



**PRAISE for *The Friendly Mouse* by Sophia R. Tyler**

"*The Friendly Mouse* is a beautiful story about the power of kindness. Its positive message will resonate with children and adults alike and be a wonderful reminder to treat people the way you want to be treated. It reminds me of my favorite quote by Zig Ziglar, 'You can have everything in life you want if you just help enough other people get what they want.' Share this book of encouragement with all the children in your life!"

**—Michelle Prince, CEO, Performance Publishing Group**

"Three reasons this book is destined to become a classic on many bookshelves: First-time author Tyler captures both a child's and parent's attention in *The Friendly Mouse*. Like other children's books, the listener will be attracted to the pictures and the closeness with the reader. The reader, most commonly a parent like me, connects with the main character's interactions with a cold, grumpy boss. Second, book's ease of reading. The book is set in a classic tone with proper length, written in a style that is easy to follow and read with colorful illustrations that pop out of the page. Lastly, who can argue with the message? Choose kindness, even in times of despair. What makes the book unique is that *The Friendly Mouse* can be read multiple times and at different ages. For older children, Tyler adds discussion prompts for the reader to ask the listener, making sure that they are paying attention! As a parent, I can highly recommend this book."

**—Paul Farrehi**

"I love the story and really love the question page at the end. It's a beautiful book with a beautiful message and I wish I'd had it to read to my kids when they were little!"

**—Beth Bishop Oelkers, kindergarten teacher**

"As a mother of two, grandmother of five and great-grandmother of sixteen, I have always loved reading books to small children. Ms. Tyler's delightful book tells of a mouse dealing with a crisis in his work life and how God gives him unexpected answers when he exhibits his friendly, helpful assistance in spite of his own troubles. The story shares important life messages and the illustrations are bright, colorful and eye-catching. I also like the list of things to do at the end of the story that draws the child to relook at points in the story."

**—Deborah Scott, grandmother**

"This is SO sweet. I love the illustrations, and the I Spy at the end is my kid's favorite thing to do in books!"

**—Amelia Lerma, mother of three**

"I loved it! The illustrations are beautiful and fun. I really liked all the little details and the way she used different words, expanded on their meaning, and gave clues about what their meanings were. I think that's very important for children, especially those who may not have a language-rich environment. I also just loved the overall message of choosing kindness even

when we are not shown kindness. I appreciated the author including seeking God's help in problem-solving situations. Really thought this was a sweet book."

**—Colleen Southard, teacher, speech and language therapist, children's camp director**

"*The Friendly Mouse* is a delightful story that brings valuable lessons to life. This is a book your child will return to again and again. The story, characters and illustrations are masterful! This book will become a timeless classic for many families."

**—Alex Lerma, Chief Freedom Officer, Freedom Founders**

"A timely gift for a world in need of kindness. There's never a better time to walk with the friendly mouse than today. This is a story for all ages. I wish I had it when my kids were younger, but I'll for sure be reading it to our future grandkids. Beautifully illustrated and fun to read. You can return to the "Let's Have Some Fun..." section over and over to go deeper. This will become a timeless story you can share for many generations and I highly recommend it for you and your family."

**—Blaine Oelkers, America's Chief Results Officer**