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It is Fall! And for one little girl, that means the special joys of visiting the Comstock Farm: choosing the reddest apples from the trees and finding the best pumpkin in the patch. Back home, she helps her mother carve a funny jack-o'-lantern face and puts a glowing candle inside her prize new pumpkin...just in time for Halloween and an evening of lots of "trick or treats"!

## Apples and Pumpkins Details

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# **From Reader Review Apples and Pumpkins for online ebook**

## **Athena says**

Mom likes the farm part and Dad likes the costume part. I like all of it except the jackolantern page. Mom says I can give it five stars even if there's a page I don't like, because sometimes I have her read it three times in a row.

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## **Mario Flores says**

This was definitely a very easy book to get through, and I enjoyed reading about the little girl and her parents' endeavors during the Fall time, as the book shows her picking apples and choosing a pumpkin from a field for her to take home and carve it into a Jack-o-lantern for Halloween. It reminded me of how I used to do that here in Washington about 3 years ago when I lived near Tacoma. The illustrations within this book were delightful to see, and the story was easy to follow. I think that this would be the perfect book to read aloud to either Pre-K or Kindergarten students during the Fall heading into Halloween.

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## **Kristie says**

A classic, good read for younger children.

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## **Kathryn says**

A fun story with good illustrations on the traditions of fall.

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## **Abigail says**

My 18-month old really enjoyed this one. Lots of opportunities for her to point out apples, pumpkins, and leaves.

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## **Dianna says**

The perfect, simplest book for fall. Just right for my two-year-old.

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## **Luisa Knight says**

Ages: 2 - 5

Cleanliness: they carve out a pumpkin and go trick or treating.

#fall #autumn #halloween

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### **Heather Jo says**

lily summer reading 2018, board book, fall, apple and pumpkin picking,

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### **Calista says**

For readers 2-3 years old. Very simple. I did like the smears of color in the artwork. It was an ok story. It does evoke the fall.

The kids weren't too crazy about the story either. The niece gave it one star for being for babies and the nephew who I read it too separately gave it 2 stars.

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### **midnightfaerie says**

We got a themed box of books from the library about Farms and this was one of the books. I really enjoyed this book. Whether it was because it was a good book, or whether it was because it reminded me of fall, my favorite season I'm so desperately longing for this year, I'm not sure. But all my children enjoyed it, because we ended up talking about our favorite fall activities which include hayrides on our way to apple picking and of course, trick or treating. One of my 3 yr olds actually found the cheerful jack-o-lantern scary but we talked him out of it, after talking about how much fun it is to carve and paint them. Overall, an enjoyable farm book.

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### **Jennifer Kelley says**

Great book for fall reading!

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### **Anne Hong says**

This book is shared every year.  
Friendly illustrations and texts...  
with a perfect sequence for Halloween

It is so much fun to add children's own costumes at the end of the page.

How can we resist this classical and universal story?

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## **Sarah says**

Classic title, one that preschool teachers look for every fall. Talks about fall activities, and a very little about Halloween. Very low spooky rating.

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## **Michael says**

Nice, short book. I took off one star for promoting the giving of apples on Halloween.

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## **David says**

Apples and Pumpkins by Anne F. Rockwell, pictures by Lizzy Rockwell is a classic Fall book for toddlers or preschoolers about a little girl, who visits the Comstock Farm to choose the reddest apples from the trees and find the best pumpkin in the patch. At home, she helps her mother carve a Jack O Lantern just in time for Halloween.

The text is simple, designed to communicate the simple joys of Fall and a visit to an apple and pumpkin farm. The story is a good choice to introduce younger children to what they might do when taking a trip to an farm to get apples or pumpkins. It also talks about carving a jack-o-lanern, passing out apples as treats and the little girl going Trick or Treating as a witch.

The illustrations are rendered in pencil and watercolor. They gently illustrate the action. I always smile at the joy of the little girl at the farm.

I have used this in lap-sit and preschool storytimes as a read-aloud. It can be used for Fall, or Halloween as a low key story. It is also a choice for beginning readers.

For ages 3 to 6, read-aloud, Autumn, apples, pumpkins, Halloween themes, and fans of Anne F. Rockwell and Lizzy Rockwell.

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