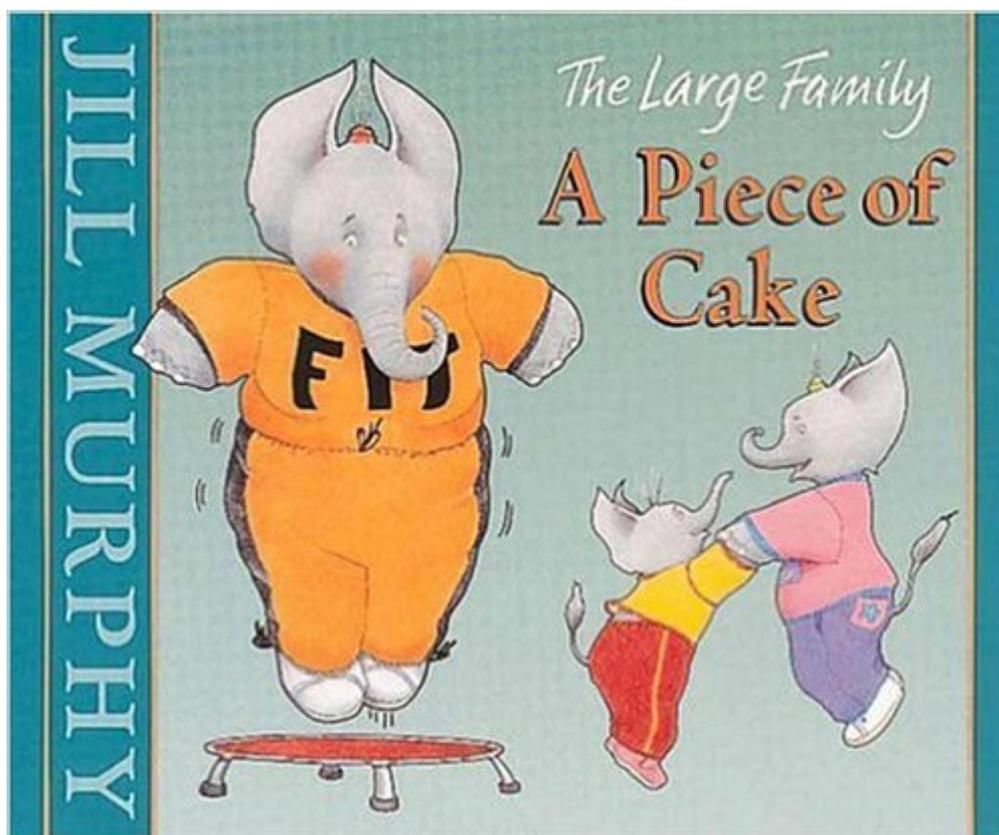


The book was found

# A Piece Of Cake



## Synopsis

This time the elephantine family is plagued by pounds, and Mrs. Large is determined to lead them on the quest for fitness. The creator of FIVE MINUTES' PEACE, A QUIET NIGHT IN, and ALL IN ONE PIECE tells another story that parents will enjoy as much as their children will.

## Book Information

Lexile Measure: 380L (What's this?)

Paperback: 32 pages

Publisher: Candlewick; Reprint edition (March 5, 1997)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 076360111X

ISBN-13: 978-0763601119

Product Dimensions: 8.7 x 0.1 x 7.1 inches

Shipping Weight: 4 ounces

Average Customer Review: 3.0 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (8 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #3,378,043 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #104 in [Books > Children's Books > Growing Up & Facts of Life > Health > Weight](#) #34991 in [Books > Children's Books > Humor](#) #43130 in [Books > Children's Books > Growing Up & Facts of Life > Family Life](#)

Age Range: 5 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

## Customer Reviews

When Mama Elephant put the family on a diet, their will power remains strong until Grammy sends a cake. With the jogging before breakfast and the jogging after school there isn't much time to think about food, the Elephant family is sure to lose weight, right? Wrong! Maybe Elephants are meant to be fat! The illustrations are very good. Each has terrific detail and facial expression. A warning is due for this book however because of the focus on weight loss. I'm not so sure the book goes about the issue as sensitively as it should. The first words of the text are "I'm Fat." Although Mama stresses the Elephant family should "get fit," not lose weight, the focus is still on being fat. Knowing the damage being called fat can cause, this book should be read in an educated manner if you choose to read it to your child. After reading it, try to have a short discussion of the healthy foods the Elephant family could eat instead of cake.

