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00:00.00 lovelightstories David I am so excited to have you on the love light stories podcast today.

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**David Hughens** 

Thank you so much I'm excited I'm so happy to be here.

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Yes, ever since we met a couple of months ago and I got to learn about the movie made with love that you're writing and um, getting made that I just could not wait for people to hear about this because. I of course have a personal connection with my brother having down syndrome. Um, and I think you're absolutely right? like there's so much to share about them and we'll get into that. Um, as we go but before we talk about the movie itself I would really love to dive in. And hear more about you and how you came to be in this filmmaking space. So I think if I'm cracked your mother's writing really inspired you at a young age to get into this right? okay.

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**David Hughens** 

Yes, indeed yes, indeed yes indeed. Um, so I guess I was in high school. My mom was always what I would call it an amateur writer. She just loved to write and I guess she instilled that in me at a young age even though I didn't write a ton. In my early years um but I was always aware and and you know reading and and listening to her but she had a story in her mind that she wanted to get out on paper and instead of writing a novel or a short story or poetry. For some reason she decided to write it in screenplay format and she had never written a screenplay before or anything like that. So she just found some books and started writing so the story was about. Ah, she she had done some modeling and I don't know if you're familiar with the blue angels they're the navy stunt pilots that go around to air shows and everything and so this was back in the 50 s and she met one of these guys and they started dating.

01:50.31 lovelightstories Yes.

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### David Hughens

And he crashed and died while they were dating so he was the first blue angel to ever perish. Um, and so it was kind of one of these just you know heart wrenching Love stories. Ah, and I read this screenplay she had written and just was brought to tears and said you've got to do something with this.

02:05.61 lovelightstories

Um, ah wow. Yeah.

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**David Hughens** 

And she's like well I don't know what to do? We're living in Alabama at the time. So it's not like you know we're so far from hollywood um, but you know like you know you said you went to high school and college with an actress a famous actress you should maybe try to contact her and see if she can help.

02:23.15 lovelightstories Yeah, yeah.

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David Hughens

This famous actress I don't know if you're a lily young to remember this but played nurse ratchet and won flew over the cuckoo's nest in the early 70 s and she won an academy award for this movie. Yes, so her name is louise Fletcher and so my mom contacted her and louise is like well and you know.

02:45.90 lovelightstories Oh wow.

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David Hughens

I'm just an actress I don't know you know if I can help you a lot with that. But you know I'll see what I can do um and she she really didn't um, come through with anything but it just kind of started us on this path of you know. Maybe who could we talk to 1 thing led to another. She met some people from I a that were coming back to Alabama and I was once again I'm kind of young I mean I'm just in high school I hadn't really shown in much interest in writing or filmmaking or whatever. Um, but I met this person from I a. And they knew somebody that shot commercials around my hometown so I started working just as a gopher on Tv commercials and the bug bit me I was like oh this is fun. This is cool I like it ended up meeting somebody else from la you know I got more interested in the whole thing. My mom's project.

03:38.43 lovelightstories Oh Wow yeah.

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# David Hughens

Didn't really get traction so it didn't really get anywhere. But this guy that I had met um mentioned a ah I guess it was a weekend seminar on how to produce low budget films a weekend seminar so I went to L a and took this seminar and as I say it was just enough information to be dangerous.

04:04.90 lovelightstories Okay.

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David Hughens

So here I was in my early 20 s full of bravado I can do it. You know now I know how to make a movie and we had this idea to shoot a movie and we ended up through friends and family and local investors raised money and shot a feature film when I was 23 years old.

04:15.38 lovelightstories Who.

04:29.18 lovelightstories

Wow That is so incredible and to have gotten into it from really reading and understanding the story that your mother was writing and not having any interest up until that point and now um, you're you're back into filmmaking but before.

04:37.97 David Hughens Um, yeah.

04:46.10 lovelightstories So so I know you mentioned to me that your career path changed a little bit after that film so you went to corporate right.

04:48.57 David Hughens Yes.

