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# Ling & Ting Share A Birthday (Passport To Reading)



## Synopsis

Ling & Ting are twins. They share a birthday. They bake cakes, and they make birthday wishes. They tell stories and wrap gifts. They also share a birthday secret! The simple text and colorful art makes this early reader a perfect choice for children learning to read.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: 1 - 4

## Customer Reviews

K-Gr 2 *Ling and Ting* are back, applying their problem-solving skills and thinking exactly like real six-year-olds. The table of contents cleverly displays the titles of the six stories on layers of a luscious, pink cake. A single theme links the chapters, with such familiar birthday topics as gifts, baking, and wishes. When a gift of new shoes arrives, each girl wears one from the red pair and one from the green so that they are dressed alike. One successful birthday cake and one burnt cake *no* problem. Ling *cuts* hers in half to share with her twin. And when one of Ling's candles remains lit, Ting blows out hers and wishes that her sister will have a wish, too. The gouache rendering of the twins has a nostalgic charm, and Lin creates an innocent world in which children shop, bake, and move about town without adult intervention. Even though this is a short

and simple early chapter book, the characters are fully developed and distinct, and children should be encouraged to infer the protagonists' traits. An excellent stand-alone purchase or addition for libraries already familiar with these endearing sisters. --Gloria Koster, West School, New Canaan, CT (c) Copyright 2013. Library Journals LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Media Source, Inc. No redistribution permitted. --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

In six related stories, twins Ting and Ling celebrate a birthday and unexpectedly find themselves sharing their party shoes, gifts, wishes, and cakes with each other along the way. At some point each girl makes a mistake that brings her close to tears, but her twin steps in to set things straight. Simply written and engaging, the brief stories are well suited to beginning readers. Inspired by "1950s children's textbook illustrations," Lin's clearly delineated gouache paintings perfectly capture the straightforward, childlike tone of the text. This quiet yet playful book is an appealing addition to the Ling & Ting series. Grades K-2. --Carolyn Phelan --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

I bought this book for my twin girls' 6th birthday. We bought a copy for our home and a copy for each of the girls' classes. What a great buy! I didn't realize it had six stories in one book. That made it so easy for me to be able to have each girl pick out one of the six stories and then not have to worry about reading a book that would take too much class time. I also love that the stories promote sharing. The stories are lovely. I even copied Ling and Ting. I took my girls shopping for each other on their birthday, just like Ling and Ting did for each other. What a great idea! I will do this from now on. Thanks!

We just found these Ling & Ting books. They are a family favorite already.

We love the Ling & Ting series. Our 4 year old son loves them as well. We gave him Twice as Silly (the newest L&T book) for Christmas. He insisted on stopping to read the entire book before opening more gifts! I highly recommend these books.

My daughter does not like to read books because she finds it difficult, but as soon as she received this book, she read the entire book. That is awesome!!! Hope there will be more of these books!!

Wonderful book about a set of twin girls!

## Gift for some twins

will buy next time. Got this product as a Father's Day gift. He loves the product. For its price, it is excellent quality. A very good looking tool too. In addition, the customer service was excellent. I certainly would recommend it! my parents need it, very recommend . OK, there is do not have any problem.

My son was excited to receive this book for his 6th birthday. The Ling and Ting series are perfect for early readers, and my preschooler loves the stories and beautiful pictures as well. It's a chapter book with a related stories contained in each chapter, and my son was proud to use a bookmark to hold his place after each story. The details in the artwork are fun as well- look for the mismatched shoes and mismatched haircuts that distinguish each twin!

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