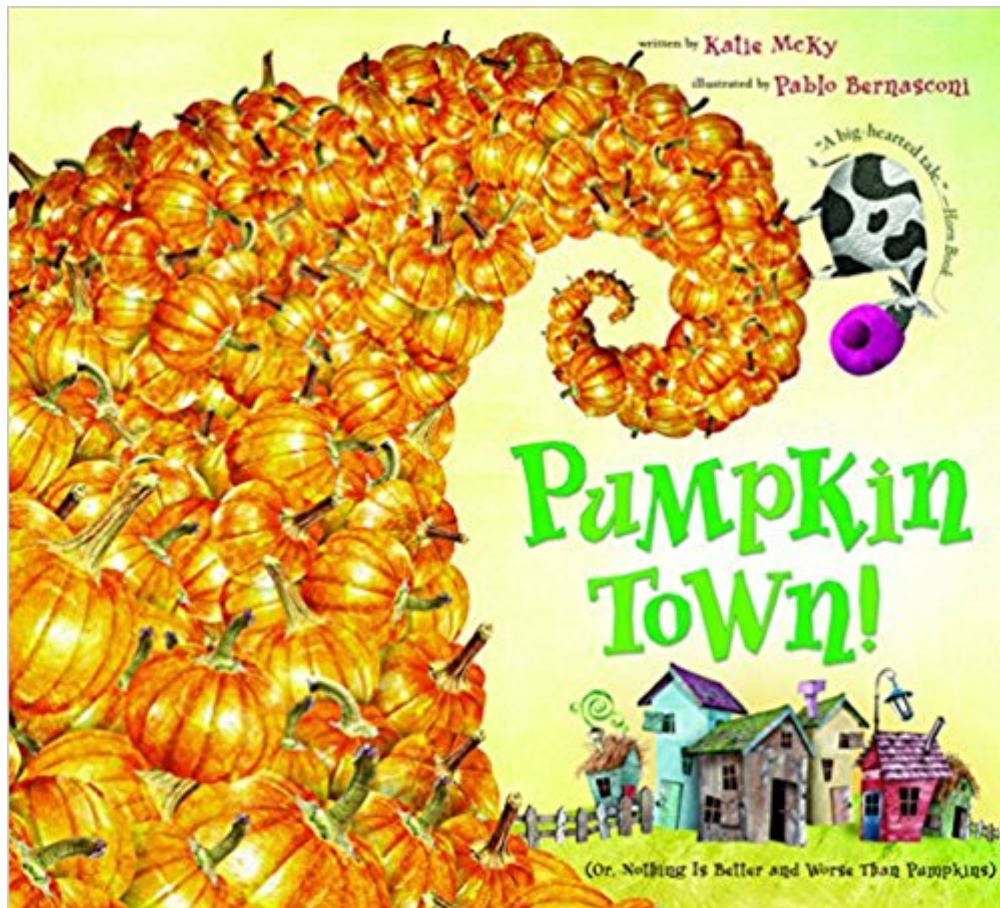


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# Pumpkin Town! Or, Nothing Is Better And Worse Than Pumpkins



## Synopsis

The perfect book for fall! What happens when a town has an accidental abundance of pumpkins? What do JosÃ© and his well-intentioned brothers do with a mountain of pumpkins? An EXPLOSION of pumpkins? Step into Pumpkin Town and see! As a teacher, Katie McKy saw many children make mistakes. She also saw many children want to make their wrongs right. As a gardener, Katie once planted too many pumpkin seeds. She was that a good thing can be a bad thing when the vines start to grow every which way.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

Kindergarten-Grade 3 – This tale cleverly illustrates the saying too much of a good thing. After five brothers accidentally scatter pumpkin seeds over a small town, they feel responsible when pumpkins and vines begin to overrun the houses the next year. The boys secretly try to make things right and are rewarded with delicious watermelons for their efforts. The story's open ending could initiate an amusing writing project. The collagelike, colorful computer-generated illustrations, featuring the siblings in denim overalls and patterned shirts, are clever and entertaining. A good fall read-aloud, especially for those wanting to avoid Halloween-themed books. – Anne L. Tormohlen, Deerfield Elementary School, Lawrence, KS Copyright © Reed Business

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This tale cleverly illustrates the saying "too much of a good thing." School Library Journal

I bought this book because my little boy has been obsessed with the word "pumpkin". He loves saying it so much, but there aren't many of them around outside of October month. The artwork is unique and amazing. My son especially likes the page with the trucks. I love the story (where's the mom though?). I personally found the words a bit difficult to flow and requires some getting used to. I have gotten used to it, since he makes me read it every night. He doesn't like to hear "let's go to bed", but likes to hear "let's go read the pumpkin town!".

I love Love LOVE this book! I read it to my two year old class and they wanted it over and over again, so it was a big hit!

We love this book! After repeatedly checking it out from the library every fall, I finally decided it needed to be part of our family collection. My now 4 1/2 year old absolutely loves it and even my 15 month old has started to sit through it! Perfect fall/harvest story (especially for schools or families who might not emphasize Halloween as the holiday is never mentioned) for young readers and read-alouds!

Rich language for children and great story line. Good for drawing conclusions with young children. A fun read!

Cute book

Sweet book in great condition.

This is one of our kids' (aged 2-5) favorite books, and we never tire of reading it to them. The story is fun, kid-centric, and features a positive work ethic; and the art really pushes it over the edge into greatness. It's also one of the few open-ended young children's books we've found, inviting parents to ask "do you think that \*was\* the end of it?" and "what do you think happens next?" and the kids follow the book's pattern or invent wild stories of their own. It's also just the right length for a bedtime

story.

I can NOT recommend this book more! I love kids picture books and am always scouring bookshops for fun new finds for my kiddos. I bought this on the recommendation of a schoolteacher friend, and I wasn't disappointed. It has a fun, silly storyline that is just delightful! My kids can't seem to put it down.

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