

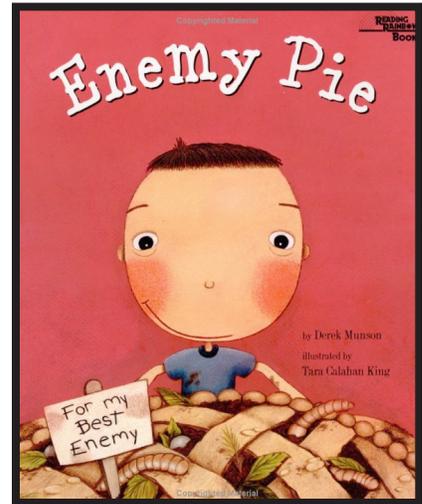
BOOKPALS STORYLINE PRESENTS:

"ENEMY PIE"

By *Derek Munson*, illustrated by *Tara Calahan King*

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It was the perfect summer. That is, until Jeremy Ross moved into the house down the street and became Enemy Number One. Luckily, Dad has a surefire way to get rid of enemies - Enemy Pie. But one of the secret ingredients is spending an entire day with the enemy!



In this funny yet endearing story, one little boy learns an effective recipe for turning a best enemy into a best friend. With charming illustrations that bring to life the difficulties and ultimate rewards of making new friends, *Enemy Pie* serves up a sweet lesson in friendship.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

DEREK MUNSON works as a writer, speaker, and all-around daydreamer. His hobbies include wilderness exploration, long-distance skateboarding, and the martial art of Aikido. He lives in Redmond, Washington with his wife Suzanne and daughter Abigail.

ABOUT THE READER



The daughter of a school teacher and math professor, **Camryn Manheim** grew up in Peoria, Illinois and developed a strong interest in acting after working at a Renaissance Fair at the age of 16. She went on to earn her Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of California at Santa Cruz, her Masters Degree in Fine Arts from New York University and has appeared in over 60 television series and movies including

Law & Order, Chicago Hope, Romy and Michele's High School Reunion, Elvis (earning her Emmy and Golden Globe nominations for her work as Gladys Presley), *Touched by an Angel, Will & Grace, Boston Public, Happiness, The Laramie Project, The Practice* (earning her Emmy and Golden Globe Awards for her work as Ellenor Frutt), *Hannah Montana, The Ghost Whisperer* and *Harry's Law*. Camryn is an avid supporter of numerous charitable organizations, including the Children's Institute, Project Angel Food, Doctors Without Borders, Anti-Defamation League and many more.

RELATED ACTIVITIES

1. Retell this story in your own words.
2. Discuss and then write about what you enjoyed most about this book.
3. Tell and then write about what you have done when you have had an enemy.

Were you able to work out your differences and become friends? How did you resolve your differences?

MORE ACTIVITIES

- Think about spending the day with someone who is not a good friend. What kinds of activities might you do together? Write out a list of what activities you would do.
- Find a recipe for cherry pie.
- Collect the ingredients and make the pie.
- Draw sketches of the different phases of making the pie.
- Take a photograph of your finished pie.
- Eat the pie with someone who used to be your enemy.
- Draw a picture of you and your friend eating the pie.
- Copy the recipe for the pie and send it to a family member or friend.

INTERNET ACTIVITIES

The book *Enemy Pie* is about ways to show you are a good friend. Go to these web sites and read more about ways to be a good friend.

Go to http://ohioline.osu.edu/bb-fact/pdf/bb_f_8.pdf and learn about ways to help children with friendship skills.

What ideas would you add to what is written at this website? Share your ideas with someone.

Go to <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/FY544> and read about ways to help children develop friendships.

Do you agree with what is presented? Why or why not? Talk with an adult about your thoughts on this article.

Go to <http://gradda.home.isp-direct.com/fa00spec.html> and read the first section called "The Importance of Friendship".

What do you think about the information this section presents about friendship? Share your thoughts about this with someone.

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