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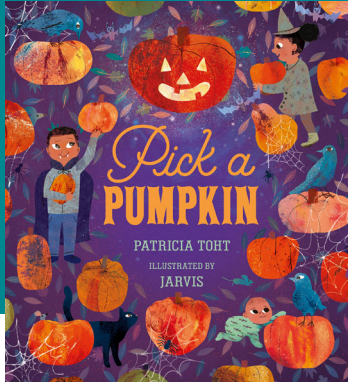
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## Book Review

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### Reviewer

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### Rating

Excellent

### Level

Preschool

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### Pages

40

### Year

2019

### ISBN

9781536207644

### Publisher

Candlewick Press

Pick a Pumpkin is a celebration of the age-old tradition of carving pumpkins for Halloween. Readers take a journey with a brother and sister to the pumpkin patch to pick the perfect pumpkin. Then we see the pumpkin transformation take place. From cleaning the pumpkin to scooping out the insides to carving a funny or scary face, the pumpkin becomes a glowing jack-o-lantern! After some decorations are put up and costumes put on, the family is ready to set out their festive jack-o-lanterns and go trick-or-treating!

This book is all things fall—ghosts, black cats, costumes, spider webs, toffee apples, and finally, pumpkins. They all come together in this excellent book that captures the excitement and festivity of Halloween. The descriptive text follows a rhyming pattern, which adds to the effectiveness and fun of this book. The beautiful, colorful illustrations give a nod to a retro style and perfectly depict a family's day of Halloween fun and festivities. This book is a great read for young children during the fall, or all year round!