

# Munchkin Reads

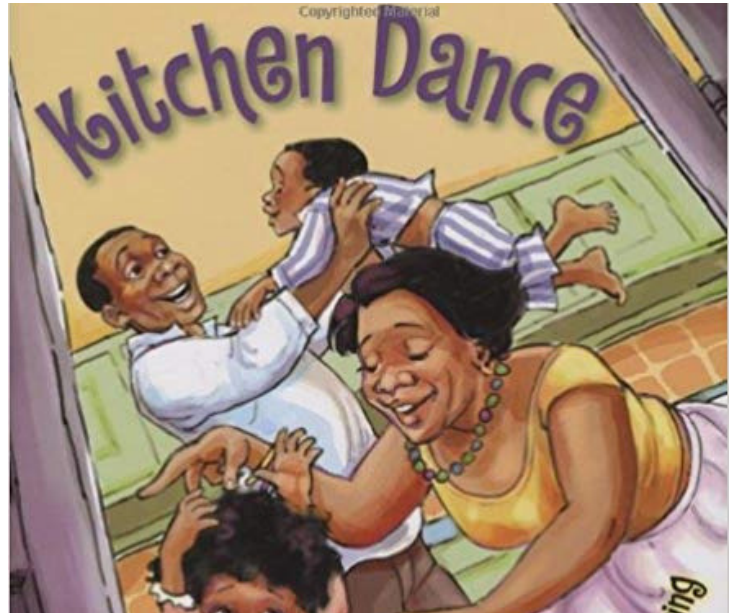
KIDS BOOK SUBSCRIPTION & FAMILY BOOK CLUB

## KITCHEN DANCE BY MAURIE J. MANNING



### CONVERSATION STARTERS

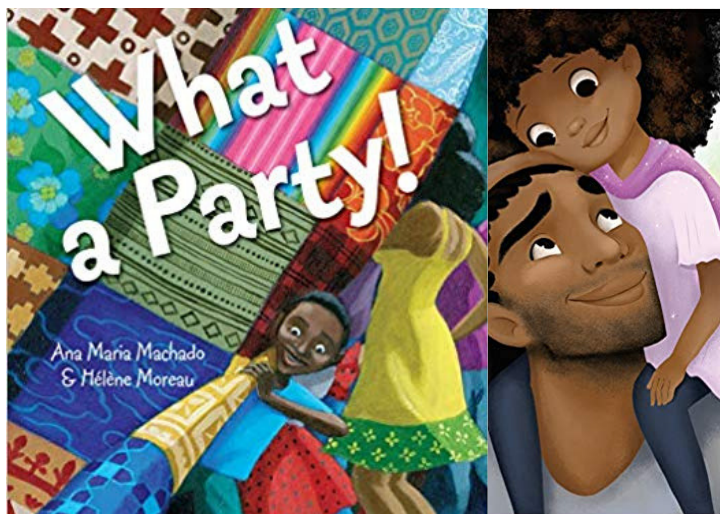
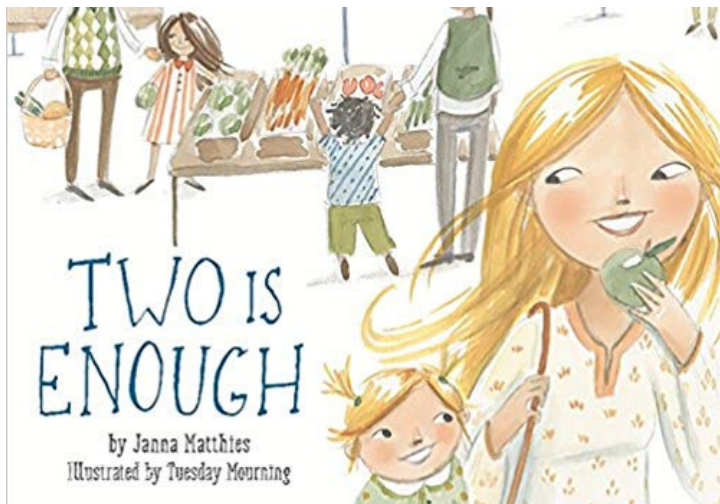
- What was the noise in the kitchen?
- How did the parents react to seeing the kids' peeking faces?
- How do the colors in the story change when it's time for bed?
- Go into your kitchen and start a family band. Grab bowls, spoons and other utensils. Sing, dance and make eating a meal a fun family treat.



### PLOT SUMMARY

"Como te quiero! Oh, how I love you!" With these magical words, we peek into a kitchen in the middle of the night. A little girl and her brother are amazed: The mysterious noises are their mama and papa singing, dancing and tangoing as they clean up. Eventually, as the whole family dances, the tango turns into a slow dance and soft lullaby. It's time for sweet dreams, good night kisses and hugs.

The subdued illustrations change to warm vibrant colors and then back again as the children grow sleepy. Readers will hear the music in their heads, feel the love and laugh as a family celebrates in Spanish and English. You and your munchkin will be crooning into a wooden spoon and twisting and turning with this loving family.



## MAKE GUACAMOLE

Do you like chips and guacamole? Si? Start a family fiesta with this delicious recipe.

### Ingredients

- 1 onion
- 2 medium tomatoes
- 1 clove garlic
- 1 lime
- 3 avocados
- 1 tsp salt

### Directions

- Dice onions, tomatoes & garlic
- Juice your lime
- Mash together the avocados, lime juice & salt
- Mix in  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup onion,  $\frac{3}{4}$  cups cilantro, tomatoes and garlic
- Refrigerate one hour and serve with kale or tortilla chips

## IF YOU LIKE KITCHEN DANCE...

- Two is Enough by Janna Matthies
- What a Party by Ana Maria Machado
- Hair Love by Matthew A. Cherry



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# CREATIVE WRITING FOR KIDS

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Families all enjoy special foods and traditions. Draw your family eating a special meal. Include any traditional or cultural objects you might find, like a special type of clothes or music.

