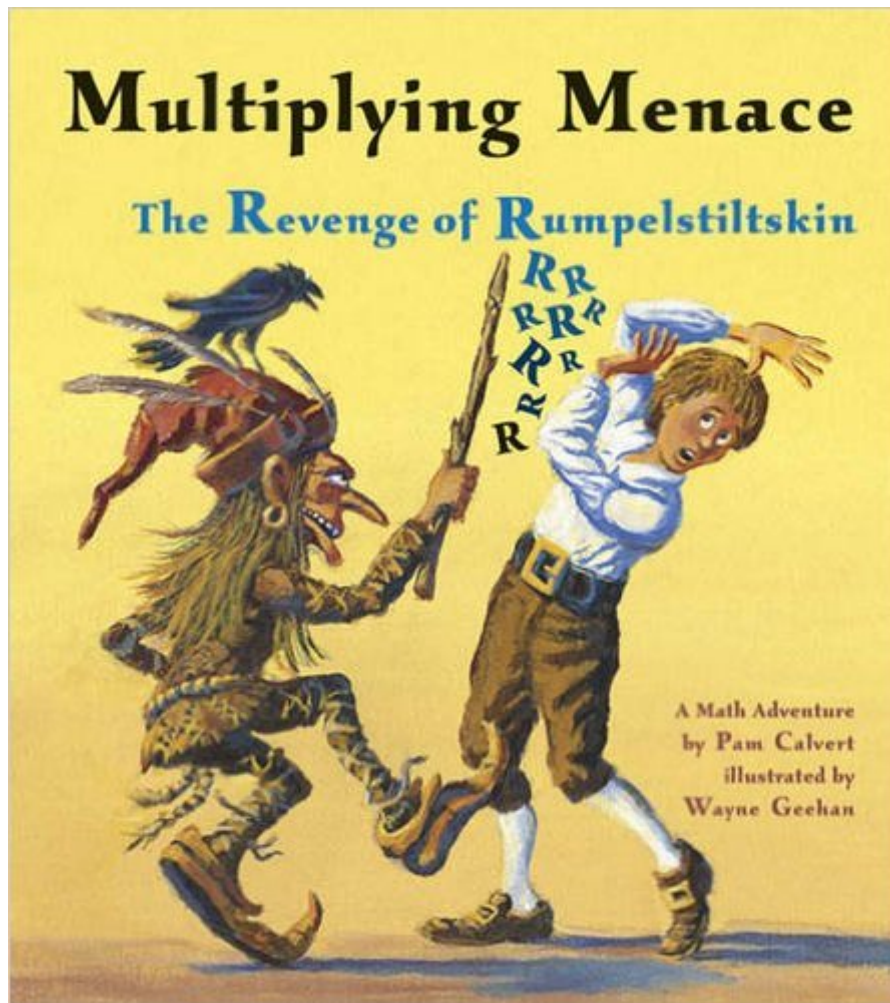


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# Multiplying Menace: The Revenge Of Rumpelstiltskin (A Math Adventure)



## Synopsis

Rumpelstiltskin is back! This time he's making mischief with his multiplying stick. Can Peter unlock the secret of the stick in time to save the kingdom? Whimsical illustrations bring fun to multiplying whole numbers and fractions.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 7 - 10 years

Grade Level: 3 - 5

## Customer Reviews

At first glance, i.e. judging a book by its cover, you would think that this is another version; a follow-up if you will, of the old Rumpelstiltskin fairy tale, which by the way was fine with me as I am rather fond of this old story. But no, no, no...what a sneaky author we have here! While this work is indeed a rousing tale featuring the rotten little guy we all grew up with, it is so much more. In this little book we are given a wonderful math lesson dealing with multiplication of numbers and fractions. There are basically two kinds of people in this world when it comes to math; those that "get it" and those like myself that "don't get it." If you wonder down the halls of just about any middle school or high school in the country and ask random kids what they think about math the most common answer by far is "math sux." I will be honest with you and tell you that has been my standard answer since about the age of five. (Maybe not in those words, but pretty close). This is a pity, really. I think that one of the problems is that there are so many of us that fall into the category

of "don't get it" that we have found very little about math that is actually fun! This little book is actually one of those rare little gems you find now and then that does actually make math fun! Peter, the little boy who was supposed to be given to Rumpelstiltskin as the menacing little guy's payment for making straw into gold, is having his tenth birthday and Rumpel shows up to collect. When he is refused the brings havoc to the kingdom using his magic walking stick to multiply things that should not be multiplied, i.e. bugs, rats, mice, noses and such, and to make things vanish through multiplication such as guards, cows, pigs, chickens and such...troubles, troubles, troubles!

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