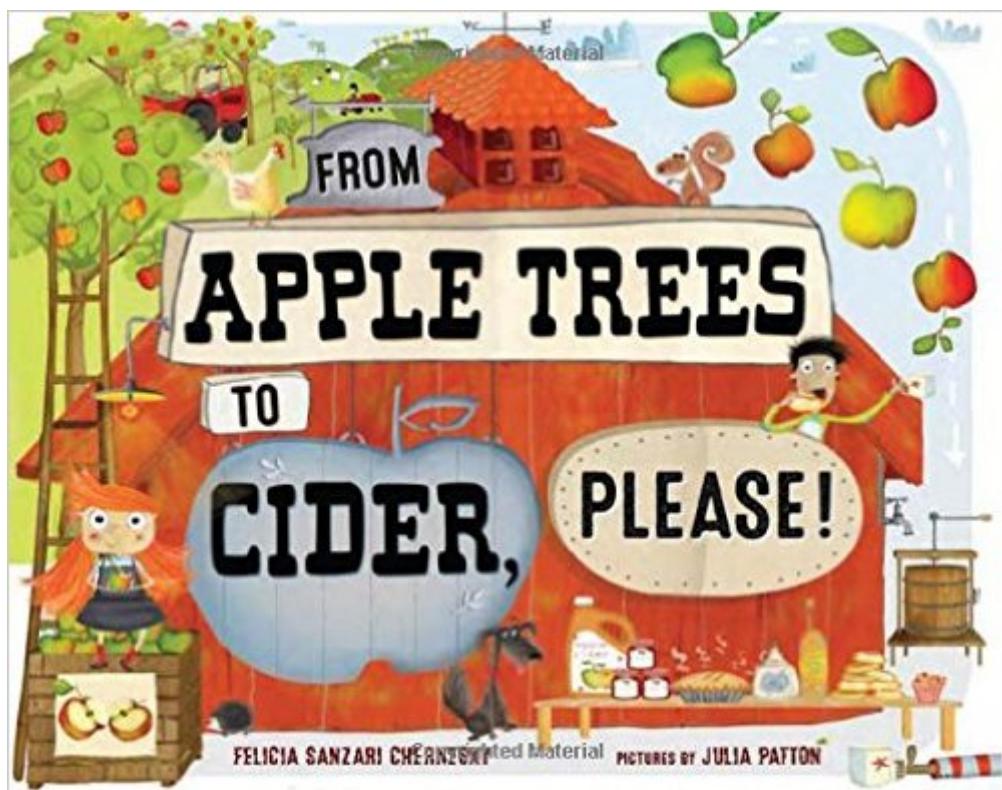


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# From Apple Trees To Cider, Please!



## Synopsis

Grab the wagon, it's a bright autumn day and the trees are full of ripe, red apples! There's an apple festival underway at the farm and lots of work to do making cider. This visit finishes with a cider doughnut and a cup of freshly pressed cider. DELICIOUS! Told in crisp, action-driven rhymes from a young child's point of view, *From Apple Trees to Cider, Please!* is a realistic account of how apple cider is pressed, flavored with the charm and vigor of a harvest celebration.

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Age Range: 4 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 2

## Customer Reviews

It's a basic story about going to a cider press and watching the cider get made, but there is no plot or characters or even lovely pictures to redeem it. Basically a cider instructional dressed up as a "story", but the process isn't even clear. The press has some floating parts unconnected to the rest that my 4 yo was savvy enough to point out made no sense. 2.5 stars maybe, for strong mediocrity? I wish people wouldn't underestimate children's intelligence.

We learned about *From Apple Trees to Cider, Please!* just before our five-year-old daughter was to go on a field trip with her kindergarten class to a local apple orchard. A few days before the excursion, we began reading her Felicia Chernesky's delightful book, and our daughter was able to enjoy her trip so much more having learned--by means of Chernesky's playful, precise

rhymes--where apples come from and how they're made into the cider that our daughter loves so much. There are thousands of children's books, but this one stands out. It is written and illustrated with a warmth and care that will allow both parents and kids to discover a myriad of things to cherish in its pages. My wife and I have been going through and re-reading Apple Trees night after night before bedtime, but, amazingly, we're still enjoying it. (This is a rare quality for a children's book!) Highly recommended, especially for young readers showing an interest in language. Chernesky is a master poet, and there is a lifetime of study that goes into making verses fall into place with so seemingly little effort. Oh, and when you read the book to your kids, I bet they giggle with glee at the mention of "apple mush"!

Came quickly and as described

pretty good, liked a lot would recommend over and over and over again

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