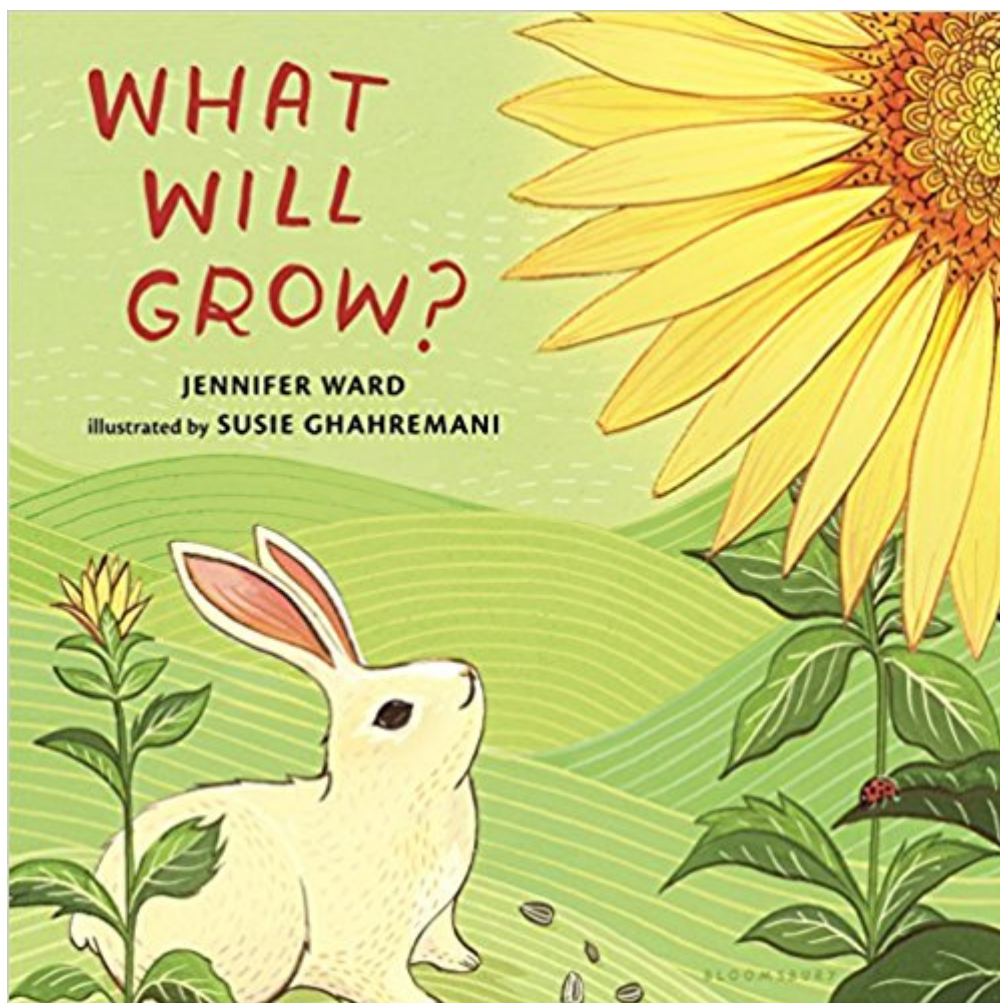


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# What Will Grow?



## Synopsis

Seeds can be big or small, round or pointy, and all sorts of colors. They can become flowers, trees, fruits, or vegetables, and they sprout all times of year, during spring, summer, fall, and winter. But all seeds have one thing in common--inside each is a new plant life waiting to emerge. What kind of plant will bloom? Wait and see what will grow! Including four gorgeous pull-out gatefolds, this lyrical and stunningly illustrated book includes fun facts about starting a garden.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 3 - 6 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 1

