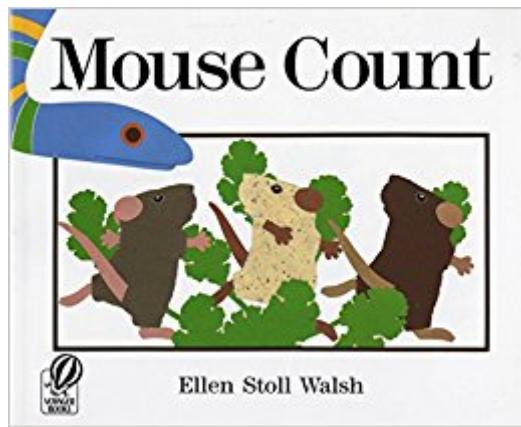


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Mouse Count



Synopsis

In this charming companion to *Mouse Paint*, Ellen Stoll Walsh introduces the concept of counting forward and backward in a suspenseful story that will keep young readers guessing. "The rhythm follows the illustrations in a glissando; one can almost hear the background music."—The Horn Book

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

A gang of mice learns to mix colors and to count; the "naive charm and exuberance" of Walsh's cut-paper art helped earn *Mouse Paint* a spot among PW's Best Books of 1989. Ages 2-6; 4-8.

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PreSchool-Grade 1-- A slithery snake finds ten sleeping mice that he thinks will make a delicious meal. He pops them into a jar . . . "one, two, three." But, being greedy, he sees just one more hidden in the grass and goes to collect it. The ten little captured mice outsmart him, however, and--"ten, nine, eight . . . "--uncount themselves as they scramble from the jar and run home, safe and sound once again. Children will delight in this counting game that is couched in an exciting, original story. They will cheer for the resourceful, bright-eyed, tiny mice as they escape. The torn paper collage and tempra illustrations are lively and depict the story's unerring drama through an uncluttered form and line. Each page displays a neatly framed illustration that complements the

progression of this anticipatory story. Readers will be intrigued by the sleek blue snake and his whimsical, earth-toned captives. A concept book that lures children into the learning process through drama and ultimate satisfaction. --Mary Lou Budd, Milford South Elementary School, OHCopyright 1991 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

We already had the Mouse Paint book, which is my son's favorite. Every time we closed the book he would see the picture of the Mouse Count cover and ask to read it. We ordered it and he was so excited. I don't think he loves it quite as much as Mouse Paint, but it's a very close second.

I lost my original book and could not be without one in the classroom. It is a favorite of mine and my students. The snake finds a jar and starts collecting sleeping mice to eat, but don't worry they trick the snake and get away. Helps with the concepts of counting on and counting down from 10. We use tiny plastic mice to recreate the story and practice counting. Mouse Paint is another great book by Walsh that works when learning about colors and color mixing. I love when I can combine books and hands on experiences.

This is a darling book for preschoolers and kindergarteners. The Very Hungry Caterpillar meets The Three Billy Goats Gruff and the message is: Don't be greedy! There has been some discussion as to the appropriateness of a snake pursuing a mouse dinner. As a mother of four, grandmother of 6, credentialed teacher (and current preschool teacher) who homeschooled two of my own children, I have a few thoughts on that. At what point do we teach children about the balance of nature? It is my opinion that it is best to do it very gradually and gently...of which I think this book does a lovely job. The snake is not evil, just hungry. The mice are careful, but sleepy...and then they very cleverly get out of a difficult jam. To overthink this darling story book is a mistake. Just enjoy it!!!!

Always a favorite and a must for any library!

My class loves these books!!

One of the best books for 3-5 year olds!!

Love this book. We've read it about half a dozen times and my two year old is already starting to

read along with me!

Quick service and product came as described - it was in very good condition for being used.

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