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Cow and Pig are helping Mouse make a delicious soup, but Pig keeps trying to add ingredients that don't make sense!

Mouse is making a yummy pot of soup and Cow and Pig are helping add ingredients. Mouse adds four tomatoes, Cow adds five potatoes, and Pig adds...six galoshes?! Is that wise, Pig? Young readers will be so busy giggling at Pig's antics, they won't even realize they are counting, too. A twist ending and irresistible characters will make this a favorite read-aloud.

## **Is That Wise, Pig? Details**

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## From Reader Review Is That Wise, Pig? for online ebook

### Stephanie Tournas says

A mouse, a cow and a pig are making soup. The mouse and the cow add vegetables; pig wants to add things like umbrellas and galoshes. So the mouse and the cow ask, "Is that wise, pig?" Thomas's simple vivid cartoons place all the emphasis on the characters, who are very funny. In fact, all of her books are great for a laugh - they are go-to titles for story time. Simple, repetitive story line with expressive facial expressions on the animals make this story time gold. And it's a counting book. The book would also work as an early reader.

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### Andrea Lorenz says

reminds me so much of *Happy Birthday, Cow!* A silly animal tries to help with a task but doesn't quite get what helping entails; in the end though, Pig is totally vindicated. The humor of both Pig's silly suggestions and the end result are what make this (and most of Jan Thomas's books) a wonderful read. I can't recommend these books enough and will definitely be sharing with as many toddlers and preschoolers as I can find.

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### Michelle Gray says

I love these books!

Themes: counting, cooking, pigs, farm animals

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### Kary says

Redbud nominee. Hilarious! I think this will be voted into the top few.

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### Cindy Mitchell \*Kiss the Book\* says

Thomas, Jan Is That Wise, Pig? PICTURE BOOK. Beach Lane (Simon), 2016. \$15.

Mouse is making soup and Cow and Pig are ready to help. While Cow seems to know what makes a good soup, Pig thinks things like umbrellas and galoshes are also useful. While they might not make good soup, those things do have a use after Pig makes one last unwise choice.

Thomas is another favorite illustrator/author of mine. She continues to delight me and create fun frolics to share and share again. You could do an entire story time with a stack of Thomas!

Pre-K – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher.

<http://kissthebook.blogspot.com/2016/...>

### **Ina says**

Mouse, Pig, and cow are back in this laugh-out-loud funny concept book. With simple text and Jan Thomas' signature bright colors, Mouse makes a pot of soup and his friends help....or do they? Pig has some interesting ideas about the ingredients that should be added. Together the friends count all the way to 10...but the reader may be laughing too loud to hear all of the numbers!

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### **Kelly says**

Yay, a new non-seasonal Jan Thomas! This one stands up to the others and is very good. So cute and funny.

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### **Samantha says**

Cow, Pig, and Mouse are making soup, but Pig suggests some strange ingredients like umbrellas and galoshes to mix with Cow and Mouse's vegetables. A refrain asks Pig to consider his suggestions and prompts little listeners to chime in with the correct response.

Funny, practical and paced just right, this is a great read aloud for toddlers and PreK with vibrant digital illustrations.

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### **Mandyhello says**

Jan Thomas never disappoints

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### **Damera Blincoe says**

Normally I'm all over a Jan Thomas book. I have so many in my storytime collection that it's a bit crazy. This one just didn't do anything for me (this really hurt my soul to write). I'm sad to say that this is one that I may not be using for storytime and that is very heartbreaking for me :(

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### **Alyssa Tabor says**

I love Jan Thomas so much. Yes, yes, yes for storytime!

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### **Renee says**

I love her books! They are great for Toddler and PreK story classes. And my kids at home who are in grades K and 2 can read them on their own aloud. (the Kdg with assistance).

\* One note. I don't think the young readers will automatically understand the question "Is that wise, Pig?" so I would say that but then add "Do you think that is a good idea, Pig."

I was so happy to see Jan Thomas published another book. Keep them coming!!!

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### **Emily says**

It's always a wise idea to read Jan Thomas books!

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### **Rebecca Ann says**

Another stellar picture book from Jan Thomas. 3 animals are making soup (practicing counting) and pig keeps trying to put weird things in it (umbrellas, boots, etc). Mouse and Cow stop him and Pig eventually helps make delicious soup and they're all about to eat it when his 10 hungry pig friends show up. I love the use of critical thinking "Is that wise, pig?", and counting!

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### **Bethe says**

What a fun, cute story. Going to follow up Thomas's Doghouse book with this one to see if the littles will notice the same characters.

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