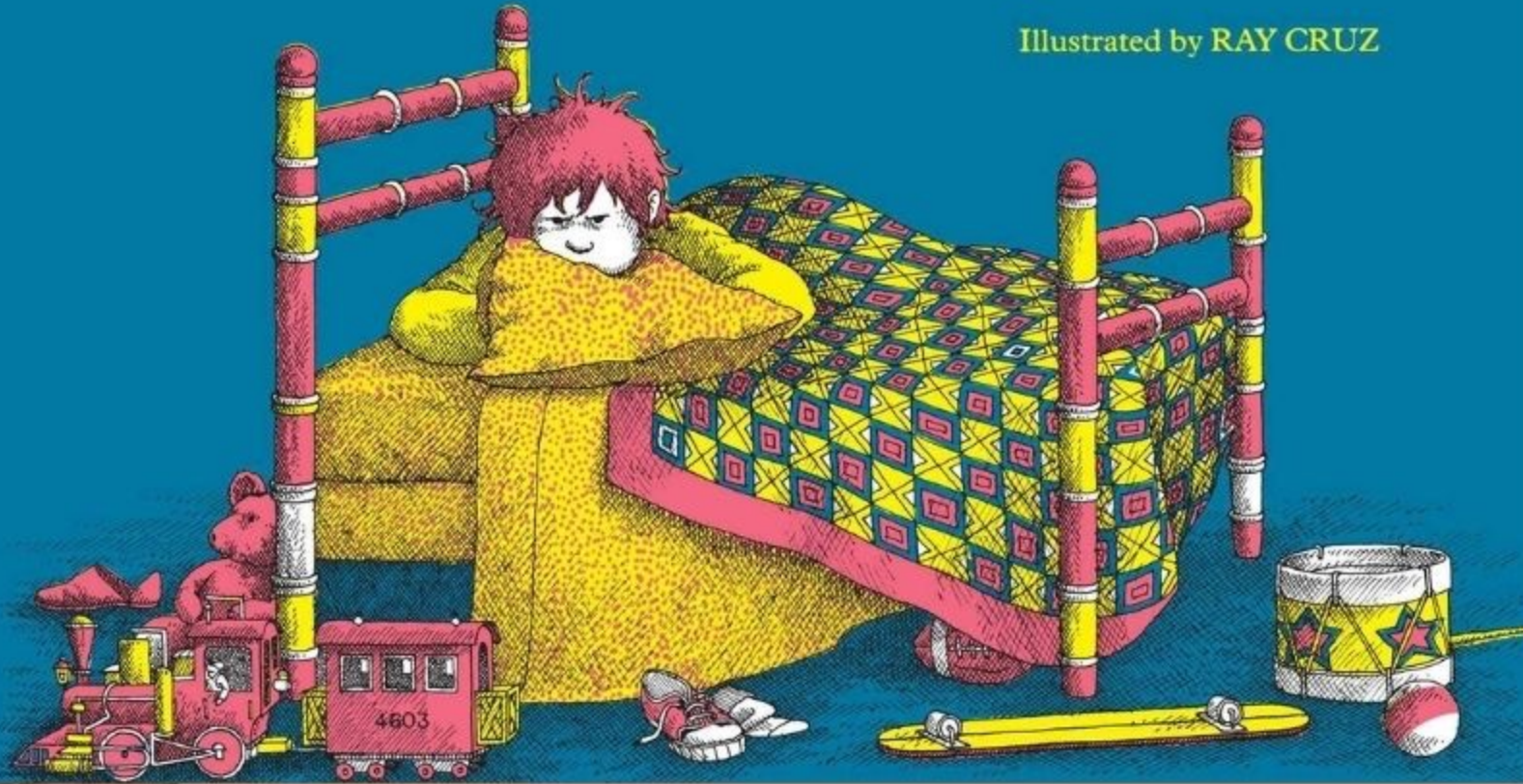


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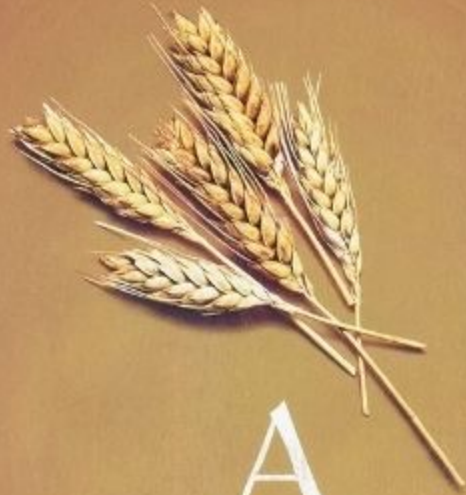
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**There is love...**

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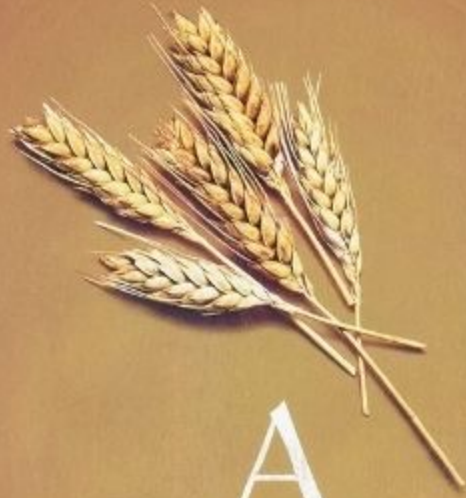
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**“...you can’t flee the crucible. Love will not grow if you check out and give in to the seductive call of bitterness and cynicism – or seek comfort elsewhere. We have to hang in there with the story that God has permitted in our lives. As we endure, as we keep showing up for life when it makes no sense, we learn to love, and God shows up too.”**

**“Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God. Where you die I will die, and there I will be buried. May the Lord deal with me, be it ever so severely, if even death separates you and me.**

Ruth 1:16-17

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