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David Hughens

Yeah, so I had had tried to get this film done ran into a lot of legal hurdles I was really young and green. You know weigh in over my head. Ah and so it just ran into so many brick walls I finally said look I'm just going to put this on the shelf. And I ended up pursuing several different things I pursued music for a while graphic arts and ended up kind of in corporate sales and then finally in marketing and found myself in Raleigh North Carolina had a son lived there for like almost you know 15 to 20 years working this nice job. Ah, and taking care of an elderly father who was a world war ii vet and he finally passed away and it was during that time I was in the hospital room with him that I got really close to god and had this epiphany and I was just like god I want to give back I've been blessed. You know what do you want me to do and god said pretty plainly. Well you know 2 by 4 over the head several times I want you back in fieldmaking and I was like okay,

all right? and so I dedicated my life I quit my 6 figure year job that I'd had for fifteen plus years sold my house moved to Atlanta in the middle of the pandemic.

05:50.52 lovelightstories Okay, wow.

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# David Hughens

And committed to God that I'm going to make feature films that will glorify him until the day I go home. So.

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That is so incredible and and just the timing too because I think we've seen recently quite a few future films that have come out and just the success of those films and it's really catching Hollywood's eye I think they're they're taking a second look at that because.

06:24.42 David Hughens Right.

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Our culture and and just our lifestyles are so poised for this really good positive heart provoking stories. Um, that's just incredible and you've had quite a bit of success in in these films as as well, right? you.

06:34.14 David Hughens Right? absolutely.

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David Hughens

Well as far as as writing the script. so I made yeah yeah so I made that first feature way back when. So now I'm working to get my second. This will be my second feature film to to produce. But once I got here to Atlanta and it was still during covid.

## 06:47.80 lovelightstories Writing the scripts. Yes.

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David Hughens

My son and I really buckled down to study story and screenwriting just so that we could be the best that we could be and god gave me 6 screenplays and I don't consider myself a writer I'm like that's not you know if you go back and look at my grades you're like yeah this guy's not a writer but you know divine inspiration.

07:06.84 lovelightstories Right.

07:13.38 lovelightstories A.

07:21.32 David Hughens

God gave me 6 screenplays. The first screenplay I wrote was about an afghan war vet and I put the first um I entered it into a film festival and the first one I entered it it into I won the best screenplay award I was literally at the award thing I'm sitting there. They call my name out and the lady next to me has to elbow me and go ah that was you I'm like what no way you know so no, not expecting now I don't doubt god you know it's not about me but god is pouring through me. So now when that happens going.

07:47.54 lovelightstories Ah, not expecting it. Um, yeah.

07:57.75 lovelightstories Yeah.

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David Hughens

There we go there's god again. He's going. He's rolling because if he put me in that I'm like okay this is this is god so the the movie I'm working on now made with love has won over 40 awards in film festivals worldwide.

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lovelightstories

Yeah, that is just incredible and like you said what God can do and just basically downloading these stories through you as his tool to get these out into the world. It's amazing. What he can do when we say yes, right.

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David Hughens

Yes, yeah, right? So it took a like I said that 2 by 4 up against the head. It took me a little while to say yes and you know I may I'll be honest, it's a daily struggle to be obedient and just follow because it's a little scary I mean I'm living off my savings.

08:28.75 lovelightstories Yeah.

08:38.45 David Hughens Been for 3 years now I don't have a lot of time left with that in this crazy economy. So working hard to get it made and trusting a lot of faith I'm I'm way outside that boat.

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lovelightstories Um, yeah.

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Yes, yes, well I haven't done nearly to the extent of what you have but I can understand on a micro level the stepping out in faith and trusting god and leaving my corporate job four or five years ago to

08:57.30 David Hughens Event.

09:02.53 lovelightstories

Get into this work. That's ultimately led to this podcast and um I've had the support of my husband which has been really helpful on the financial side of course but um, still that just stepping out into something that God has called you to do is.

09:11.30 David Hughens Yeah, yeah.

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lovelightstories

Not an easy thing and it takes time to do. But when we say yes like like we just said he really can do some amazing things. So um I also want to just highlight the fact you mentioned your son you're working on this with your son which I think is just.

09:25.20 David Hughens He yeah. Yeah.

09:36.64 lovelightstories Such a cool I mean that's the third generation now into filmmaking. Yes.