This is by far the worst book ever. I got it for a quarter and did not bother looking through it before I

was about to read it to my three-year old. All I had to do, though, was look at the first line and realize that I would never read it to my child. The first line is the mother elephant telling her children that she is fat. Then they eat healthy foods and exercise, but they feel terrible. Yeah kids, eat vegetables, exercise, keep yourselves healthy, that will make you feel terrible. Then they give up their diet and eat cake. They feel better after that. What a great message! I cannot say enough TERRIBLE things about this book. I Freecycle, reuse, give away everything, but this book is going straight to the garbage. I wouldn't want any child to read this garbage.

Read this book to your children if you want to introduce the concept of being fat and needing to lose weight, but at the same time giving them the idea that healthy eating and exercise is horrible and boring. Not to mention that ultimately you don't need willpower, you can just give up on a goal at the slightest temptation, and it's fun and funny to sneak around and steal cake you don't have permission to eat. We got the book as a gift. We read it once to our 3 year old, and were unanimous that it had to go. We felt bad about donating it to the school fundraising bookstand. Hopefully the person who buys it gives it a read first.

This book is delightfully funny, both with the text and the pictures. The mother is described at one point by the baby as having wobbly bits. The only down side with this book is that it sort of sends a mixed message regarding weight. They do all the right things and don't lose weight. The Fats end up deciding elephants are meant to be fat. Confusing. Overall though, the story and the pictures make up for this mixed message.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

CAKE COOKBOOK: The Top 100 Cake Recipes: cake recipes, cake cookbook, cake cook book, cake recipe, cake recipe book, delicious cake recipes cakes: The Ultimate 200 cake recipes (cake recipes, cake pop crush, cakes books, cake pops, cake pops, mug cakes, mug cakes cookbook, mug cakes low carb, ... Pies, Pizza, cooking recipes Book 1) Dump Cakes: Dump Cake Cookbook For 75 Easy Cake Recipes (Cake Recipe Book, Easy Cake Recipes, Dump Cake Cookbook) Easy Coffee Cake Recipes: - 20 Delicious Recipes with Cream, Blueberries, Chocolate, Streusel (Coffee Cake, Coffee Cakes, Recipe for Coffee Cake, Delicious ... Streusel, Crumb Coffee Cake) Book 4) Cake Decorating: For Beginners! Simple Techniques & Projects To Decorate Cakes, Cupcakes & Cookies (Baking, Cake Decorating, Wedding Cake, Party Planning) Strawberry Shortcake Piece by Piece: A Picker's Guide to Building a Vintage Strawberry Shortcake Collection Piece by Piece! Mosaics of the Ancient World (Buried Worlds) The Lucky Shopping Manual: Building and Improving

Your Wardrobe Piece by Piece A Piece of Cake A Birthday Cake Is No Ordinary Cake The Goopy Butter Cake Collection: 60 Quick and Easy Cake Mix Recipes Your Family Will Love Delicious Cake Mix Cookie Recipes! (Delicious Cake Mix Desserts! Book 1) Field Guide to American Antique Furniture: A Unique Visual System for Identifying the Style of Virtually Any Piece of American Antique Furniture 111 Of The MOST EXPENSIVE MOVIE POSTERS In The WORLD: A Surprising Look At The Value Of A Printed Piece Of Paper 24 Piece Colored Pencil Set With Sharpener The Telling Room: A Tale of Love, Betrayal, Revenge, and the World's Greatest Piece of Cheese Masonry Heaters: Designing, Building, and Living with a Piece of the Sun Piece of Infinity (The Curse Series Book 3) A Piece of Blue Sky: Scientology, Dianetics and L. Ron Hubbard Exposed Let's sell these people A Piece of Blue Sky: Hubbard, Dianetics and Scientology

[Dmca](#)