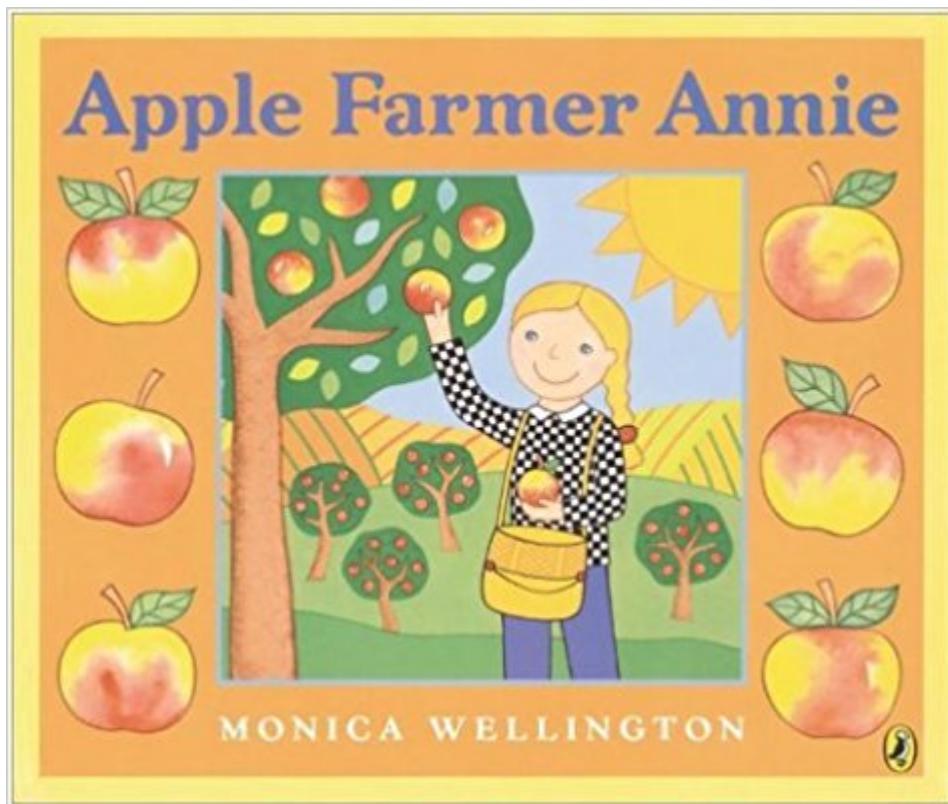


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Apple Farmer Annie



Synopsis

Apple cider, applesauce, apple muffins, cakes, and pies! Annie is a very busy apple farmer. She bakes yummy treats with the apples she picks and saves her best apples to sell at the market. Follow Annie through her apple-filled day of picking, counting, sorting, baking, and selling, and then try making some of her simple apple recipes.

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Customer Reviews

PreSchool-Grade 2 "This simple story of an apple farmer has been translated into unadorned Spanish. From the harvest, through the processes involved in making cider, applesauce, and pastries, which she sells along with "las [manzanas] mÃ¡s hermosas" at a farmer's market, Ana's round of continual work is represented as vocational and deeply satisfying. The translation is simple and loses some of the adjectival embellishment of the original, but is true in sensibility. The large-type Spanish text is on top of each verso with a smaller font, English translation on the bottom. The facing illustrations are clean and bright cartoons, with the shapes outlined in black or red. They have a busy, primitive charm, a cross between the work of Lois Lenski and Grandma Moses. Words in the illustrations have been left in English, but they are translated on an appended page. Two Spanish-language recipes, one for applesauce and one for apple muffins, are included. Use this title with Pat Hutchins's *Ten Red Apples* (Greenwillow, 2000) for a primary look at apples and apple

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Ages 3-7. Although she appears to be around 12, Apple Farmer Annie is the keeper of an orchard. In this cheerful book, Wellington follows Annie as she harvests her apples, makes cider and applesauce, and takes apples to market to sell. Many books for youngsters deal with farm life in general and apples in particular, but this one is unusual in that it's about a female farmer whose rural occupation isn't centered on livestock. The illustrations, bright, colorful, and detailed, have a pleasant, childlike quality, and recipes for applesauce, muffins, and cake make for extra fun. Marta SegalCopyright © American Library Association. All rights reserved --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

This review is for the paper back version. I would advice against the board book version as it does not do full justice. This book teaches a lot in a very simplistic manner. I love the cute and colourful illustrations of the farmer girl Annie's house, orchard, pets, describing her making all kinds of delicious goodies with apples and efficiently selling them all at the farmers market. This is the best apple theme book out there. It even has Annie's recipes for apple sauce, apple muffin and applesauce cake in the last page! Sure to be a favourite. Recommended age would be 2-6 yrs.

I originally got this as a library book but my son loved it so much I had to buy it. First, each page can open up a conversation lasting several minutes- there are so many details. Apple colors and numbers, ingredients, showing a process or procedure, shapes (in the street signs), and so much more. It teaches about entrepreneurship, pride in your work, using all of the parts of things, and life skills. The illustrations are the naive folksy style which would make them easy to imitate for a child as well. Highly recommend as a gift with some seasonal apples to eat as you read. If this review is helpful to you, I would grateful if you pressed the "helpful" button below! :)

One of my favorite books for my 3yo daughter. I love how the story is inspiring my little girl to think like an entrepreneur already. We have apple trees at our property and she loves relating to the story. The recipes included in the back are a bonus for me and provide a mother daughter follow up activity!

My 3 year old loves this book. Perfect for fall when apples are in season. It discusses picking of

apples, that apples come in different colors, foods and drinks you can make with apples, farmers markets, and the satisfaction Annie has in being tired and happy about having her own apple farm. It has enough words per page to keep a toddler interested, but not enough that it loses their attention. Good through at least age 4. We love it.

This is a delightful book and sends an excellent message to young readers as well. I in fact do not think a children's book is required to have a message; it just needs to delight. But the message here is that hard work and being good at something is rewarding, and that's a pretty good message for a young reader to receive. Parents of both girls and boys will appreciate the main character's savvy, entrepreneurial qualities. The illustrations are lovely and bright without being too busy, and the tasty recipes at the end are an added treat. My now four year-old son has gone through two apple picking seasons with this book, and refers to "Apple Farmer Annie" as though she were one of his best pals. I highly recommend this book. Caveat: if you read it to your child in a season other than fall, or if you live someplace where apples don't grow, be prepared to handle the request to visit an orchard!

This is a very simply written book about a girl who owns an apple orchard who picks and prepares her apples for selling in various forms at the market. My 20 month old was very interested in the processes demonstrated in this book (picking, sorting, making cider, chopping/cooking apple sauce & baked goods, selling), and so sometimes we make apple sauce together after reading the book! I hope to take him to an apple orchard next year as another follow on activity. I find it to be more of an informative book rather than a literary one, which nicely complements his collection.

This book is perfect for the beginning of the year with my class of Two Year Olds. They can't sit quietly for very long yet, so this book has just the right number of words to hold their interest without overwhelming them.

Cute book with good story! We used it for toddler my speech therapy language group when we did an apple theme! It was so perfect. Then we tried all the apple things that Annie made and liked or not liked them!

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