## Customer Reviews

PreSÃçâ –â •This bucolic companion to Ward's *What Will Hatch?* captures the magic and excitement of planting a garden and waiting for it to bloom. In simple rhyming couplets, Ward highlights seeds of all shapes and sizes, including sunflower seeds ("Stripy black./Crunchy snack.") and dandelion seeds ("Fluffy, white./Taking flight."). Each short verse is followed by the question, "What will grow?" The sunflowers and dandelions flourish beside peas, lettuce, tomatoes, carrots, pumpkins, radishes, and milkweed, along with apple, oak, and pine trees. Ghahremani's striking images, replete with light and texture, are painted with gouache on wood and feature whimsical hand-lettering. The opening pages show "roly, round" peas thriving against a background of soft greens and tans while shining raindrops fall gently to the ground. Woodland creatures like rabbits, squirrels, chipmunks, birds, and even a fox appear among the verdant greenery in each spread.

Four gatefold illustrations will appeal to children's sense of wonder, and informative back matter instructs aspiring gardeners on when and how to sow the showcased seeds. VERDICT Pair this tranquil snapshot of plant life with Elly MacKay's *If You Hold a Seed* or Julie Fogliano's *And Then It's Spring*, and encourage young readers to get outside to do some planting of their own. —Linda L. Walkins, Saint Joseph Preparatory High School, Boston

"A mighty oak of a book . . . This lyrical picture book about the wonders of seeds will charm readers with its fun gatefolds and softly appealing illustrations of animals and plants." - starred review, *Shelf Awareness*"Quietly lovely . . . Ghahremani's art is playful yet refined, and the soft textures of the wood she paints on bring warmth to vignettes of dandelion-laden meadows, pumpkins stalked by a fox, and frosty winter fields. Well-integrated gatefolds add drama to some scenes . . . An enchanting vision of how strikingly different seeds and plants can be." - starred review, *Publishers Weekly*"This bucolic companion to *What Will Hatch?* captures the magic and excitement of planting a garden and waiting for it to bloom . . . Four gatefold illustrations will appeal to children's sense of wonder, and informative back matter instructs aspiring gardeners on when and how to sow the showcased seeds." - starred review, *School Library Journal*"Rich with organic material, this choice is as warm and patient as the ground that nurtures the seeds to new life." - *Kirkus Reviews*"Featuring rounded, simplified botanical forms, the book's decorative gouache paintings are playful and satisfying . . . A satisfying, interactive picture book for reading aloud." - *Booklist*"An elegant interactive design and serene illustrations." - *Publishers Weekly* on *WHAT WILL HATCH?*"Ghahremani's picture-book debut features incredible hand-lettering and muted, textured tones . . . [T]hey work well in this quiet nature story . . . Science for the very young is done best through joyous learning; education will certainly hatch from these pages." - *Kirkus Reviews* on *WHAT WILL HATCH?*

We just got this book in the mail and already love it! The illustrations are just beautiful, with enchanting details and gorgeous colors. The writing is poetic and flows really well, making it fun to read. I also liked the repeated phrase "what will grow" as I believe this kind of repetition is good for language development. My son is only 7 months, but I think it will be a big hit with older kids too, especially given the science section on seed development and gardening tips in the back of the book. I would highly recommend this book.

The illustrations are so cute! There is a lady bug on each page. Lots of visitors to the garden with a

nice variety of seeds growing.

What will grow is both a beautiful story and a gorgeous science lesson. Both my kids love it so much. Each beautiful illustration is so rich with detail and delicious color. I wholeheartedly recommend this book!

What a great book. Love the illustrations and the simple text gave my beginning reader a chance to read along. Very informative section on the back about growing specific plants. A great book for the garden curious kid in your life!

My toddler loves learning the plants and animals in this book. It's beautifully illustrated. Such a great find!

This book is so beautiful! Susie's artwork is stunning and colorful-- kids will love it, but adults will, too.

We love this book! Illustrations are beautiful works of art. It's a favorite in our house and we plan to give copies as gifts. A great companion to "what will hatch" by the same author/illustrator duo!

good book, my 4 year old daughter loves it

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