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Counting On Community





Synopsis

Counting on Community is Innosanto Nagara's follow-up to his hit ABC book, A is for Activist. Counting up from one stuffed pià ata to ten hefty hens--and always counting on each other--children are encouraged to recognize the value of their community, the joys inherent in healthy eco-friendly activities, and the agency they posses to make change. A broad and inspiring vision of diversity is told through stories in words and pictures. And of course, there is a duck to find on every page!

Book Information

Board book: 24 pages Publisher: Triangle Square; Brdbk edition (September 22, 2015) Language: English ISBN-10: 1609806328 ISBN-13: 978-1609806323 Product Dimensions: 5.7 x 0.7 x 5.7 inches Shipping Weight: 10.9 ounces (View shipping rates and policies) Average Customer Review: 4.7 out of 5 stars Â See all reviews (29 customer reviews) Best Sellers Rank: #8,509 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #3 in Books > Children's Books > Geography & Cultures > Cultural Studies > Customs, Traditions, Anthropology #3 in Books > Children's Books > Geography & Cultures > Where We Live > House & Home #38 in Books > Children's Books > Early Learning > Basic Concepts > Counting Age Range: 3 - 7 years Grade Level: Preschool - 2

Customer Reviews

Love the book and the premise but I was a little confused by one of the pages. didn't offer a "look inside" option for this book like it did for the author's other book, A For Activist. Because I liked the art and style of A for Activist so much, I decided to just add this book to the order despite not being able to see inside.Not all the pages have the number clearly printed in a predictable way for children to recognize - something I initially overlooked when I received it because it seems challenging to hunt down the message on each page and probably useful for them to recognize the many different forms that numbers come in. Upon further inspection, there are just several very confusing aspects of this book. While I love the art, it is definitely not your standard number book. The number two page references "neighbor friends" but there are 6 people on the page (all mostly in groups of two,

all of them potentially "neighbor friends"). Two kids playing in the street, two parents, two babies in strollers. There are also two cars, two trees, two shadows, two birds. The number 5 page has 5 chunks of chalk clearly piled right in the foreground of the picture, under the text. But wait! There's one more chunk of chalk in the child's hand. That makes 6 chunks of chalk on the page. And this will be important later. The number 7 page is the most confusing of all. The text reads "Seven bikes and scooters and helmets to share". I have a lot to say about this page. First. There are 5 bikes and scooters in a pile with one helmet. So you've got 6. But there is also a kid away from the pile riding a scooter and wearing a helmet. So add those and you've got 8.

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