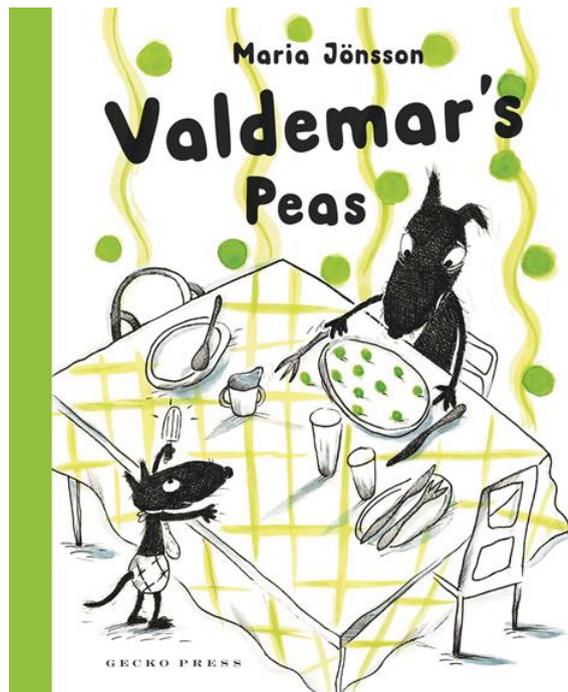


## Valdemar's Peas

by Maria Jönsson

A cheeky big brother finds an ingenious solution to eating his greens...



*This is a happy book that makes me laugh every time, and it is firmly on the side of the child.*

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Peas? No way! Valdemar may be a little wolf, but he knows what he wants.

Here comes Papa with their dinner.  
Today it's fish fingers.



Valdemar **LOVES** fish fingers.

Valdemar swallows his fish fingers—one, two, three. Good!

He eats them whole.



Two!



Three!



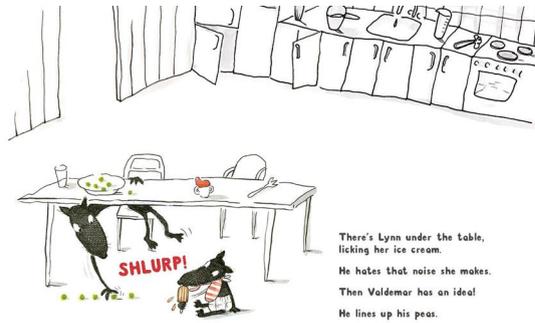
But then Dad says he has to eat his peas before he can have chocolate ice cream. Peas are so good for you and give you lovely long ears! But peas are green and round and pointless, thinks Valdemar, and he already has long ears.



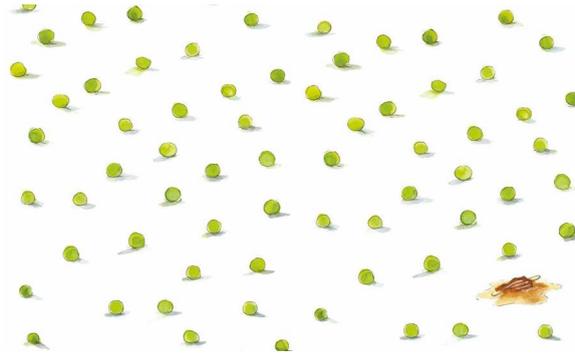
"Yum," says Valdemar and he gets down from the table.

"STOP!" his papa says. "You haven't eaten your peas."

Little sister Lynn, on the other hand, eats pea after pea and soon she has an ice cream in her hand. Unfair! Until Valdemar gets an idea... He knows how to get the ice cream without eating even one little pea!



There's Lynn under the table,  
licking her ice cream.  
He hates that noise she makes.  
Then Valdemar has an idea!  
He lines up his peas.



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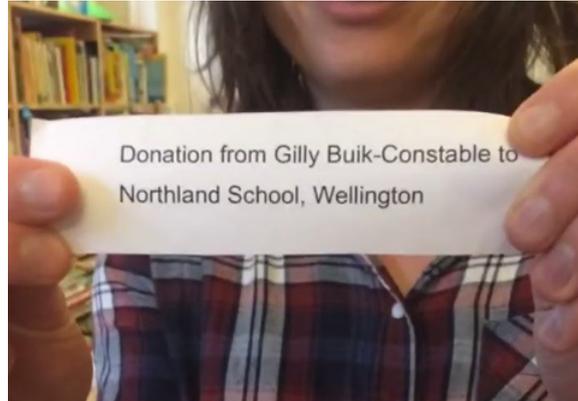
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