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David Hughens

Right? right? Yeah, it is. It is an absolute blessing. Ah he and I have our our relationship has gotten stronger his relationship with the lord has gotten Stronger. He has watched me walk in faith in that his you know, strengthened him. And then just he's just a super talented young Man. He's so tenderhearted So It's just a blessing to have him by my side and we we challenge each other. We're there for each other.

10:04.97 lovelightstories Yeah.

10:11.30 David Hughens Um, and I call in my backup hard drive I'm like all right if I get run over by a bus. You know you got to be there and take this project over so I try to include him on all the meetings that we attend plus his memories better than mine. So.

10:16.62 lovelightstories Yeah.

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## lovelightstories

Yeah I was reading a little bit about his interest too and and he didn't necessarily get into this because you were interested in it. He had went to school and got a internship at warnerm media in Atlanta.

10:33.85 David Hughens Right. Yes, Yes, exactly.

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# lovelightstories

And then you moved to Atlanta later which yeah, so that's really interesting too that um, he can just naturally have that same passion and how god has placed that and your son is well so you can work together. It's just really a neat thing. So I love that about about your story. Okay, so.

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David Hughens Thompson. Yeah.

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## lovelightstories

Let's get into made with love the movie. I want to understand a little bit about how you met Jay and what he's done in your life.

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## **David Hughens**

Yes, indeed. So um, a long time family friend of mine adopted Jay about ten years ago she had a daughter that went to high school with Jay and the daughter just fell in love with Jay and Jay came from a single parent household. Probably not the best situation at the time and so she was like mom I want to adopt this young man at my school and my friend was like honey you're about to go off to college. You can't take him into the dorm room with you. So my friend who was a very successful businesswoman.

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## David Hughens

Ah, adopted Jay and he's been in their family now like I said for over ten years and they are just like tight and just buddies and do all kind of stuff together and so when I would come to Atlanta and visit I would go and I I got to meet Jay. And the first time I met him I mean he he just melted my heart and we hit it off j one of j's favorite pastimes is coloring so as soon as I got there, you know of course he just hugged me and he was friendly and outgoing and he's like hey would you like the color and I was like well sure why not now. Came from working at a school so I'm around kids all the time and like my favorite group were the toddlers I loved going to the toddler

playground. You know they're just so honest, right? you know hey Mr. Hughens your shirt looks terrible. You know oh well. Thank you buddy. You know you got a replacement for me or whatever you know? So um Jay had that.

01:30.98 lovelightstories Yes, yeah, and.

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David Hughens

Same childlike innocence about him and I'm like sure buddy. Let's let's color and then you know the other are adults were like well you you don't have to do that with him I'm like I know so that's the way I got to know Jay is I kind of would rather hang out with him than the rest of the boring adults. You know so.

02:00.26 lovelightstories Yeah.

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David Hughens Ah, Jay and I bonded over coloring and then you know later on he found out that you know I was a filmmaker and he's like I've always wanted to be a movie star. You should write a movie about me, you know so I mean the the same is Jay is like just go home and think about me.

02:16.29 lovelightstories Oh wow that yes.

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**David Hughens** 

And write a movie and that's what I did you know if you read this script and you know J you're like that's J so he was definitely the inspiration and you know it will be. It will be all J on that screen.

02:24.52 lovelightstories He ah.

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lovelightstories Oh that is so cool and I love that you bonded over coloring and it's really interesting because my brother Jesse also loves to color and so every night he is very routine oriented so he does it every night.

02:51.83 David Hughens Um, yeah, yeah.

02:53.44 lovelightstories Um, and he colors while he watches Tv and he has a little snack and he dates each of the coloring pages every night and then usually he'll like take a picture and send it to me and say it's a little gift or he has a present for me or um, it's just like you said so innocent and fun and.

02:59.44 David Hughens Are.

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## lovelightstories

Um, people at down Syndrome have so much to say too and they're just so real and honest and forthright but usually their forthrightness is um, sweet rather than ah yeah, yeah, yeah, it's usually very sweet. Um.

03:19.67 David Hughens Um, yeah, sweet. Yes yes I.

