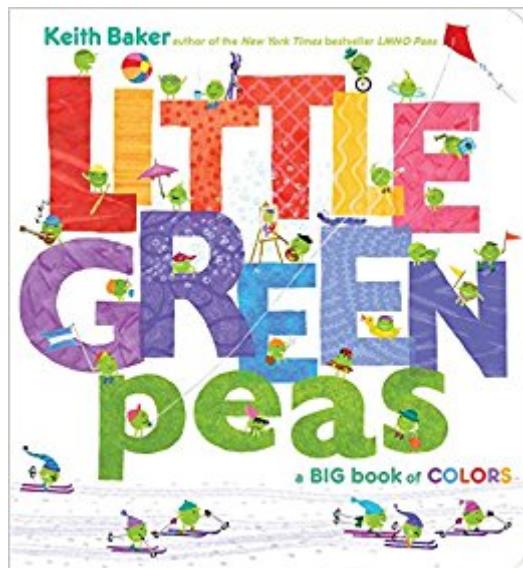


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# Little Green Peas (The Peas Series)



## Synopsis

The little green peas are back for a romp through a rainbow of colors in this Classic Board Book by New York Times bestselling author, Keith Baker! The little green peas are back to celebrate the colorful world around them. Join the fun as they fly red kites, sail blue boats, ski down purple mountains, and more! Bright and bold illustrations fill the pages of this delightful exploration of color.

## Book Information

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Series: The Peas Series

Board book: 36 pages

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Product Dimensions: 5.5 x 0.9 x 6 inches

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Average Customer Review: 4.9 out of 5 stars 39 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #29,613 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #60 in Books > Children's Books > Early Learning > Basic Concepts > Colors #227 in Books > Children's Books > Growing Up & Facts of Life > Health

Age Range: 2 - 4 years

Grade Level: Preschool and up

## Customer Reviews

PreS-Gr 2 • Picture-book sequels can be tricky to do well, but Baker continues to beat the odds with this follow-up to *LMNO Peas* (2010) and *1-2-3 Peas* (2012, both S. & S.). Groups of irrepressibly individual legumes frolic through a rainbow of colors—red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, silver, black, and white. Each color is given two spreads. The first shows the name of the color in large textured letters the size of buildings and surrounded by busy peas. "BLUE. Blue boats, blue seas, blue flags and [page turn] little green peas." On the second spread, the name of the color is gone, replaced by a more detailed landscape showing the peas' escapades. Baker employs a good balance of predictability and surprise in the text; on the spread for green, instead of the familiar "little green peas" at the page turn, readers are treated to an utterly charming garden scene in which peas in colorful rubber boots collect "baby green peas!" from the

vine. Careful readers will be rewarded by tiny details recurring throughout the book; a paper airplane thrown from the title page appears on every spread, a ladybug is hidden on every page, and the artist pea (Baker's self-portrait as a pea?) is shown on the cover with a colorful easel and is seen again painting each color throughout the story. Simple in concept but elegant in design and execution, this title is a delight. •Anna Haase Krueger, Ramsey County Library, MN --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

**\*Starred Review\*** This delightful, energetic concept book showcases nine colors and is a worthy companion to Baker's recent titles: *LMNO Peas* (2010) and *1 2 3 Peas* (2012). Each color is designated two full-page spreads. Brightly hued, digitally rendered illustrations present the name of each color in large block letters, with every letter a varying texture and shade of the featured tint. The exuberance continues on the following pages, as the peas take part in the sports and entertainment specific to a particular season, which serves as a backdrop. The introductory color has a summertime theme: **BLUE**: Blue boats, blue seas, blue flags and little green peas, and the sweet peas are oh so busy. The pages offer plenty of white space and are fun to scrutinize, as there are peas piloting boats, riding on an ocean liner, sunbathing, scuba diving, looking for treasure, and building a sandcastle, among numerous other warm-weather activities. Simple rhymes scan well, and listeners will soon be enthusiastically joining in the refrain. This title also serves as seek-and-find entertainment since there is a ladybug and a paper airplane to be found on every page. Learning about colors has seldom been this much fun. Outstanding! Preschool-Kindergarten. --Maryann Owen --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

I'm new to the "little green peas" world but it seemed like such a cute idea so I bought this for my 15-month-old. He and I both love it, but the little green peas are REALLY little in the board book format, so we will be reordering this one and some of the others in the regular size.

Great for learning colors. Very cute, has detailed illustrations. I like detailed illustrations because it gives me lots to point out to my daughter and talk with her about.

My boys (2 and 4) love this book. We read it all the time. They love the painter and lady bug "Easter eggs" on each page.

This was a instant hit for my granddaughter. She loves it.

Such a cute book. My two year old loved it!

My daughter loves this book very much. We started reading it to her when she was two and she can practically recite the entire book.

My son has loved the books in this series, and owns all of them now. He enjoys pointing out all the things the little peas are doing in the background, and the story is quick and easy to read through with your child. Very colorful and fun pictures. I would highly recommend this series for any child learning their basics.

Cute book! :)

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