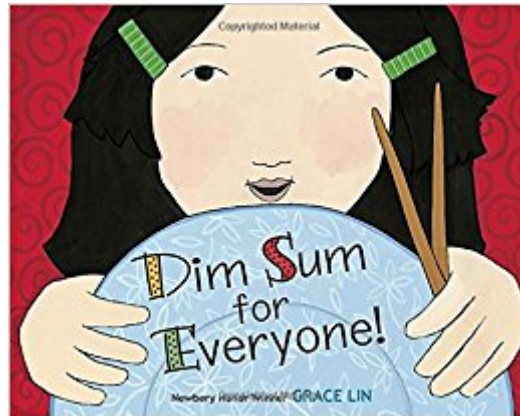




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# Dim Sum For Everyone!



## Synopsis

A tasty morsel of a board book all about dim sum from the Newbery Honor-winning author of *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon*, Grace Lin. A Chinese American family sits down to enjoy a traditional dim sum meal. Dumplings, cakes, buns, and tarts are wheeled out in little dishes on trolleys, and each family member gets to choose a favorite treat! Lin's bold and gloriously patterned artwork is a feast for the eyes. Her story is simple and tailor-made for reading aloud to young children, and she includes an informative author's note for parents, teachers, and children who want to learn more about the origins and practice of dim sum.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 3 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 2

## Customer Reviews

After waxing poetic about the advantages of a vegetable garden in *The Ugly Vegetables*, author/artist Grace Lin describes the pleasures of a Chinese dining tradition in *Dim Sum for Everyone*. From sweet pork buns to little egg tarts, the plentiful dishes arrive on metal carts for a grand smorgasbord. An endnote offers a brief history of dim sum; endpapers show the wide spectrum available for sampling. Copyright 2001 Cahners Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

Kindergarten-Grade 3-This tasty tradition is explored through simple text and realistic illustrations. A

family with three daughters arrives at a restaurant for a meal of "little dishes." Carts are wheeled to each table and the guests select what they would like to eat. They each choose a favorite dish and then share with everyone at the table. When the plates and bowls are empty, the family looks satisfied and a little sleepy. The concluding note explains the cultural history of dim sum as well as the customs surrounding the meal. The endpapers feature an array of delicious ingredients, utensils, and items that are typical of this repast, all labeled in Chinese and English. The illustrations capture every detail from the texture and patterns of the clothing and food to the small jade necklace worn by the waitress. This enticing book can stand alone or supplement a lesson on food or Chinese culture. Genevieve Ceraldi, New York Public Library Copyright 2001 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

This is a great story for everyone. It isn't very long so it's a good bedtime story too. It taught me and my son what Dim Sum is. I had no idea! We became so enamored with it that we actually went and got Dim Sum one day. He didn't eat any of it but I was kind of happy about it because I got to eat all of it! I'm wondering if there is a Dim Sum fusion restaurant, where you can order a bunch of different dishes but they come in gargantuan sizes like at Cheesecake Factory? That would be delicious! Imagine a plate with 10 dumplings on it!

We read 3-5 books to our 28 month old son everynight. To keep from getting bored, I purchase new books every month to reflect the holidays/seasons. Although Chinese New Year is long past, we still read this book every night - along with Red is a Dragon and Round is a Mooncake! The pictures are gorgeous; prose is clear yet still vibrant. This author has a real talent for creating age appropriate material but not "dumbing it down" or being "too cutesy." Really brilliant piece of writing for young children.

I bought this book for my five year old grand daughter and was surprised that I liked it for myself. The dim sum illustrations are realistic enough to be useful for reference to call the dishes by their traditional Chinese names. There's also a nice story about family. I will order another copy for my friend in San Francisco who annually hosts a "staycation" in the City for her grandchildren. One of their destinations is always a Dim Sum restaurant and this will relate nicely with their activities.

We enjoyed dim sum for the first time the other day with our kids. I chose this book to acquaint them with the types of food and what they could expect at the restaurant. We had a lovely time.

As a mother to a mixed-race child (1/2 Chinese), I wanted my child to learn and enjoy her cultural traditions - which of course includes eating! This book is filled with all the elements of dim sum and does a great job illustrating the food items, table settings, etc. Would recommend for anyone who loves dim sum!

Nice, simple story with bright pictures of a family ordering their favorite dishes at a Dim Sum restaurant. Diversity without a message. The text doesn't rhyme, but it's very short and sing-songy, which my preschool class enjoyed.

Our son loves this boardbook! Every time that we read it to him, we get hungry and crave dim sum!

We already have a number of other books by Grace Lin and decided to buy this one for my 5.5 year-old daughter. She kept thanking me for it! Being the Jie-Jie (older sister), she related to the one in the story while her younger 4 year-old sister related to the Mei-Mei. They tried to "pretend" they enjoyed the same food items as the sisters in the story. My daughter loved the pictures of the dim sum items and we all could recall our own dim sum adventures. I'm really hoping this sparks a creative cooking talent in both girls as well. The illustrations are cheerful and good enough to make me want some dim sum soon!

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