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Two Is For Twins



Synopsis

What makes two? All sorts of things. A bicycle's wheels. A bluebird's wings. And twins, as you can plainly see, Are just as two as two can be. This brightly illustrated board book is a buoyant, bouncy ode to the joys of twindom. Perfect for children who are twins, and just as perfect for children who aren't!

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

PreS-In bouncy rhyme, Lewison highlights things that come in pairs-a bird's wings, bicycle wheels, and a smiling child's hands, ears, feet, and, finally, sibling: And twins, as you can plainly see,/are just as two as two can be. Aspects of this special relationship are briefly mentioned as the youngsters appear in matching clothes, pursue individual interests at school, play together, and end up in bed with chicken pox. While there is nothing new here and some of the phrases border on the banal (Twins are two-er than anyone./Two times the hugs, two times the fun), the rhythmic text reads aloud smoothly. Saturated with deep hues and painted with a whimsical touch, the artwork carries the story along as two curly haired cuties interact with one another and pursue typical toddler activities. With their round heads, pinpoint eyes, and expressive mouths, the characters are appealing, and the nonstop motion and humorous details in the illustrations maintain interest. One exuberant spread shows the tykes zooming down a slide, their faces glowing with excitement and their arms raised high, while a sneaker flies off a foot and into the pale blue sky. Consider this frothy offering for deeper collections or where tales about twins are perennially popular.-Joy Fleishhacker,

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PreS. The first third of this picture book names different things that express the number two (hands, bicycle wheels, bluebird wings), but after the focus settles on the "two-ness" of twins, it never wavers. The well-cadenced, rhyming text celebrates the good things that come in pairs and, in particular, the good times of twinship: playing, helping, sharing. Reflecting the tone of the text as well as illustrating the particulars mentioned, the airy, exuberant illustrations make even chicken pox seem fun, as long as it's shared. The bright paintings vary in composition, size, and placement on the white pages, but all have a spontaneity that will charm children and their parents. Fun for reading aloud to one, or two, or many more. See Voake on p.52 for another twin title. Carolyn Phelan Copyright © American Library Association. All rights reserved --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

We have 2 year old boy/girl twins and wanted some good board books for them about twins so they could understand their special bond. We found a couple but we like this one the best. The book shows all kinds of fun things that twins can do together and that lots of things come in pairs. I like that this book explains that twins can both look alike and do things together or they can dress differently and play with other friends but they are still twins no matter what. It shows that twins always have someone there. The pages are nice and thick and should withstand the toddler era and the twins portrayed are fairly gender neutral so any combination of twins should be able to enjoy the book. I highly recommend this book to anyone with twins so they know they are special!

This book is adorable! I love that I have a book that relates so well to my twins. Yes, every other children's book is great, too. But to have a book that speaks directly to the special thing that twins have is wonderful. This book is a great way to show that their differences from singletons make them special.

TWO!Two is among the first words our twin girls learned thanks to this book's frequent refrain. Between Lewison's catchy rhymes and Nakata's bright (if a bit impressionistic) art they've learned when to yell "TWO!" as I read it with them. It's one of the books they'll pull off the shelf and ask for, I recommend it for anyone with young twins.

This book is really sweet. The illustrations are lovely and is just perfect for twins. Although it is more for identical twins, I bought it for a friend that is expecting fraternal twins. She thinks it's just perfect them. The book came quicker than expected and packaged nicely. There were no defects or markings. I think it might even work for siblings who are very close in age. Overall I definitely recommend this book. Also if you have friends who are expecting twins I paired this with the copy/paste onesies and a Twins DVD which is kind of hilarious.

Bought as a gift, and recipient was thrilled to have a book about twins for her babies.

Perfect for Baby Shower extra, friend having twins

Cute book . arrived 1 day late

Super cute book. My twins just arrived and I'm so excited to read it to them. I'm sure it will quickly become a favorite in our house. Edit to add my twins are 3 now and this book is a favorite. They love that it's about twins! If you have twins, get this book!

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