

ALEXANDER AND THE WIND

What's the best thing you can give someone? Friendship!!! This award winning book is all about the friendship of a real mouse named Alexander and his toy mouse friend, Willie.

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Alexander, the real mouse, doesn't understand why the people of the house are afraid of him. They like Willy, the toy wind-up mouse. At a certain point, Alexander wishes he could be just like Willy until he finds out that his life isn't quite so perfect.

In this book you have the opportunity to talk with your child about how Alexander and Willy are alike. They're both mice and live in the same house. You can also ask them how they are different. One mouse is real and the other is a toy. Why is it that Alexander wishes he could be more like Willy? Here's where you can talk to your child about how friends don't have to be just alike to care about each other. Sometimes it's the differences that make a friendship interesting. Give each other a chance to get acquainted and see how the friendship goes.