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Zip! Zoom! on a Broom

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Book Review

Title: Zip! Zoom! on a Broom
Author: Teri Sloat
Illustrator: Rosalinde Bonnet
Reviewer: Karen Abbott
Publisher: ALittle, Brown Books
Year: 2017
ISBN: 780316256735
Pages: 40
Interest Level: Preschool
Rating: Dependable



Review

Count up to ten, count down again! Ten witches share an adventure as they fly scrunched together on a single broom. Too many witches on one broom, each witch tumbles and falls one by one into the gloom and doom. One falls into the sea, another lands next to a surprised Yeti and the mishaps continue to the end.

The writing in this book is a clever little poem that utilizes rhyme to help children learn their numbers forward and backward. The illustrations of the witches are quirky and clever and evoke a smile as the witches land in unexpected ways. Each illustration includes many things (like bats, ghosts, and pumpkins to name a few) on each page that children will enjoy finding and counting out loud. The Halloween theme is a fun twist if somewhat seasonal.