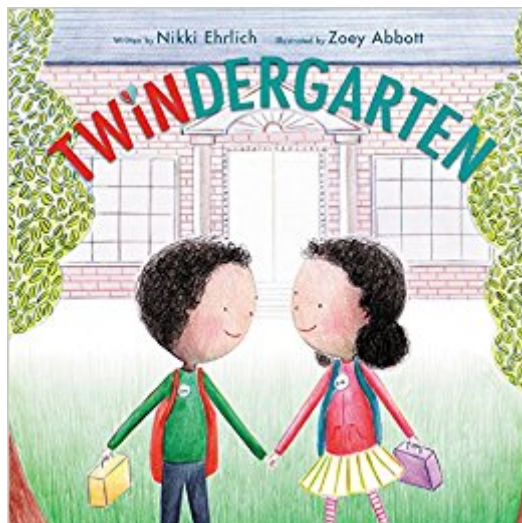


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# Twindergarten



## Synopsis

Dax and Zoe are twins. They go together like peanut butter and jelly. It's the night before the twins are starting kindergarten, and they have the just-about-to-start-school jitters. After all, they will be in different classrooms! What will kindergarten be like when they're not together all day? But Dax and Zoe will learn that kindergarten is full of new surprises and adventures, and being apart for a short while isn't so bad. Named one of the best books to help kids get ready for a new school year by Brightly.com, which commented: "Read along to see how these two siblings find the silver lining and the fun in being apart." From author Nikki Ehrlich and artist Zoey Abbott Wagner comes a heartwarming picture book that's perfect for anyone dealing with new experiences, especially little ones getting ready for school.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

"While showing that a bit of anxiety is natural when facing a new experience, this attractive picture book fosters a hopeful attitude toward school." (Booklist) "Though not all siblings will be as mutually adoring as Dax and Zoe are, newcomer Ehrlich leaves readers with the comforting idea that just because one thing changes doesn't mean that everything has to." (Publishers Weekly) "Working in soft colored pencil, debut illustrator Abbott's understated images feel airy and open, and she emphasizes not just the

closeness between the twins but also the way they seem to trade off feeling confident and nervous about school. (Publishers Weekly) "Simple but attractive color pencil illustrations depict the action and emotions equally well. (School Library Journal) "The writing is direct and effective, and the story adeptly depicts a challenging time for most families. (School Library Journal) "This heartwarming tale is perfect for storytimes, and an excellent choice for families with young twins. (School Library Journal)

Nikki Ehrlich was a preschool teacher before she had her twin boys and their baby brother. She loved working with her students and hopes to return to the classroom when her kids are a little older. She remembers her own twins' first day of kindergarten and hopes her book *Twindergarten* will help twins and all kids feel confident and excited that kindergarten will be great! Nikki lives in New York City with her husband, three kids, and two dogs. Zoey Wagner lives in Portland, Oregon, with her husband, two kids, and a big dog named Carrots. She loves telling stories and making things with her hands. Her favorite food is ice-cream sandwiches (plural). *Twindergarten* is her first book. You can visit her online at [www.zoeyink.com](http://www.zoeyink.com).

Now is the time to pull out all those new books for introducing the kiddos to school. While it is true that in our family we homeschool, *Twindergarten* is still an adorable read with lots of good messages within. This would make a great open house book or gift for a new Kinder or 1st grade student that is heading off to school or a different environment for the first time. *Twindergarten* is an attractively illustrated short story picture book about a pair of boy/girl twins as they head off to school and to different classes for the first time in their lives to be separated from each other. It is new, exciting, terrifying, and awesome. There is some repetition in the text and it is a fairly easy read. I wouldn't hesitate to recommend this one. Review product, honest opinion.

What a great idea to write a book about twins experiencing kindergarten together but also separately. We have had many sets of twins go through this together and I think this is a really empowering book to help both children feel secure and confident. I would even recommend reading this to your child if they are not a twin. The message is about staying positive, that it's okay to make new friends, and to persevere through your day even when you are feeling a little uncertain. Loved it!

Perfect for your not so sure about kindergarten kiddos! This sweet and comforting vision of

kindergarten acknowledges anxieties without amplifying them. In the Twindergarten world, kindergarten promises friendship and fun!

This book is great for any school-goers who may be disappointed that their best friend is in a different class! The family and classroom illustrations are precious!

Got this book from our local library to help our twin girls adjust to kindergarten, where they would be in separate classes for the first time. Lovely, sweet book that really helped us talk about what this new journey would be like. Recommended for all twin parents!

Adorable book and perfect for my 4 year old boy/girl twins. Separation anxiety is real with them and this book will hopefully help when they go to K.

My twins are entering kindergarten in the fall and will be in different classes. This book is a great way to prepare them and ease some nerves. I cried reading it to them as it is so sweet. Beautiful illustrations as well!

I bought Twindergarten and my grandkids loved it. Then I bought this book as a present for other mothers with twins. The reading level is perfect for discussion. The illustrations were terrific.

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