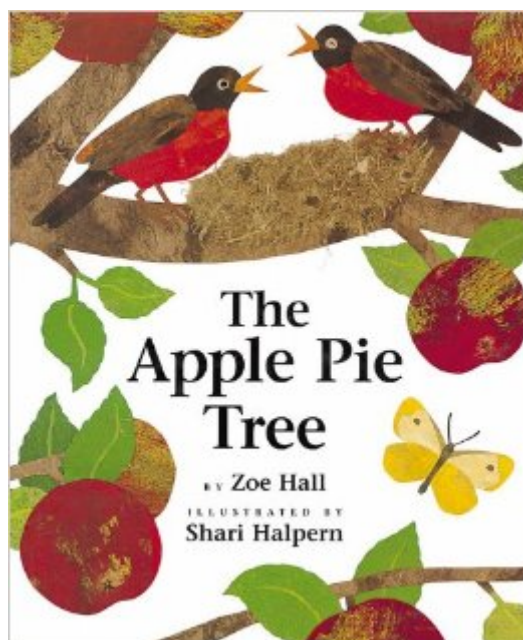


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# The Apple Pie Tree



## Synopsis

We have a special tree in our yard--an apple pie tree! Colorful collage illustrations follow each season as an apple tree grows leaves, fragrant blossoms, and tiny green apples. Soon the fruit is big, red, and ready to be picked. It's time to make an apple pie! Here is a celebration of apples and how things grow--sure to delight young readers all year long.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

This book is a favorite for me and my 3 year old son. We love following the apple tree from winter to fall with the two sisters. They're growing "the best part of apple pie" right in their yard. It's help to teach him about the seasons as well as the process of growing something and the pride in having a hand in creating something. He is enthralled by the collage style illustrations and watching the baby robins grow up in the tree. A recipe for the apple pie is included at the end of the book, but we always use our own. We just bought a second copy of this book to give to my son's preschool library and the teachers and children both were thrilled for the new addition. Sure to be a classic!

Interested in teaching about plants, the seasons, pollination? Read this book. Along with wonderful pictures, you can branch out into so many different science related topics. The apple tree grows, is pollinated, and finally, in fall, is ready for harvest. This book even includes a recipe for apple pie!

I work at a daycare and I am always looking for an interesting book that I can do a craft with. My 2 year olds really enjoyed this book and we found a fun craft to follow it with...

Purchased for my nephews...I have owned a copy of this book for years and I have read it to many young people. There is a great recipe that you may enjoy making with whomever you read this too! It is a great book.

I probably would have liked this book better if it had had different illustrations. But I wasn't really a fan of the style used. I've seen plenty of cut paper collage type work that does work for me, but I didn't feel that Halpern's work was particularly good. The story itself I like better. A young girl narrator tells us about the apple tree in her yard and how it changes through the seasons, culminating in delicious apples. Then she shares about how she and her sister prepare an apple pie from the apples they harvest. It's a great book for helping children to understand the cycles of nature and to help them to better understand our food systems. I also appreciated the notes at the back that explain pollination, as well as the pie recipe. While my daughter is still a little too young to engage at that level, they're great resources for building extension activities at home or in the classroom.

This book is a good one, and one we like in all seasons, but particularly fall. I like that the story takes us throughout the seasons and we see the tree journey through those seasons and watch it change. The paper-cut look illustrations are simple but lovely. It's one we pull out every year in the fall during apple picking time. :)

I've been teaching preschool for 25 yrs and read this book every year during the fall. I think it's a great book because it shows the children the whole process of how an apple grows. The story is simple yet engaging and the pictures are sweet! This time I bought it as a gift for a woman who teaches a "fall garden camp". I think she'll love it as much as I do!

I used this book last September while we learned about apples. Zoe Hall is an excellent author. The children loved the story, and loved learning about apples, and how apples start as bud, blossom, turn to baby apples known as fruitlets, and finally apples. The author takes you on a magical journey through an apple tree seasons.

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