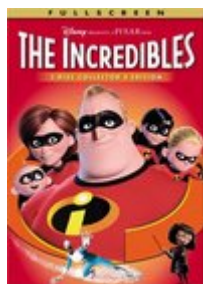


The Incredible Incredibles

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If you see The Incredibles lingering on your local video store's shelves, grab it quick before someone else picks it up. This fun film is sure to entertain.

Bob Parr used to be Mr. Incredible. Now he ekes out a normal (read: boring) existence in the suburbs with his wife, Helen, (formerly Elastigirl) and children, Violet, Dash and Jack Jack.

When Mr. Incredible is called back into action, he leaps at the chance to play a superhero again. Soon, the whole family is involved and it's up to the Incredibles to save the world. To do that, they have to rely on each other.

The Incredibles isn't a typical Pixar movie. While it's fun and fantastic, it feels more relevant somehow, likely because the characters are "human". This is a great film for families to watch together - kids will love the exuberance of Dash and the action sequences, while parents will enjoy the relationship between Bob and Helen.



An overarching theme in the movie is how society treats those who are different in some way. Societal norms and acceptable modes of conduct play heavily in the family's life. The movie follows their journey as they begin to recognize and value the unique strengths and talents each bring to the family.

The Incredibles encourage movie audiences to embrace their own superpower - to be themselves - and that's a great lesson to learn, at any age.

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- The Incredibles website: <http://www.theincredibles.com>
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