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### Ten Little Penguins

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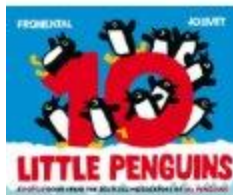
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Fromental, Jean-Luc. *Ten Little Penguins*. Illustrated by Joelle Jolivet. Abrams Books for Young Readers, 2010. ISBN 9780810995826. \$17.95. 12 p.

Reviewer: Sandra L. Tidwell

Reading Level: Toddler, Preschool, Primary

Rating: Outstanding

Genre: Informative; Toys and Movable Books;

Subject: Penguins--Juvenile fiction; Counting--Juvenile fiction; Books--Reviews;

Every child seems to like penguins! The adventure starts with 10 penguins, but with each page turn, there are tabs to pull which cause one of the active penguins to disappear. As all of the penguins are gone by the end of the book, the text calls them back to life with “0 penguins on the ice to play. The sky is white and the ocean gray. You might think that the story's through, but here comes one more surprise for you.” Lift up the flap! “Ten little penguins were playing tricks, disappearing just for kicks! All you have to do is count to ten, and all the penguins come back again!”

Children will love this penguin pop-up and action book. Fromental's rhyming text and Jolivet's brightly colored illustrations will intrigue the young reader and also entertain the older reader.

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