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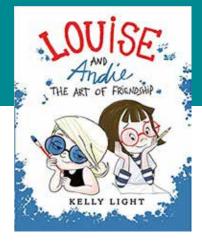
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Book Review Louise and Andie The Art of Friendship

Louise is just so excited to have a new neighbor! She takes her brother to go over to meet them, and Andie answers the door. Andie invites them in and they start to get to know each. Soon Andie and Louise find out that they both like to draw! To Louise this really is the best day ever... until there is a disagreement. Their art seems to be a little different, and they like different things. So Louise decides it's best if she and her brother leave. This has turned into the worst day ever for Louise. Next door, Andie is feeling really sad and finds a way to make it better. She brings over a new piece of artwork that they made together—it has a piece of Louise's and piece of Andie's.

Kelly Light does a fabulous job with this book. This book has a simple, yet powerful message about friendship. It teaches the reader that you can be nice and be great friends while still having differences. It also teaches that when you have two different viewpoints, you can work together to create something amazing! This book would be great for teaching about friendship skills. The illustrations are wonderful and they really only use a few colors. The colors are mostly blue, black, red, and white. There are not a lot of words on each page which helps move the book along at a good pace. Overall, this book will keep young readers engaged while teaching a great lesson.