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**Join the irrepressible Little Fish and count from one to ten in a deep-sea delight from the creator of Maisy.**

First there's just one fish -- Little Fish -- under the sea. But not for long: here come two fin-fin fish, three counting fish, and four flying fish. And can you imagine who else? Shy fish and scary fish, tiny fish and funny fish. With her fantastical celebration of color and patterns, Lucy Cousins makes the counting swim right along.

## Count with Little Fish Details

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# From Reader Review Count with Little Fish for online ebook

## Emily says

Iris looooooves Lucy Cousins' illustrations. All those bright colors and bold lines! This one is a favorite right now (and happily, a library book so we will get many, many reads and then return it so Mark and I don't go crazy).

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## Strawberry says

This is a very fun little book that's perfect for teaching kids to count to ten. A small book, smaller than A5 in size, 'Count with Little Fish' is a fun board book with rounded edges making it perfect for very young kids to hold. The book is made of shiny very colourful pages with an extra glossy finish on certain images found inside. The orange fish on the front cover has a glittery shine to it making it stand out more, although this is only on the cover and not inside the book.

The book is very simple but very fun. Each double page has a number on the left, with the written version of the number (one, two, three, etc.) written below it. On the right hand side of the page is a fun rhyme and images of fish. The number of fish correspond to the number on the left. The book follows a very fun rhyme throughout and there are some very funny fish to see and count. I really enjoyed the rhymes in this book as it really is fun for kids and something about rhyming books I've found, is that it just makes it easier and more fun to learn things. To give you an example of the rhymes in this book, the first page is 'One Little Fish, swimming in the sea' and on the second page, 'Two twin fin-fin fish, as pretty as can be.' The numbers on the page plus the image of the fish have an extra glossy finish making them stand out against the background when the book is tilted slightly towards the light.

The illustrations of all the fish are very fun with some of the fish looking very funny or silly. Each image of the fish is very colourful with nice thick outlines to each picture. I like the way each of the fish look and how different they all are, especially the fat fish and the thin fish.. I also like the way each of the fish looks so happy. I remember books when I was young for teaching things like counting and it's things like all the funny fish in this book and the way they look that really helped me learn my numbers and it's certainly a book I can see kids enjoying looking at again and again as they learn to count. The number on the left of each page has a colourful pattern to match the colours of the fish on the right.

There's something so fun about this book There are more books in the Little Fish range (the cute orange fish from the front cover and first fish of the story) but this book is a great addition and I'm sure kids will enjoy it whether they've seen other books with Little fish in them or not. I really love how colourful and cute the whole book is and the last page is so fun with Little fish suddenly looking not so little! A book I'd definitely recommend for teaching counting from 1-10.

-Thanks to Walker Books for a free copy.

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## Great Books says

One fish, two fish, three fish and more! Count from 1 to 10 with Lucy Cousins in this delightful underwater

adventure. Reviewer #1

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**Chance Lee says**

Simple and colorful counting book.

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**Stephanie says**

a fun counting book using fish! a great companion to hooray for fish by her or even fish eyes by Lois Ehlert!

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**Emily says**

I like the illustrations and the writing a lot. Quality-wise this is on par with Jane Foster's 123. My only reservation is the fat fish vs. thin fish. That feels unnecessary to me... why not big fish and little fish?

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**Ava\_Amaré says**

This book has twin fish, so of course we are on board with this story. Counting is kind of our jam at the moment, so we made mom read it 3 times in a row while we had our morning milk. Pretty sure it was the highlight of her day.

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**Kimberly says**

Ridiculously cute illustrations.

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**Theresa says**

Love the illustrations.

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**Rebecca says**

A boardbook intended to help with counting and numbers but utterly filled to the brim with textured, sparkly scales and patterned glossy numbers. It's visually stimulating for little readers, but does the trick with rhyming, silly fish to keep it educational.

Each page has a number and the opposite page has a type of fish to illustrate the number (don't expect precise

names, more along the lines of "skinny fish" or "fat fish" territory rather than "goldfish" or "catfish"). I liked that this allows for children to interact with each page and count the fish individually - it's a good thing this is a boardbook because the pages take quite a battering from being poked and prodded!

An ideal book for starting to count from 1 to 10 - the silly fish just make it more interesting!

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### **Mrs.Melaugh Melaugh says**

In rhyming lyrics, fish are counted, "One Little Fish, swimming in the sea. / Two twin fin-fin fish, as pretty as can be." Most of the fish are cheerful, with the exception of "seven scary fish with sharp teeth." The fish (a different set with each page turn) are displayed in Cousins' usual bold, vibrant colors outlined in black against a blue ocean background. After reaching ten, the last page shows some of the fish from preceding pages and invites readers to point out which ones they recognize.

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### **Debra says**

This is a handy sized board book which is perfect for slipping in a bag when out and about.

This is a brightly coloured book with different coloured fish on each double page. The fish aren't named accurately but rather "funny fish" or "fat fish". This is fine for children of the age this is aimed at. Each fish is described with a little rhyme including its number. The figure of the number is printed on the opposite page.

This is a nice little counting book. It is bright, colourful and sturdy so stands out. I am not sure that it would be my first choice for a counting book as I would like to chose one including everyday items. However for some families fish are everyday items in their home!

I received a free copy of this book from the publisher.

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### **Kirsty says**

Lovely for learning to count

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### **Lisa says**

Little Fish helps you count to 10. Of course he is fish number 1, but then his friends join in to both show the number - in matching colors - and represent the number so the pre-schooler can count.

So many fish - lots of fun counting! Not the names of actual fish (except flying fish), and include the fat fish, the fin fin fish, and the funny fish - who are upside down, we won't address what that means - this is a super fun counting book.

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## **Marti M says**

A new favorite in our household!

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