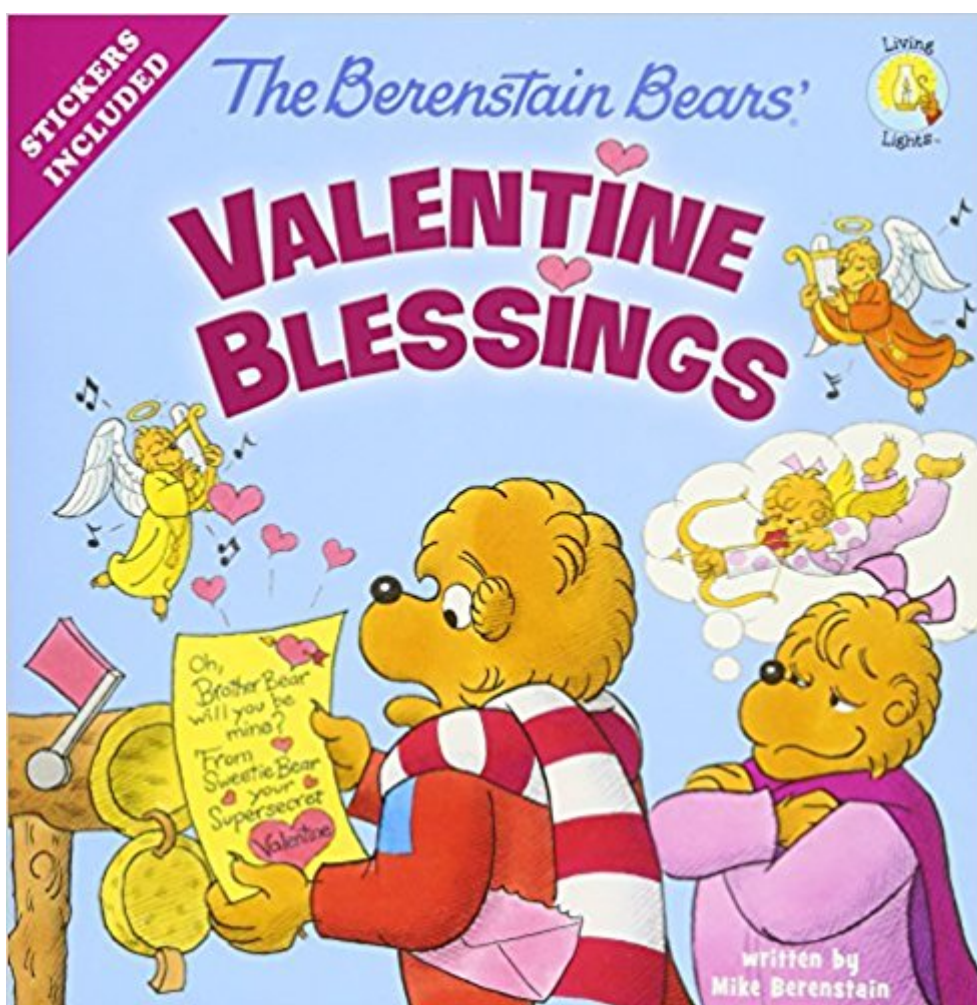


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# The Berenstain Bears' Valentine Blessings (Berenstain Bears/Living Lights)



## Synopsis

The country Cousins hockey team has been practicing every day for the big game against their rivals, the Beartown Bullies. But when Brother receives a Valentine in the mail from a secret "Sweetie Bear" he doesn't know what to do. Will the Valentine keep him from playing his best at the hockey game or will he learn an important lesson about love?

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Stan and Jan Berenstain introduced the first Berenstain Bears books in 1962. Mike Berenstain grew up watching his parents work together to write about and draw these lovable bears. Eventually he started drawing and writing about them too. Though Stan died in 2005 and Jan in 2012, Mike continues to create the delightful Bear adventures from his studio in Pennsylvania, in an area that looks much like the sunny dirt road deep in Bear Country.

Honestly, this is just a silly book. The references to the Bible are used out of context. The book is all about a girl having a crush on Brother Bear and Brother Bear being disgusted. And Sister Bear is written as just a starstruck, silly girl with nothing going on but being infatuated by "love." So unless your 4 year old is interested in "crushes" - unless you want to explain to your 2 year old why a

brother and sister "sigh" and grumble about showing love and affection to one another - unless you want to elevate Valentine's Day with your preschooler to a day about romantic love vs. a day about sharing fun with friends - DON'T get this book. Truly a disappointment.

Got this for my son to do a valentine-themed craft. I like that it talks about giving and blessing others...with extension activities to help others around us in real life. Also was cute to learn the back story of how Papa and Mama became an "item." There is a reference to the Bible in the story, which I personally appreciated, but wanted to mention in case that's a problem for anyone.

What a wonderful and sweet story. I am so pleased with this purchase. The message is sweet and simple and will delight children and the person who reads it! Also, has bonus stickers inside. Highly recommend.

I had to give it three stars because it is not by Jan and Stan Berenstain. I did not realize it when I ordered it. I am assuming it is written by one of their children. It is not a bad story, but it just does not have the same feel as the earlier ones.

We are slowly building our oldest collection of "The Berenstain Bears" as I had saved quite a few from my childhood. I love integrating the classics books from my youth into my children's library.

Don't love the crush talk for little kids and it's a weird perspective on God's love...but semi cute

Even though this is almost more like that other valentine book (Comic Valentine) I like knowing how Mama and Papa first met, and I always like it, when these books come with stickers. I hope they make another valentines day book next year.

We LOVE The Berenstain Bears. This book is a great story along the lines of other books in the series. The pictures are bright and fun, and as always, there is a good life lesson for the kids. My girls (3 and 5) love this one!

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