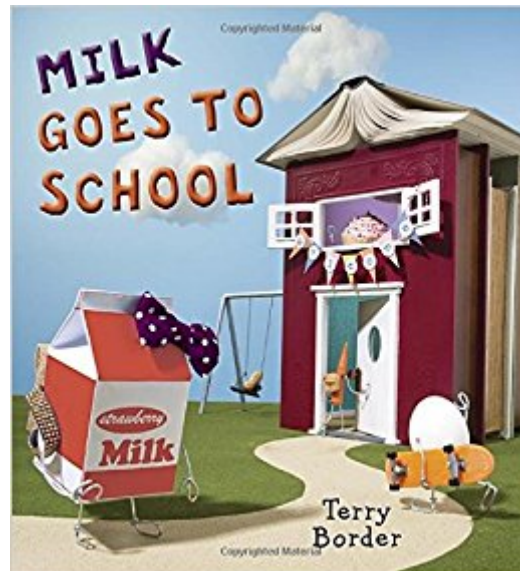




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Milk Goes To School



Synopsis

From the creator of *Peanut Butter & Cupcake! & Happy Birthday, Cupcake!* comes *THE* back-to-school must-have picture book of the year! First days of school are tough, and making new friends is even tougher. Milk's dad gave her a sparkly new backpack and told her that she was the *creme de la creme*, but most of the other kids don't seem to agree. In fact, some of her new classmates think Milk is just little a bit spoiled. . . . In this latest hilarious picture book from Terry Border, our food friends go to school and learn that it's not just Milk that's the *creme de la creme*. Some other food can be just as sweet. Praise for Terry Border's picture books: *Milk Goes to School* "A quirky read-aloud with offbeat humor and fun images that young readers will appreciate. A good choice to address the challenges of making new friends at school."--School Library Journal *Happy Birthday, Cupcake!* "As in his earlier picture book, Border's characters are skillfully crafted food items with basic wire limbs arranged in simple landscapes.... Preschoolers will be delighted with the visual mayhem."--Kirkus Reviews *Peanut Butter & Cupcake* "Border's witty food comedy will lure children who are hungry for clever visual entertainment."--Publishers Weekly "[Z]any creative photographs. [A] read-aloud hit."--School Library Journal

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Customer Reviews

PreS-Gr 2 • Following the success of *Peanut Butter and Cupcake* and *Happy Birthday, Cupcake!*, Border returns with the latest entry in his cuisine-inspired series. Milk tries to make friends on the first day of school by sharing her best crayons with Carrot, offering to get Celery a new raisin, and asking Cupcake to sit next to her. Despite her efforts to be friendly, Milk is prone to boasting and snobbery and is soon labeled as "spoiled" by her classmate, Waffle, for her haughty attitude. This eventually leads to her being ostracized by the rest of her class. But when she accidentally slips on Banana's peel and temporarily becomes a puddle on the floor, her classmates recall the title character's kindness and Milk finally admits that she has been acting a bit spoiled. By the end of the book, Milk finds her way back into her carton and has some new friends, including Waffle. As with his previous works, Border manipulates and photographs three-dimensional objects to create his strange assortment of food-related characters, resulting in uniquely stylized and creative illustrations. Several clever food-themed gags are sprinkled throughout, providing plenty of giggles. Though this is a seemingly silly story, its themes of friendship, bullying, and fitting in still ring true. **VERDICT** A quirky read-aloud with offbeat humor and fun images that young readers will appreciate. A good choice to address the challenges of making new friends at school. — Laura J. Giunta, Garden City Public Library, NY

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We have the entire series so far from this author. This book, while cute and teaches a great lesson, is not my favorite. I still like the book and my boys love hearing it but it just does not grab my husband or I as much as *Peanut Butter and Cupcake* or even *Happy Birthday, Cupcake*. I am still glad I bought it and as always it is clever with some puns and the photography. All in all, good but does not top the other books by this author.

Milk Goes to School was a big hit with my 6 year old great niece as she starts kindergarten. I brought her a few books about school so she could get familiarized with the concept. She doesn't read much yet, but followed the story intently and enjoyed all the photos. I think the pictures are the best part of the story. The second time we read it, she could quote some parts verbatim!--especially "crÃfÂ"me de la crÃfÂ"me"--and she identified favorite and not-so-favorite characters through the story. The length of the book, for her, was just right. This one's a keeper!

This book is great and my son loves it. The whole series is great and was a great book to read to him before his first day of school.

My sons love all these books! So fun to read, and love the pictures!

my son loves to read and these are his favorite!!

The book is okay. It's not as great as Peanut Butter and Cupcake.

This story is adorable and I could not wait to read it during the first week of school this year! My kindergarten students LOVED it and I am excited to read the other two books by Terry Border to my class because they were two of my last years class's favorites. This book belongs in every primary classroom's library!

My kindergarteners love this story! They enjoy stories of being in a new situation and how to make friends. Perfect for the beginning of the school year, but I have a feeling we will revisit it many times throughout the year.

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