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lovelightstories So I just I Just love that I feel like I can totally connect on that. Um, that example and and I know you mentioned too that he's had quite a few jobs like he's been very productive and successful in his life already too.

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David Hughens

Yes, yes, he has worked at a local hair salon. Um, he has worked at Chick-fil -a um he has his own foot rubbing business that he's quick to tell you about.

03:49.30 lovelightstories A.

03:57.10 lovelightstories Ah.

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David Hughens

The man has got tools like you would not believe you know lotions and tools and little things to massage your feet with I mean it's incredible. Um, he also is a member of a cheer squad that he loves that so I mean he's a Renaissance man. And now he's about to be a major motion picture star. But.

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## lovelightstories

Yes, gosh and he sounds like he's just someone with so much energy. Um, like he doesn't have perhaps at least from my experience too with my brother and just hearing all the things that he's been interested in and and done in his Life. He doesn't have that. Awareness of feeling perhaps like he's not good enough for like he can't do it or he just has more of a positive go getting attitude. It sounds like it.

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## David Hughens

Yes, indeed Yes, indeed he calls us all the time with marketing ideas for the film. Hey let's let's start a blog. We need to form a band. Let's let's get in touch with the Governor I mean it's incredible which I.

05:01.28 lovelightstories Um, oh my gosh.

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David Hughens

I Love that because that's I used to teach brainstorming and creative thinking and it's like just go for it buddy you know So he's always calling and yeah.

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lovelightstories

Right? Oh that's so cool just to have no limits mindset basically and this guy's the limit and that's so amazing. Um, what about.

## 05:14.38 David Hughens Right.

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# lovelightstories

What else is there anything else I should say about Jay that you just want to share about. You know the things you've learned from him and your relationship and just his outlook on life.

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David Hughens

yeah yeah I mean I think it is just like you said it's that childlike innocence. It's that sweetness and I know in the down syndrome community people talk about oh well, they're not always happy and I get that and I've seen that and Jace has a range of emotions.

05:47.79 lovelightstories Yes.

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# David Hughens

But there's also this underlying sense that he doesn't have malice which I feel like is you know present in a lot of people that we know. Ah so I love that his his love is unconditional. Um, and he's you know he's quick to Forgive. So. I Just love that I mean I just I just call him like an angel on Earth Um, So he's very inspiring to me and you know and really quite frankly to be part of a marginalized group and still have that attitude I Love It. You know so.

06:12.10 lovelightstories E. 06:22.74 lovelightstories Right? yes.

06:27.65 David Hughens That's that's why I love my buddy Jay so much.

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Yes I love that you say angel on Earth because I've literally used those words so many times about my own brother and just that same outlook on life and and yes he has a wide range of emotions just like all of us because he's human I mean.

06:43.76 David Hughens Right.

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lovelightstories

You know that that's to be expected. But overall there's just this sweetness and love and joy and um, just a sounding positivity that they bring and like even my own brother. In high school like he was one of the most popular kids like everybody loved Jesse like um, he didn't get teased. He was a manager for the basketball team with his grade like there are so many things that he got to do because of who he was and his outlook on life and um.

07:20.26 David Hughens Um, yeah.

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lovelightstories

I Just I think it's so amazing and and really I believe that's his purpose on Earth is to bring that little bit of heaven to earth and so I always say he he's an angel on Earth So I love that you said that too. Um, okay so.

07:33.54 David Hughens Yes.

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We talked a little bit about how you came to decide to write this screenplay in that J was like you should do a movie about me which again is his his creative thinking and outgoing go getter personality which is amazing. But why else.

07:42.94 David Hughens That.

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## lovelightstories

Did you write this screenplay like share the goal behind the movie and like some of the statistics or or anything like that that kind of just pushed you to really want to make this happen.

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# David Hughens

Right? So like I said early on God when I had that Epiphany and God tapped me on the Shoulder. You know I knew that what I wanted to make was going to be positive encouraging uplifting and that would ultimately glorify God I didn't want to make things that would not. And there's so much bad stuff coming out these days and you know it has been for a while and I just think especially as a Christian it's my duty to put some light back out into the world and I've been so blessed with my life that I just want to get back. So with that attitude and when I started you know.

