

# Munchkin Reads

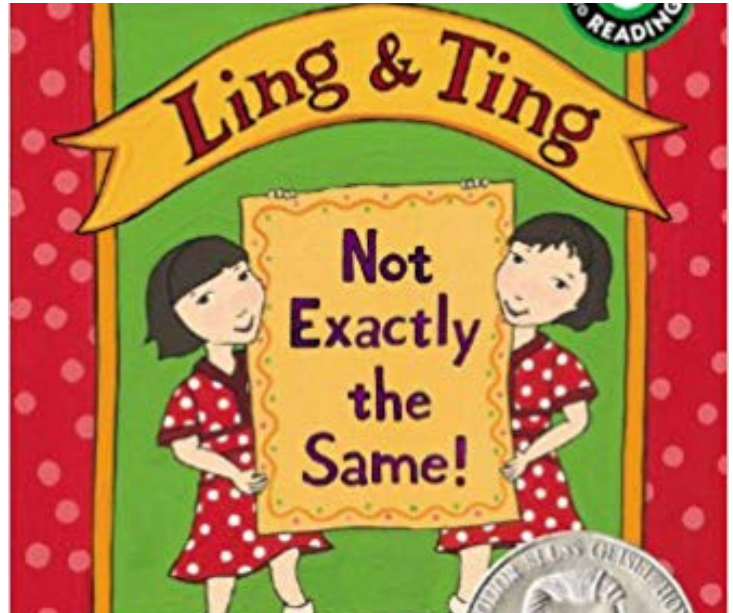
KIDS BOOK SUBSCRIPTION & FAMILY BOOK CLUB

## LING AND TING: NOT EXACTLY THE SAME



### CONVERSATION STARTERS

- What happened when Ling & Ting got haircuts?
- What does Ting forget in The Magic Trick chapter? Why is this funny?
- Who uses chopsticks to eat dumplings? Who uses a fork?
- What does Ting remember at the library? What does she forget?
- What was your favorite story about the sisters? Why?

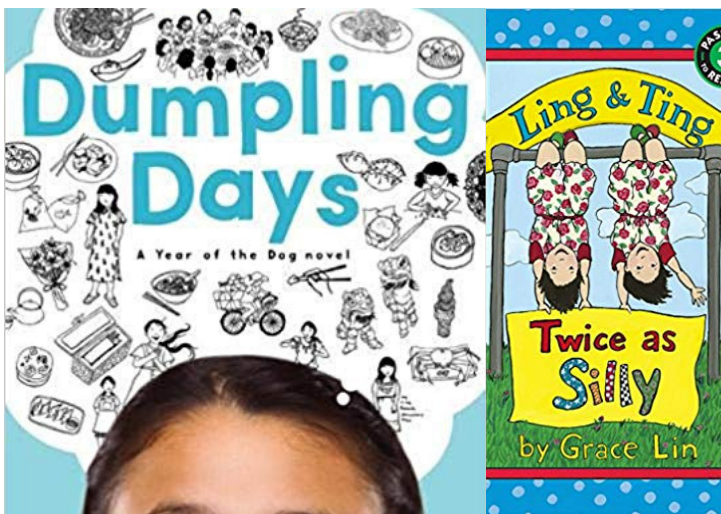
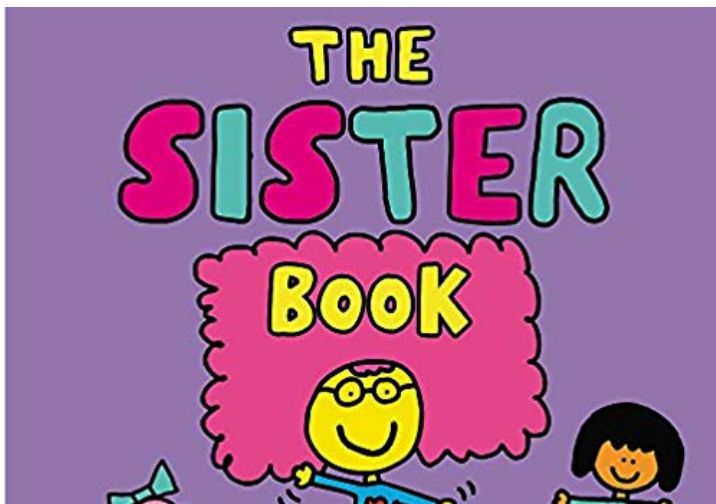


### PLOT SUMMARY

Twins sisters Ling & Ting look alike: Same black hair, brown eyes and happy smiles. Everyone thinks they are exactly the same, but they are not exactly the same. In this beginning chapter book, readers will laugh as they get a haircut, play magic tricks on each other, make delicious dumplings and go to the library in search of the perfect book.

This is a great book that celebrates families and teaches us people can be very different, even if they look the same. It's a book filled with sisterly affection (vs. sibling rivalry). We particularly like how the characters' individuality is displayed while highlighting their close connection.





## IF YOU LIKE LING AND TING...

- Dumpling Days by Grace Lin
- Ling & Ting Twice as Silly by Grace Lin
- The Sister Book by Todd Parr



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## MAKE DUMPLINGS

### Ingredients

- ½ lb chicken or turkey
- 2 scallions finely sliced
- 1½ tsp soy sauce
- ¼ tsp white pepper
- ½ tsp sesame oil (optional)
- 1 egg, beaten
- Store bought square wonton wrappers
- Dipping sauce

### Directions

- Mix the minced meat with scallions, soy sauce, white pepper, sesame oil and half of the beaten egg. Reserve the rest of the egg for sealing the dumplings
- Arrange several wonton wrappers with corners facing you
- Place ½ tbs of meat mixture in the center of each wrapper
- Use a pastry brush or your fingers to brush the edges with the beaten egg
- Fold the wrapper in half and form little triangular parcels
- Repeat until meat mixture is used up
- Cook dumplings in boiling water for 3 minutes
- Serve warm with dipping sauce and devour



# CREATIVE WRITING FOR KIDS

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Ling and Ting look alike, but they are not exactly the same. How are you like Ling? How are you like Ting? How are you different from Ling? How are you different from Ting?

Use examples from the stories

