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Five Little Pumpkins (Harper Growing Tree)



Synopsis

Come roll with the pumpkins and their friends as they get into some spirited fun!

Book Information

Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Lexile Measure: 220 (What's this?)

Series: Harper Growing Tree

Board book: 16 pages

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Customer Reviews

PreS?Five Little Pumpkins repeats the well-known fingerplay. In Yaccarino's illustrations, garish orange jack-o'-lanterns with stark black eyes are accompanied by a blankly staring white ghost and a black cat. Although this short poem has been a perennial favorite of the storytime set, some children may find these faces frightening rather than appealing. In *Wrapping Paper Romp*, Plecas depicts a cheerful, round-faced toddler in orange pajamas tearing apart a colorfully wrapped present as a cat paws at a bow. Hubbell's rhyming couplets will hold youngsters' interest as they recognize the peek-a-boo game that the main character plays with the kitten behind the purple tissue paper. Skip the pumpkins and romp with the tamer of the two. ?Blair Christolon, Prince William Public Library System, Manassas, VACopyright 1999 Reed Business Information, Inc.

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2001-05 Columbia University Press. Dan Yaccarino is an internationally acclaimed author-illustrator with more than thirty children's books to his credit, including Five Little Pumpkins, Trashy Town, Unlovable, and The Fantastic Undersea Life of Jacques Cousteau. He also created and produced Nickelodeon's Oswald and is the character designer behind The Backyardigans. You can visit him at www.yaccarinostudio.com.

This is the sweetest little book to introduce toddlers to the magic of Halloween. It is a lovely board book and the simple little verse brings any small child so much joy and laughter. Every time I read this to my favorite little boy, he just says the same thing to me, "Again!" So we re-read this treasure until he is ready to nap and dream of his own five little pumpkins!

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I bought these books for our Halloween party rather than giving a candy treat to the toddlers. As a former first grade teacher, I was very familiar with the story and new how much the children loved this book. A lot of the moms commented how much their toddlers loved the book and wanted it read to them over and over again. It is sturdy and well made.

I loved the Five Little Pumpkins song when I was elementary school! I was so excited to learn there was a board book I could get for my 8 month old since Halloween is one of my favorite holidays. The song/story is just as I remembered it. Very cute and bright illustrations to keep baby entertained.

I bought this book just a few days before Halloween and wish I'd purchased it sooner. My 1yo baby loves it! The first time I read it to her, I wound up reading it seven times before she moved on to something else. The vivid drawings really hold her interest. She likes to point to things on the page (where are the pumpkins? where is the kitty cat?) and she enjoys it when I ad-lib what the cat and ghost say. The text is the classic counting rhyme. I'm sure we'll enjoy this book next Halloween, too.

This was for my nieces little boy for his 3rd Birthday. I found out later that it was his favorite book that was read to him somewhere else. He was so excited to have it for his very own. She sent pictures of him laughing when he saw the book.

Our grandson enjoys being read too and is now doing some reading of his own. Thank.

I memorized this book, and my 2 yr old has loved this book since he was a baby and still does.
Great book! Nice way to end the night.

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