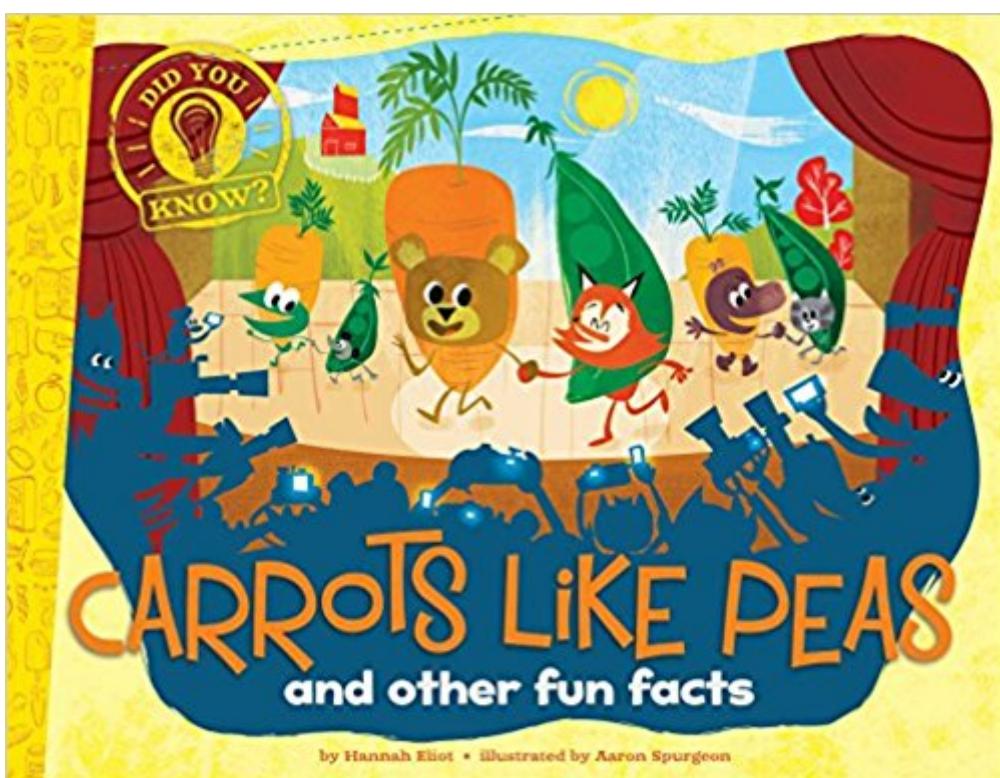


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Carrots Like Peas: And Other Fun Facts (Did You Know?)



Synopsis

Ditch that dinner-table rule, "don't play with your food," and gobble up this book of fun facts about carrots, candy, popcorn, and more! Did you know that an average ear of corn has an even number of rows, which is usually 16? How about that cotton candy used to be called Fairy Floss? Or that there are about 7,500 varieties of apples grown throughout the world? If you tried a new variety each day, it would take you 20 years to try them all! Filled with tons of cool facts about your favorite food, plus colorful, humorous illustrations, this latest book in the *Did You Know?* series is sure to be a hit!

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

Gr 1-3 •The latest addition to this ongoing series takes on food. The topics bounce from one to the next like a marble in an arcade game: the author goes from describing companion planting to discussing corn and its many uses to examining how popcorn pops to exploring its historical use at the movies. Through chatty writing, Eliot provides historical details and simple scientific explanations and plies readers with questions, drawing them into the conversation: "Did you know?" "What's your favorite?" "Have you ever?" This compilation of fun, high-interest facts is matched by busy cartoon art that uses animals in place of humans.

VERDICT While the lack of photos may be off-putting to some, this title is a nice choice for younger readers. •Carol S. Surges, formerly at Longfellow Middle School, Wauwatosa, WI

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