



“Count on Pablo”

by Barbara deRubertis

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Publisher Book Description:

In *Count on Pablo*, the focus is on counting by ones, twos, fives, and tens. Pablo is excited about helping his abuela (grandmother) at the farmer’s market. Using a variety of counting strategies, he helps her prepare the produce to sell. But no one comes to buy and Pablo is worried. How can he help? Suddenly he has an idea and, by the day’s end, they are celebrating!

About the Author

Barbara deRubertis’s understanding of how children learn and what engages their imagination has been acquired over her 33 years of experience as a classroom teacher and as an elementary school librarian. Barbara has written more than 40 books for children, including Kane Press’s popular Let’s Read Together series. Barbara lives with her husband, Kim, on a farm in Cashmere, WA, where they raise cherries and pears. Their five grandchildren provide lots of first-hand experience with the antics that inspire Barbara’s stories.

About the Illustrator

In her 15-year career as an illustrator for children, Rebecca has illustrated over 130 books, as well as two nine-foot fiberglass polar bears and a bunch of murals. When she’s not reading or drawing pictures, Rebecca sings with the symphonic chorus Mendelssohn Club of Philadelphia and with Reckless Amateurs, a band that plays alternative country, rock and blues. Rebecca lives with her husband David, daughters Blair and Alice, and silly, barky dogs Rory and Zero in a pleasantly spooky Victorian house in Philadelphia.

