Fruits and vegetables speak louder than words, and Saxton Freymann and Joost Elffers (Play with Your Food, How Are You Peeling?) sure know how to tell a tale with produce. Bea--a lonely sea horse made out of Chioggia beets--is the star of this extraordinary counting book. (We know she's made of beets because the endpapers identify all the produce used in the lovely underwater seascapes--from cantaloupes to enoki mushrooms.) We know Bea is lonely, too, because sea horses just don't get any lonelier than this: Beneath the ocean, deep and wide,

One lonely, drifting sea horse cried,

In all the cold and salty sea

Im all alone--there's only me.

Fortunately, other sea creatures are eager to befriend her--two small mushroom crabs, three horned melon puffer fish, four ginger lobsters (we never knew fresh ginger looked exactly like lobsters), five pineapple turtles, six banana dolphins, seven cranberry-bean eels, eight banana-peel octopi, nine Asian eggplant mackerel, and ten bell-pepper angelfish. By the end of the book, Bea is surrounded by her colorful new friends in a glorious undersea cornucopia: You are my friends, said Bea, that's true, / And I can always count on you! We can honestly say there is not a child or adult alive who could resist the charms of this visually breathtaking book, carefully composed and crisply photographed. Chefs, marine biologists, kids, rejoice! One Lonely Sea Horse is a fabulous tribute to food, figures, photography, and friendship. (Toddler to adult) --Karin Snelson

My Personal Review:
I ordered the book One Lonely Sea Horse by Joost Elffers, Saxton Freymann, because it was recommended to me by Clare Crespo, another foodie and cookbook author that loves to play with her food. I found the story charming and the illustrations of seafife made with real fruit and vegetables to be quite imaginative.....Impressive book....it should be enjoyable to everyone, regardless of age.
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