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Quarterly Review of Children's and Young Adults' Books

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Book Review: MINE!

MINE! is another wonderful picture book by Candace Fleming. A delicious apple is about to fall from the tree branch when several forest animals see it and make plans to eat it. Each one hides in anticipation of eating the fruit. Ms. Fleming uses the perfect verbs to complement each animal. For example, the mouse skittered, the hare bounced, the fox padded, the deer trotted, and the bear lumbered. When the wind blows harder and harder, the apple is loosened, and the animals jump at the chance to catch it but become tangled. A little further down the road, the apple rolls in front of a possum who picks it up and asks, "Mine?" Just then a worm pops out of the apple, and the possum and worm say, "Ours!"

I highly recommend this picture book for its wonderful story and lovely illustrations. It is a must for your Candace Fleming book collection.



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