



## Synopsis

Best-selling author Jerry Pallotta turns his talents to teaching fractions to kids by using a healthy snack food: apples! Author Jerry Pallotta and illustrator Rob Bolster use a variety of different apples to teach kids all about fractions in this innovative and enjoyable book. Playful elves demonstrate how to divide apples into halves, thirds, fourths, and more. Young readers will also learn about varieties of apples, including Golden and Red Delicious, Granny Smiths, Cortlands, and even Asian Pears.

## Book Information

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Average Customer Review: 4.6 out of 5 stars 18 customer reviews

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

Jerry Pallotta is an award-winning author of children's books, including WHO WILL GUIDE MY SLEIGH TONIGHT?, APPLE FRACTIONS, and THE HERSHEY'S MILK CHOCOLATE MULTIPLICATION BOOK. His combination of interesting facts, detailed research, humor, and realistic illustrations have mesmerized countless children across the United States. You can visit him at [www.jerrypallotta.com](http://www.jerrypallotta.com).

Really cute book. We like to use actual apples along with the book when we're reading it. My son is only 4, but he gets the concepts and apples are a natural (and delicious) way to learn about fractions. He gets a little more confused toward the end of the book when the fractions get a little

more challenging (and they start talking about pies, pears etc.), but overall he really enjoys this book. Would be (and will be) great for a slightly older child.

As described -- fast shipping -- thank you!!

great for math introduction

My students really enjoyed this book and the apples and oranges I brought in to use with the book.

My daughter was struggling with fractions and I was pulling my hair out. This book saved my sanity and hairline. It wasn't an instant cure for math woes but a step in the right direction.

I am using this book, along with Learning Resources' Magnetic Apple Fractions, to teach my preschooler about fractions. This is a great resource!

Using this book with my student's and they enjoy it so much and it helps them see what they are learning about fractions.

Amazingly, starting at age 5, this became one of my daughter's favorite books. I've never read a book that explains fractions so simply and entertainingly. If only I had had such a book as a child! The author gives you a concept, such as how to split an apple with three friends so everyone gets the same size piece, then gives a lesson about different kinds of apples - like Granny Smith or Cortland. The fraction pages are great because they explain things like denominators very simply without it feeling like a math lesson. The apple pages are great because they give the child a mental break from fraction concepts. I highly recommend this book and it makes a great gift.

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