08:30.90 lovelightstories Um.

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## **David Hughens**

Down the road to make this film and have Jay in it I'm like all right I want to represent Jay and the down syndrome community in the best light possible. It's another reason I'm kind of trying to keep this independent and crowdfund and you know all of us as a community come together and fund this so we can make it the way that it needs to be made.

08:46.28 lovelightstories Yes.

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## David Hughens

And not have some big studio. You know, dictating to me how it needs to be made so with that in mind I started doing research and getting into the community and meeting people and the more people I met the more I fell in Love. The more I saw the value and worth of these individuals with down syndrome and then learning the statistics especially of the termination rate it was breaking my heart and I'm like you know I'm going to fight because I would have hated for somebody to Termin a you know and to think about that.

09:31.64 lovelightstories Um, yeah.

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# David Hughens

And I've heard so many stories on our Facebook page we've had so many people share their diagnosis. You know, being told that they might have a child with down syndrome being you know, kind of coerced or suggested heavily that they terminate then going through with a pregnancy and having a child. That didn't have down syndrome. You know so I mean just crazy crazy crazy. So my goal has become I want to raise awareness for the love and joy that they possess. Ah, you know how they can be such productive members of society and to raise.

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## David Hughens

Awareness ah of that termination rate and hopefully educate some young parents to take a second look to look and see all the resources that are available out into the world in the world. We just got back from the national down syndrome congress convention in Orlando there were.

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lovelightstories Yes, yes.

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**David Hughens** 

Over 3000 people there we had and a booth in the exhibit hall I met tons of people and there's so many resources so many avenues for people to learn and educate themselves that I just want to spread that so I want to partner with all these people. And just try to get that word out there.

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## lovelightstories

I love that I think um, it's so needed because just years ago I mean even back when my parents had my brother twenty eight years ago um the way people were viewed with down syndrome is. Different than it is today and that wasn't that long ago. So but there's still so much progress to be made and because it hasn't been that long. Um, it's reasonable to expect that there is more progress that needs to be made too and so I think it's um, just amazing that this.

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David Hughens Um, right.

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## lovelightstories

Film can help do that because um, perhaps the medical community is a little bit lagging like you mentioned in that um I think it takes time for us to understand for research research to catch up for um, us to just be sharing and experiencing. What it's like to live with those with down syndrome. Um I'm I'm expecting right now and one of the things they suggested that I do right away was take a test for down syndrome on this specific baby? Um, and. They're really quick to suggest that and I did do the test because I I wanted to know but it would not Change. Of course my outcome or what I would do I would I'd be delighted if I had a baby with down center to be honest, Um, but I think.

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## lovelightstories

I Worry that a lot of those tests are often done so early because they want to know and inform the parents and suggest that perhaps they don't keep the baby and and that's I think one of the big things you're saying is that this film will hopefully help in our culture.

## David Hughens

Right? That is exactly it Um, just needs so much more education and you know I mean it's been a little controversial I know our video where like we'd like to see that.

12:35.32 lovelightstories He.

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#### David Hughens

75% or or whatever the number is I mean I hear people say 60% 70% 75 I've heard people say a hundred percent whatever it is. It's too much in my opinion and I'm like I'd like to see that number at 0 and I understand everybody has their right to make their decisions and.

12:52.48 lovelightstories Um, yeah.

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# David Hughens

You know, but also as a Christian I believe God doesn't give you more than you can handle and that's why I also want to show the resources. There's a community out there that will come around you. There's so many passionate parents and mothers and organizations that want to help you and help you get through this and there was.

13:05.30 lovelightstories Yeah.

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#### David Hughens

Thing that I keep hearing over and over again when I meet these people is what we thought might be a burden or a hardship has turned out to be a blessing Beyond belief. So that's what I want to show and you know then let the people make their decision from there but I want to at least educate them and.

#### 13:27.16 lovelightstories Yes, right.

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## lovelightstories

Yeah, I'm glad you said that because it's it is very true like if if you're not educated and you don't understand a down syndrome diagnosis or any diagnosis for that matter can be really overwhelming and I.

13:39.49 David Hughens Show them these resources.

