



Ten Timid Ghosts, Jennifer O'Connell, Paw Prints, 2007, 1435209842, 9781435209848, . Count back from ten to one with this colorful counting book for beginning readers filled with witches, ghosts, and haunted houses. Original..

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One Christmas Eve, the ten timid ghosts discover Christmas decorations up in the attic. They find a tree, decorate it, and put up lights outside. Will Christmas come? Join the ghosts as they hear, see, smell and feel strange things in the air that night. Is someone coming? Is that a sleigh in the sky? Count from one to ten with the ghosts as they experience the magical spirit of Christmas!

The December after Ten Timid Ghosts was published, I created a Christmas card with a line drawing of the ghosts sliding down their hillside in toboggans and sleds on Christmas Eve with Santa and his sleigh silhouetted against the moon. This inspired the story of Ten Timid Ghosts on a Christmas Night. My goal was to capture the excitement, anticipation and warmth we all feel on Christmas Eve.

...The illustrations are charming, and the ghosts appear, starting with "one timid ghost..." and moving up to "ten timid ghosts." My little one loves to count the ghosts on each page, and loves it when one or more is hiding in an unusual or hard-to-find place. We highly recommend this one.

Jennifer is the author and illustrator of many children's books. Her book, TEN TIMID GHOSTS, was a New York Times, Publisher's Weekly, and USA Today bestseller and has sold more than a half million copies. She lives with her family in Bethesda, Maryland. You can visit her at www.jenniferoconnellart.com

A witch decides to move into the TEN TIMID GHOSTS' happy haunted house. She scares each ghost away, one-by-one, using a different disguise or prop each time--skeleton, bat, ghoul, cat, owl, vampire, monster, spider, rat, and mummy. The last clever ghost the witch frightens away figures out that it was her the whole time and tells the other ghost friends who are now homeless in the woods. Now we've got ten Angry ghosts...!m not going to give away the ending but it is terrific!

I highly recommend this book; not only is it entertaining with wonderful illustrations but it is a countdown backwards from 10 so it is good for any age child to enjoy! My daughter is 2 and can count to five (well sometimes... so this will come in handy once she has learned to count to ten then she can have a fun way to count backwards! Actually she can count to ten: she'll say "one, two, four, ten!" LOL!)

I chose this book to use in a math workshop for kindergarten and first grade teachers. Teachers enjoyed the book and were excited about using it in their classrooms. It is a great resource to use during the month of October to help students recognize numbers and work with number combinations. Not only did the teachers love the book, but my four year old son also loved the book. Despite the fact that Halloween is long over, he still insists on reading it all the time. He loves the illustrations and the story line. It is a wonderful book with clever and predictable word patterns that also encourages young children to practice recognizing their numbers.

The ten timid ghosts are just minding their own business, haunting their house like always when a witch decides to move in on their turf. She tries all kinds of scary costumes (that are actually quite funny) and she almost succeeds in clearing the ghosts out of their own space, but her hoax unravels

in the end. Find out how! The illustrations are colorful and fun-filled. The text is simple and easy for little ones to follow. Maybe not a Halloween classic but a fun story that little ones are sure to enjoy that you can read in the days leading up to Halloween to familiarize little ones with spooky costumes.

We just got this book and it is excellent. My 3 year old loves it. She is "reading" it to herself already. We love looking for the ghosts on every page and the story is really cute. As a children's book enthusiast with young children I look for books that rhyme, have great pictures and tell a good little story. This does all of that. You will not be disappointed. This is a fun, fun, fun book, we were laughing out loud.

My granddaughter loves this book and has it memorized. She reads to me by just looking at the pictures. We have had this book for two years and it is still her favorite halloween book. She is four now. The pictures are wonderful and the consistent words on each page are easy for any child to remember. It also teaches children to recognize numbers. Ten timid ghosts in a haunted house. A witch moved in and wanted them out. The perfect halloween book.

I think it is great that this book counts backwards from ten. It is always useful to teach something in books like this. Yet what I truly appreciate about "Ten Timid Ghosts" is the good story. Reading is so crucial for kids. It takes a truly gifted artist to absorb them in a story. I commend Mrs. O'Connell for doing just that here.

My 3-year old son couldn't get enough of the story and had me read it several times after receiving it. Here it is a year later and he a year older and he still wants to read it at least once a week. The illustrations are not too spooky and if you look closely, quite clever. A must read for little ones with the added benefit of helping them learn to count backwards from 10.

This story was a big hit with my Halloween obsessed 4yo. The rhyming story follows the same format as that of 'ten little indians' and tells the story of ten timid ghosts who are one by one scared out of their house by a nasty witch. On each page, the witch wears a different disguise to sneak up on the ghosts. My son likes finding the hiding ghosts on every page. Illustrations are great. This has definitely become one of our favorites this year.

