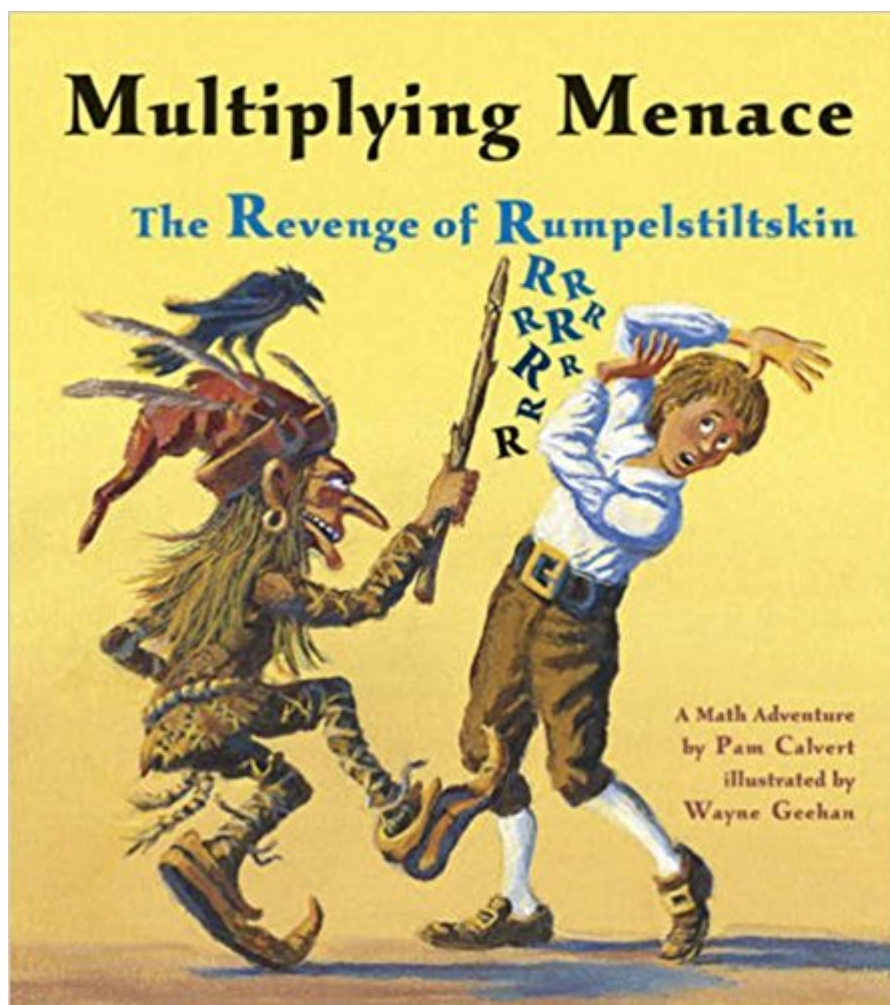


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# Multiplying Menace: The Revenge Of Rumpelstiltskin (A Math Adventure)



## Synopsis

Rumpelstiltskin is back! This time he's making mischief with his multiplying stick. Can Peter unlock the secret of the stick in time to save the kingdom? Whimsical illustrations bring fun to multiplying whole numbers and fractions.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 7 - 10 years

Grade Level: 3 - 5

## Customer Reviews

Grade 3-6-It's been 10 years since the queen defeated Rumpelstiltskin by speaking his name, but now he's back to demand repayment for all of the gold he spun for her so many years ago. If she does not oblige, he threatens to increase the pest population and make the kingdom's livestock and other assets disappear by multiplying with fractions. Rumpelstiltskin multiplies the king's nose by six and vows to do the same for the entire royal court, unless Peter, the queen's 10-year-old son, agrees to go with him to work off the debt. It's up to the young prince to take possession of the man's magical multiplying stick and learn how to use it in order to restore normalcy to the kingdom. Calvert has created an interesting vehicle for teaching children about the differences between multiplying with whole numbers and multiplying with fractions. While obviously an educational product, her presentation is creative. Unfortunately, the audience for this book is fairly specific, and,

as such, is limited. Children who have not been exposed to these concepts will likely be confused by the math component of the story. In some areas, multiplication of fractions is not taught until the last years of elementary school, but the book's format is unlikely to appeal to them. It's unfortunate, because Calvert has written an enjoyable teaching tool, and Geehan's luminous and expressive paintings are perfect for this fairy-tale world.-Carol L. MacKay, Camrose Public Library, Alberta, Canada Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

"Calvert has written an enjoyable teaching tool, and Geehan's luminous and expressive paintings are perfect for this fairy-tale world." --School and Library Journal  
Students will be drawn in to a math adventure that is solved by, well, numbers. --Veritas Press  
Pam Calvert uses the age-old fairy tale of Rumpelstiltskin to tell a fascinating story involving multiplication of whole numbers and fractions. --Open Wide Look Inside Podcast  
"This clever adaptation will surely bring some excitement to your next math lesson." --Treasure Family Magazine

Great concept but the story is a little dull and confusing.

great for math introduction

This book is a delight. It carries on a beloved fairy-tale, mixing in the math in a fun way. I am using it for a drama lesson. Unfortunately, it mixes third grade and fifth grade standards.

Very useful read-aloud and supplement for teaching this skill!

Great Read Aloud

Effectively blends our fantasy literacy module with our fraction unit.

A fun story that I can see being used as a teaching aid for classes throughout our Primary school. The concepts of multiplication and division are explained in a simple story with concrete objects in a real world situation. A good buy too.

Who doesn't want help when learning multiplication? This storybook is a delightful, funny view of

multiplication and gives a new meaning to the phrase "too much of a good thing"

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