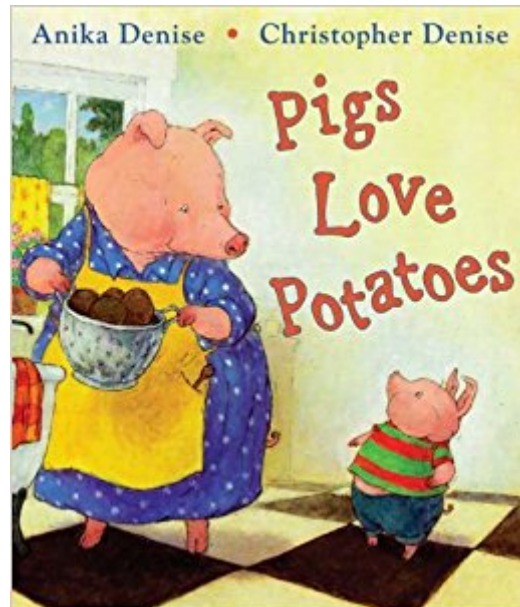




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# Pigs Love Potatoes



## Synopsis

One pig wants potatoes . . . then so does his brother . . . his sister makes it three pigs, and Papa makes four. Then there are the neighbors! Now all the piggies want potatoes, and soon it's one big potato party! Anika and Christopher Denise have teamed up to create this most charming, classic counting book, full of picture-perfect pigs and pleasing rhyme. Children will love Pigs Love Potatoes as much as, well, pigs love potatoes. And as you'll see, that's quite a bit!

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

"One pig wants potatoes / So Mama starts to cook. / Then one pig's little brother / Decides to come and look." Mama puts them to work washing and peeling potatoes. With the arrival of more siblings, Papa Piggy, and a neighbor, more and more potatoes go into the pot, and nine pigs sit down to enjoy the feast together. Children who are learning to count will enjoy trying out their skills, but this amiable picture book offers more than just counting; a childlike story told in short, rhyming phrases and a most appealing family of pigs. With rich, warm colors, the charcoal-and-acrylic artwork offers a nice variety of details in scenes that portray family dynamics with wit and charm. From the piglet who adorns his father's head with potato-peel curls to the older siblings who arrive decked out for fishing, painting, and soccer, there's plenty for children to enjoy in the illustrations while they listen to the rhythmic text roll along. A natural for reading aloud. Phelan, Carolyn

Christopher Denise lives in Providence, Rhode Island.

If you don't love these pigs, you are dead inside.

My daughter found this book in our public library and absolutely loved it! Once the loan period expired, I knew "Pigs Love Potatoes" would become an excellent permanent addition for her own personal library of books. A lovely, endearing story!

Wonderful story to be read to little ones. Illustrations are delightful and they will learn about counting to ten and sharing.

Mrs. Pig is starting to prepare the potatoes for dinner as one little pig has stated his desire for spuds! When little brother comes in, the two piglets start to yelp. Like all good mamas, Mrs. Pig puts a stop to that and enlists their help with peeling the potatoes. It is not long before more pigs have joined the foray including papa who is quite happy to have the peelings placed on his head like a wig! (Funny pic!) Once cooked the pigs and piglets all sit down together to enjoy their meal. What's their last job? Kiss mama's cheek and remove their plates from the table. I just LOVE the messages in this book. First all the pigs help prepare the meal and then they sit down together to eat. This is the way it should be. Simply written in that there are not that many words on each page but absolutely well worth reading and the illustrations help tell the story.

This is a counting book, and one of the things I like about it is that each page clearly shows the correct number of pigs which is mentioned. I teach young children and it's amazing how many books do not clearly show the right number of animals or whatever that you're supposed to count! It's nice that it's about potatoes, a very familiar household item. Children can relate to eating potatoes (although many are surprised that they can be washed, peeled and cooked, not just eaten!) and the illustrations are cute. Just a simple, very nice counting story.

"Pigs Love Potatoes" is a wonderful counting book! From delightful rhyme to precious illustrations, this picture book is sure to please readers and listeners of all ages, again and again. (Although I received a free copy of this book from the author, the opinions in this review are true and are my own.)

My 2 year old asks me to read the "pig book!" at least every other day, but often everyday. It is a nice short read, a little dry to me, but anything that makes him sit still is good for me. It does have an emphasis on counting so I hold my fingers up with the number of pigs, and he has started to do the same.

This book is a joy to read and to have read to you! We love the story of the piggies and the potatoes for their family and neighbors. We never tire of reading it and read it at least once a day to our 2-year old daughter. We just wish the authors had more books for us to purchase because we would certainly buy them!!

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