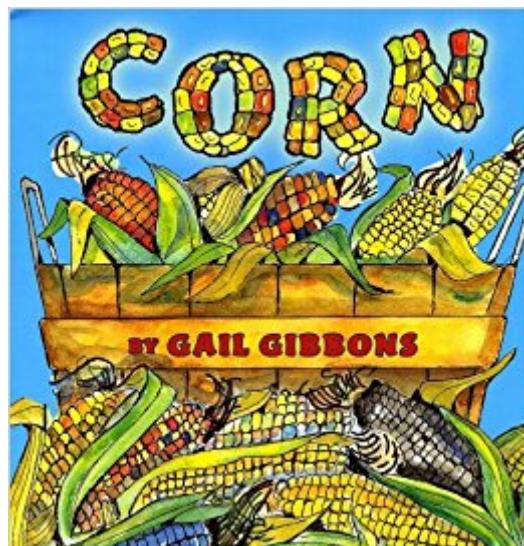


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# Corn



## **Synopsis**

Perennial nonfiction favourite Gail Gibbons turns her spotlight on corn. Popcorn, corn on the cob, corn dogs, cornflakes--corn is used in many children's favorite foods. This book offers a cornucopia of information about the history of corn as well as details concerning planting, cultivation, harvesting, and its many uses.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

Grade 1-4 •Gibbons offers myriad facts about corn, from the most basic to the more complex process of how kernels are actually formed. The colorful watercolors are sure to attract the attention of even the most reluctant readers. The author explains the importance of the crop to the ancient Mayans and to the Pilgrims, as well as the many products derived from it today. Various spreads are devoted to types of corn, and to planting, pollinating, and harvesting it. Colorful, often humorous pictures show an assortment of people enjoying corn in its many different forms and the equipment used to produce it. A simple, yet informative and engaging look at an important food source. •Anne L. Tormohlen, Deerfield Elementary School, Lawrence, KS Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Starting historically with South American civilizations and highlighting the Pilgrims' first Thanksgiving, this illustrated introduction covers the various types and varieties of corn and their specific uses. Explanations and diagrams of pollination, planting, and harvesting show both backyard and industrial cultivation. A wide-ranging list of corn products and miscellaneous facts are appended. Written for a similar audience as Aliki's *Corn Is Maize* (1975), this discussion includes newer products such as ethanol and biodegradable plastics that are impacting people's lives. With her characteristic ink and watercolor illustrations and well-organized, accessible narrative, Gibbons has created another competent and useful introduction to a familiar product for primary classrooms. Grades K-3. --Linda Perkins --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Interesting book about the origins of corn. Love the color use in this book and would recommend for older children 6 and older. It's a bit long for the preschool age.

Great

Wonderful book!

Gail Gibbons books are a MUST for any teacher's library and 'Corn' is no different. Fun illustrations are paired with easy to understand text. Thank goodness for her books!!!!!!!

Gail Gibbons is a wonderful writer. This is perfect for preschool.

This book will teach you all sorts of things you never thought to think about when it comes to corn. My son is a huge Gail Gibbons fan and this is another thoroughly researched, well laid out book that my son and I can learn from!

Great book for our nonfiction unit. Kids loved it and it was easy to understand. Great book to buy for your class.

Read to preschoolers and kindergarteners. Not too many or too few words per page - just right! Held students attention.

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