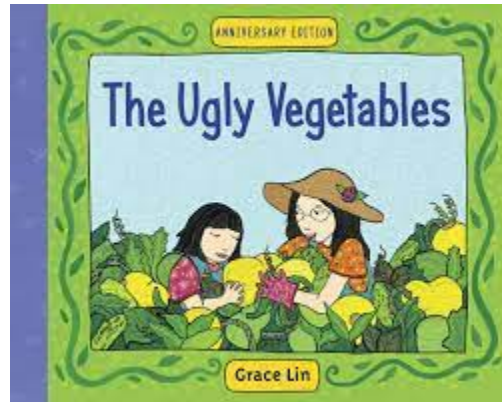


# Book Review

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## The Ugly Vegetables by Grace Lin



### Reasons to love this book:

- Written by primary source, based on life experiences
- Cultural context is given. Family values, pronunciation of words, English and Mandarin characters shown
- Connecting familiar hobbies -gardening
- A companion to another book written by Lin: *Dim Sum for Everyone*. [Here is a lesson from Teaching with Orff](#) for Dim Sum.
- Vegetables can be sorted into rhythmic building bricks and used for improvisation on recorders or xylophones

### Publisher's Resource Page:

[gracelin.com/the-ugly-vegetables/](http://gracelin.com/the-ugly-vegetables/)

- Crafts
- Lesson ideas
- Chinese pronunciation with pictures from the book
- a play adapted from the story -could be turned into musical!