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David Hughens Right.

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## lovelightstories

Can literally only imagine because I haven't experienced it myself yet? Um, but it's scary and if you have the experts which are the doctors telling you um, their recommendations and and what you should do and. And there's not a lot of information that you've been able to have access to perhaps it is ah it's a hard decision. So Um I can definitely begin to understand that and so I I Just love that you're you're doing this to help us.

14:27.36 David Hughens Yeah.

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#### lovelightstories

Create that awareness and create a space for education and I'll try to link some resources to in the show notes for families who are interested in learning more or who are facing a diagnosis themselves to so to point them in a direction where they can continue to learn.

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David Hughens That's awesome. That would be great.

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### lovelightstories

Yes, okay so I wanted to just mention quickly. Um, before okay start over so you also told me which I just think is a. Interesting little tidbit about this film that the co-director of Jesus Revolution is actually interested in helping you produce this movie which I think is so cool because that's a that was like a very widely successful movie and um. That he's interested in this is just so exciting.

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## David Hughens

Yes, indeed. Yes indeed. Yeah I mean it made over \$ \$5000000 in the box office. So that's a huge huge success. It was a great film I mean just as a filmmaker. Um I enjoyed it. It was you know well written well acted the cinematography was incredible. And so yes, I've known brent for a while now and he he sees the value in this movie and he wants to use his influence to help us to get this movie out there. He sees that it is important so he's willing to come on board and help us you know in any way he that he can.

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## lovelightstories

Yeah that's that's amazing. What an exciting thing to look forward to to see a movie. Um, so well done and um to be able to think that perhaps this movie could could have that flair as well. I saw I also saw on um the. Crowdfunding website that you have a few films that you've mentioned that you're kind of shooting for the style or the level of professionalism in the production. Um, and I noticed peanut butter falcon and the movie up and I can't remember the third one

16:32.65 David Hughens

# Yeah, yeah.

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# lovelightstories

What it was but um, peanut butter Falcon is my brother's absolute favorite movie and I think it's because he's represented in that movie you know? and um, so anyway when I saw that I was like all this is just so exciting.

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# David Hughens

I'm gonna I'm gonna try to flip through my phone quickly and show you because we were just at this convention and I was just so surprised to see who we saw in the hallway. It's Zach from peanut butter falcon. Yeah yeah.

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lovelightstories Oh my God Oh he would love that Oh that's amazing. Yes.

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## David Hughens

So that was a treat that was a treat for us because everybody knows that that was a highly successful film. Ah and you know it was really well done. So yeah.

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# lovelightstories

Yes, yeah, that's wonderful. Okay, so I mentioned the website tell us the web link that people can go to if they're interested learning more about the movie or supporting the film um tell tell us how they can donate all that.

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## David Hughens

Awesome! So yes, So we formed a nonprofit in order to raise the funds to get this film made and if you go to made with lovethemovie.com made with lovethemovie.com you can go there read more about it. See our promo video. And you can donate right there on the on the website and you know like I said because we're trying to make this and put down syndrome community in the best light Possible. We need. Everybody's help and it needs to be a grassroots effort and as I tell everybody I said if you donate this is your movie now.

## 18:06.63 lovelightstories Yeah.

## 18:08.55

David Hughens

That's what crowdfunding is it's it's not about me David Huens it's about us coming together and not waiting on hollywood to make something not giving it over people ask me all time. Well why don't you get them to fund it. Why are you asking us I'm like because. You believe in it. We want this film to be made with the love of people who love people with down syndrome.

18:28.29 lovelightstories That's so beautiful I love that wonderful. We'll go to go to the website made with lovethemovi.com and you can learn more about it there and support the film. Well thank you David this has been so much fun to chat with you and and have the opportunity to share a little bit more about down synderm in general your experiences with Jay and a way that we can get involved make things happen in our society and um.

18:43.33 David Hughens Um, thank you.

18:49.24 David Hughens Um, s.

18:57.22 lovelightstories Move this down syndrome conversation forward.

19:00.40 David Hughens That's right, Thank you so much for having me on. It's been an honor.

19:01.68 lovelightstories Yes, thank you.