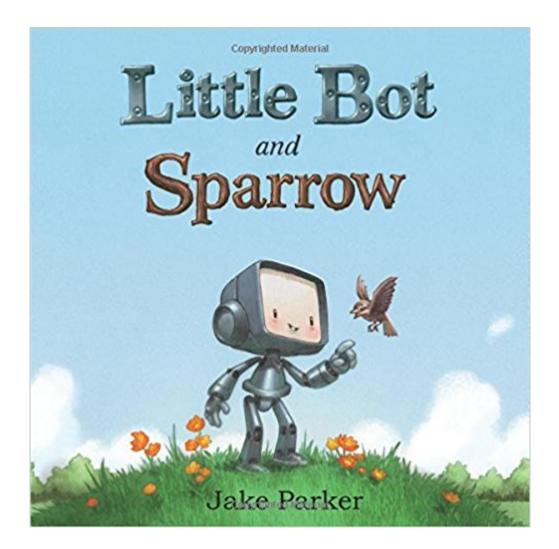


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Little Bot And Sparrow





Synopsis

A story of friendship that can inspire anyone, even robots, to dream . . .When Little Bot is thrown out with the garbage, he finds himself in a strange new world. Fortunately, Sparrow is there to take him under her wing. Together, they explore the forest, share adventures, and learn what it means to be forever friends. This sweet and lasting tale by Jake Parker beautifully captures the happiness and love that can come from making your first true friend \tilde{A} ¢ \hat{a} $\neg \hat{a}$ ¢and the courage it takes when it \tilde{A} ¢ \hat{a} $\neg \hat{a}$ "¢s time to say goodbye.

Book Information

Hardcover: 40 pages Publisher: Roaring Brook Press (September 27, 2016) Language: English ISBN-10: 1626723672 ISBN-13: 978-1626723672 Product Dimensions: 10.3 x 0.8 x 0.4 inches Shipping Weight: 1 pounds (View shipping rates and policies) Average Customer Review: 4.7 out of 5 stars 42 customer reviews Best Sellers Rank: #155,769 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #84 in Â Books > Children's Books > Science Fiction & Fantasy > Science Fiction > Robots #108 in Â Books > Children's Books > Early Learning > Basic Concepts > Seasons #368 in Â Books > Children's Books > Animals > Birds Age Range: 3 - 6 years Grade Level: Preschool - 1

Customer Reviews

PreS-Gr $2\tilde{A}\phi\hat{a} \neg \hat{a}$ •When a motherly Sparrow sees a discarded Robot, a friendship begins. In the spring, Sparrow teaches Robot how to have fun outside. In the summer, she shows him how to be curious (but safe). And before she has to fly south in the fall, she teaches him how to live without her. The warm illustrations capture the beauty of the changing seasons, during the day and the night, and the power of friendship. At the end of the tale, Robot is seen doing two things he thought impossible $\tilde{A}\phi\hat{a} \neg \hat{a}$ •dreaming and flying $\tilde{A}\phi\hat{a} \neg \hat{a}$ •all made possible because of Sparrow. The differences between a metallic robot and a feathery sparrow show friendships can happen between any two individuals. VERDICT A sweet additional purchase for friendship storytimes. $\tilde{A}\phi\hat{a} \neg \hat{a}$ •Tanya Boudreau, Cold Lake Public Library, Alta., Canada

 \hat{A} ¢â $\neg \hat{A}$ "Parker \hat{A} ¢â $\neg \hat{a}_{*}$ ¢s gorgeous art captures the beauty of spring and the melancholy of winter, and he \hat{A} ¢â $\neg \hat{a}_{*}$ ¢s able to evoke a wealth of feeling in his miniature subjects . . . Readers might be reminded of Charlotte \hat{A} ¢â $\neg \hat{a}_{*}$ ¢s Web. \hat{A} ¢â $\neg \hat{A} \cdot \hat{A}$ ¢â $\neg \hat{a}$ ¢USA Today \hat{A} ¢â $\neg \hat{A}$ "Parker tells his story with humor and tenderness . . . Dreaming keeps memories alive for a very special robot in this sweet, quiet tale. \hat{A} ¢â $\neg \hat{a}$ \hat{A} ¢â $\neg \hat{a}$ ¢Kirkus Reviews, starred review \hat{A} ¢â $\neg \hat{A}$ "Parker chronicles the relationship between quirky master and student with velvety textures and idyllic settings that make the incongruous robot even more adorable . . . The discussions this story will spark should prove as rewarding as the happiest of endings. \hat{A} ¢â $\neg \hat{A} \cdot \hat{A}$ ¢â $\neg \hat{a}$ ¢Publishers Weekly, starred review \hat{A} ¢â $\neg \hat{A}$ "A gently thoughtful picture book that got me just a little choked up . . . Parker's illustrations are absolutely gorgeous, with a soft edge that echoes the story. \hat{A} ¢â $\neg \hat{A} \cdot$ \hat{A} ¢â $\neg \hat{a}$ ¢Books 4 Your Kids Blog \hat{A} ¢â $\neg \hat{A}$ "A sweet, sweet story of friendship and dreams, and the powerful connection between the two . . . The spare but lovely narrative [is] made all the more sweet by Parker's adorable illustrations. \hat{A} ¢â $\neg \hat{A} \cdot \hat{A}$ ¢â $\neg \hat{a}$ ¢Happily Ever Elephants

This is a beautiful book. A quick read, but one that you'll want to come back to and reread again...not just for the sweet story, but also for the gorgeous illustrations. Jake Parker is one of my favorite artists and now authors. Not just for kids but all those young at heart; it will bring a smile to your face and likely, a tear or two to your eye. Most definitely recommended.

This is such an incredibly sweet book. The illustrations are beautiful and completely endearing as well as beautifully rendered. The story is sweet and heartwarming/ I would 100% recommend this book to everyone. My kids love it, and I love reading it to them.

This is a beautiful book with a humorous and touching story about a robot who befriends a curious little bird. They learn about their similarities and differences, and it actually has kind of a bittersweet ending that teaches kids how to handle goodbyes. The illustrations are gorgeous enough to spend quite a bit of time devouring. I bought a copy for some of my nephews & niece; I hope they have as much fun reading it as I did.

Fantastic art and great story. A must read for families or fans of Jake Parker.

Jake Parker is not only an amazingly talented illustrator and now story writer. But he is also very

generous with his time and desire to help other aspiring illustrators to get better at their craft. This story was wonderful and all of the back story images he has been posting to his social media accounts about Little Bot make this book even more charming. Big fan of Little Bot and Sparrow! Congrats Jake!

Prompt delivery. Product as described.

Nice illustrations! Cute book!

This is a different style for Jake Oarker and I love it. Very charming simple story. Beautiful illustrations, particularly the sparrow. Be sure to check out the cover illustrations (hiding under the dustcover) they're gorgeous!

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