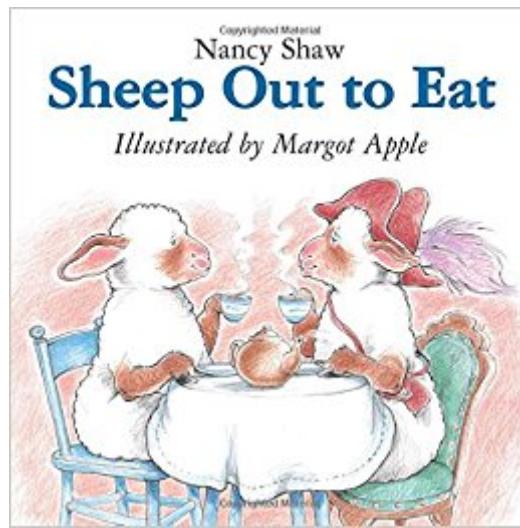


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# Sheep Out To Eat



## Synopsis

The sheep are back, and this time they're hungry, venturing into a tea shop for even more rollicking fun and, of course, disasters.

## Book Information

Age Range: 3 and up

Board book: 28 pages

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## Customer Reviews

Shaw and Apple offer more sheep shenanigans featuring the fractious flock that wreaked hilarious havoc in Sheep in a Jeep , Sheep on a Ship and Sheep in a Shop . Shaw's tongue-twisting rhymes, which here chronicle five sheep's attempt to eat at a tearoom, are as simply clever as ever. From the start, it's clear that this crew is out of its element. After feline waiters bring them menus, the sheep "point to words that they can't read." When "Waiters bring them spinach custard," the sheep "add sugar, salt, and mustard." Things go downhill quickly--and riotously--after the diners put pepper on their cake and begin sneezing wildly, upsetting tables and sending cups and dishes crashing to the floor. Asked to leave the premises, "Sheep pout. Sheep walk out. Suddenly they look about."

The faces on Apple's wonderfully expressive creatures suddenly light up, for what they see is a lush lawn, which seems a perfect lunchtime munch. On the last page, the fleecy fivesome gambol down the road, in search (readers will hope) of more mirthful mischief. Ages 2-5. Copyright 1992 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

PreSchool-Grade 2-- Shaw's sheep are back, to wreak havoc in a very dignified tearoom--until they discover that the best place for them is truly out to eat. . . on the lawn. The very simple sentences, the rhymed text (a natural invitation to sound out the words), and the humorous tone are perfect for

beginning readers. The book will also delight preschoolers. Shaw has really keyed in on particular plot elements young children will like, especially the sheeps' absolute powerlessness over making a mess: ``Table tips. Teacups smash. Tea drips. Dishes crash.'' The simplicity, the slapstick, and the cheerfulness in the face of disaster will all appeal to them. The illustrations, softly colored and expressive, show the five sheep doing their best to adjust to a world in which they don't belong. All but the smallest collections will probably want more than one copy of this attractive and amusing book. --Lauralyn Persson, Wilmette Public Library, ILCopyright 1992 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Truthfully, I didn't check to see the size when I ordered this. I just wanted a bunch of the "Sheep" books for my boys and ordered the styles that were available for the B3G1F promotion--two were paperback, and two were board books. As board books go, this is among the smallest I've seen. It's 5" square. For this illustrator in particular, the size doesn't do it justice. I will have difficulty enjoying this with my 3 boys when I read to them (and when the eldest reads to his brothers). They won't be able to see the pictures very well. Had they been at least the size of the Boynton books, or the size of the paperbacks, the pictures would have been easier to share. As to the book content, I was already familiar with the subject and would give this 5 stars for that. Hope none of the shoppers mind my lukewarm review. I wish I had known the great illustrations were packed in so tightly so that I could have held out for the paperback. (this is a repeat of the review I posted for Sheep in a Shop)

Little kids LOVE this series. A great go-to gift for the toddler in your life. The sing-song quality of the text makes it easy for the kids to join in the reading, and it's amusing and silly. I don't know about other parents, but I have often got fed up with all the picture books that have A Message, or an overdose of sentimental look-how-much-we-love-you. These books are just FUN.

We love Nancy Shaw's books.

Around our house, all our favorite books are about these silly sheep. We owned this book in paperback and the kids had ruined it from abuse and so much reading. Now we can read it electronically on our Kindle! That being said, the actual implementation of the book in Kindle form isn't great. Lots of duplicate lines and poorly laid out formatting. It's readable, but they certainly could have done a better job with it.

Have a ton of her books and they never disappoint. I love how catchy and colorful they are. I sometimes think I enjoy them more than my son.

The sheep books by Nancy E. Shaw are so cute. My 6 year old grandson has enjoyed all of them.

This and Sheep in a Jeep are the best two in this Shaw/Apple series, as far as I am concerned!

Cute, not as good or as catchy as Sheep In a Jeep though.

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