

# A PARENT'S GUIDE TO A Little S COPLE THE FULL EXPERIENCE



## Parent's Guide to "A Little Spark" - The Full Experience

A Little Spark is a Family Read-Aloud - Fully Illustrated Chapter Book complete with a Soundtrack and an Audiobook. There are beautiful illustrations to help bring the text to life, an audiobook with delightful performances of each character, and an album of songs. To get the most out of the book, review the guide below and create your own Spark experience.

Begin by watching the 2 min video overview: A Little Spark: How it Works



### Now create your "Spark Time" experience plan

As a family read aloud, A Little Spark is designed to be experienced over a week or more. A typical experience may include reading a chapter or two each night while listening to the embedded music. This session may be augmented with a fun activity like a coloring sheet, drawing a favorite character or doing a Spark word search. We recommend that you get familiar with the all the content available and create your own special "Spark Time" plan to make the most of the experience with the kids.

### **Pownload the Soundtrack and Audiobook**

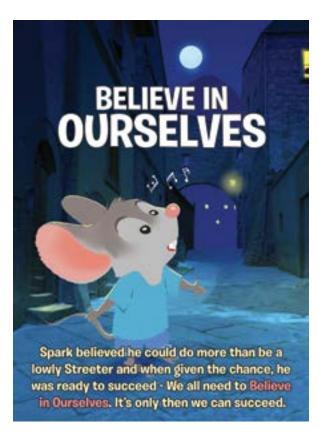
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**The soundtrack** includes 12 full length original songs. The book includes 8 short versions of songs from the Soundtrack. The additional songs on the soundtrack include *New Day* by the incredible WT Greer and the *Be My friend* featuring a children's choir. Make sure you listen to the full soundtrack with the kids – what will be the favorite song?

**The award-winning audiobook** adds an entertaining element to the overall experience. Brandon McInnis's creative and emotive voices range from soothing to sinister, creating suspense and tension with an abundance of lively music, song, and sound effects that make the story easy to visualize and a joy to listen to. Plan to listen to the audiobook as part of the experience – maybe listen to a few chapters while you read the book to get to know the characters. Listen to it on your next road trip – the full audiobook takes about 2 hours.

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## Review the Lessons from the Book

(There's a separate page for each lesson at the back of the book)

A Little Spark will instill values and embolden children to act with kindness by teaching the following lessons:

- Believe in Ourselves
- Understand the Situation
- Everyone Should be Treated Equally
- Friends Look After Friends
- Don't Judge too Quickly
- Everyone Deserves a Second chance

The lessons are perfect to use as discussion points with your kids as you read the book or at the end.

#### **Review the Resource Library**



The Be That Spark website has a section called the **Resource Library**. The Resource Library contains a variety of activities that can be used as part of the "Spark Time" experience These include several fun activities including coloring sheets, worksheets, dance videos, character drawing videos, related videos and much more. Please visit the website and review what is available. These activities can be used as you read/listen to the story. Incorporating these activities will add to the overall fun experience.

## We hope you and your family enjoy the book and always remember...