My daughter loves me reading the original book to her at bedtime. Unfortunately a stupid cat peed on her book one day and we had to toss it. I looked for another one on here and also came across this Xmas one. It was a great surprise to her when we opened it when it got here and she loves this one as well. Now we have a Halloween and an Xmas book to read all year long.

We have a halloween version of the timid ghosts that we enjoyed so I bought the Christmas one. Gives a friendly twist on the ghost theme, one that small children can actually enjoy. A bit refreshing on the Christmas theme which gets too over done for little ones, I think. Children need a chance to "lighten up" and this type of story does that very well.

Jennifer O'Connell is the author and illustrator of the best-selling Ten Timid Ghosts, a Halloween counting book. A two-time winner of The Christopher Award for the illustration of earlier books, Jennifer also wrote and illustrated Ten Timid Ghosts on a Christmas Night and illustrated the popular A Garden of Whales by Maggie Davis

Ten Timid Ghosts, like many books for early and upcoming readers, uses rhyme and repetition heavily. Each section begins with the number of ghosts presented in numeral form, and the lead sentence begins with that number, too, but it is spelled out. As with the first sentence, the second remains unchanged until the end of the book. Essentially, the witch uses a host of tricks to scar...more Read by: Aaron

Ten Timid Ghosts is a counting backwards book like Ten Little Lady Bugs except that it is Halloween themed. Ten ghosts get evicted from their home by a witch who has bought their home. The witch uses a number of sneaky tricks to get them to leave. In th...more Now that my son is older and able

to read he has been recommending a number of wonderful books. One of the current favorites among his friends is Ten Timid Ghosts. He spoke so highly of it that we ended up getting a copy to add to our collection.

My personal favorite page is the bat she uses to scare away ghost number nine. The fleeing ghost takes the eyes up the stairs to the striped socks of the witch. The spring hanging down from her feet leads to the bat which takes up most of the two pages. It's left wing creates a line that draws the eye from the foyer to the sitting room, by way of a portrait (with a hiding ghost) and a number of other hiding ghosts (like those in Hide and Ghost Seek). This illustration is a good early introduction to the ghosts and their home and that's why I like it so much. (less)

Based on a similar style of 8 Silly Monkeys, this book starts with 10 ghosts that leave due to a witch that wanted the house for her own. One by one she gets them to leave. Book can be used to write number sentences and for a subtraction lesson or read the book backwards to show addition problems. Have children make their own book that starts with 10 animals or things and one by one have them reduced until they are all gone. This book should be read to prek-1st graders especially during October.

I like the way that Jennifer O'Connell has herein written a solid learning-to-count book, while not at all making it feel wearisomely academic in its intent. I think that the main point of the book is to provide a good Halloween story for younger readers, and in my opinion Jennifer O'Connell has certainly succeeded in that venture.

Adorable! In this rhyming Halloween counting book, a clever and mean witch tries to move into a haunted house but ten ghosts already live there! The witch devises schemes to scare away the timid ghosts (kids will probably have fun searching the illustrations and finding all the ways the witch is tricking the ghosts) but the last ghost isn't quite so timid, and she is rather clever herself. Does the witch get to stay in the house? Read this fun little story and find out :-)

My mom always read this book to me when I was little because it was my favorite book and oddly enough, I still remember it! This morning i asked her if she would purchase it for me just because it's so memorable and was very important to me when I was little. I still absolutely love this book and I'm almost 16! Definitely recommend it for children.

When my daughter was younger, she made me read this book to her A LOT! This book is a wonderful tool to guide young ones to be excited about numbers as well as reading. My daughter is 15 now and still remembers this book-we were just discussing it over dinner so I have decided to repurchase the book since it was so memorable to her!

A great twist on a counting book as the book rhymes it's way from 10 to 1. If you aren't a believer in ghosts this book won't be a good fit for you. In fact, it will be the sort of book you'd want to keep out of reach of your children. Otherwise the idea of timid ghosts is rather cute, if slightly silly.

Okay, so when your three year old has you read this over and over and over again AND has the bus driver and aides read it over and over and over again, it is safe to assume he thinks it "was amazing". I found this book especially sweet and found the facial expressions of the clever ghost extremely endearing. I love that the witch travels with a box of disguises designed to spook and scare! A delightful little book that is certain to be read another 14 times - this afternoon, alone!!!

Although she's written about a reality dating show, a prescient pastry chef, and a woman who inspired an 80's rock hit, Jennifer has not spent hours dissecting The Bachelor, she can barely follow the directions on the back of a Betty Crocker box, and she can only dream of a long-haired, guitar-thrashing rocker even giving her a second glance.

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