

THE DOOR BELL RANG

This book deals with the concepts of sharing and simple mathematics. It has a fun and realistic way of dealing with a dilemma!

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While you're reading this book, you can talk about how much fun it is to share, whether it's company showing up at your house or that you happen to have a big family. Take the time to make a batch of cookies together and count out how many there are in the batch. Do a little "quick" math to see how many cookies each person in your house/family would get.

The diversity of the family in the book also gives you an opportunity to talk about the fact that not everybody in a family looks the same (but probably all love cookies). People are like cookies, different shapes, sizes and colors. It's important to talk about the importance of accepting people for who they are, not for what they think they should be.