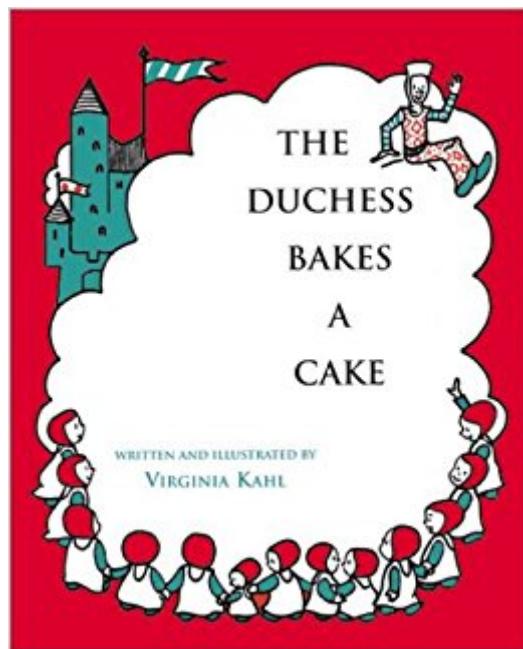


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# The Duchess Bakes A Cake



## **Synopsis**

A long time ago there lived over the waters, a Duchess, a Duke and their family of daughters. Everything went smoothly and happily in this large family, until one day the Duchess decided to make: A lovely light luscious delectable cake - adding yeast six times for good measure! So the cake rose, and the Duchess with it - and how are they to get here down again? It is Gunhilde, the youngest daughter, who suggests a happy solution.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

Family tradition of generations passed down, such a cute book! Shipping was fast and on time.

This book is pretty humorous, and the rhyming is clever. I love reading it to my kids and laughing with them.

The Dutchess Bakes a Cake was first copyrighted in 1955 and is remembered with fondness by my middle-aged daughters. It concerns a bored medieval duchess with thirteen daughters who--with little cooking experience--makes "A lovely light luscious delectable cake." Unfortunately, the cake rises unimaginably high and leaves the duchess stranded at cloud height. The rest of the book relates the efforts taken to rescue her. The author's playful text and charming illustrations both make this a delightful book.

It is a book that my sister and I loved when we were children. I hadn't thought of it in years and one day I remembered the story. I called my sister and we tried to remember the name of the book. We googled it and found it. I sent it to my sister's grandchildren. They are really enjoying the story.

Favorite children's book of all time. Recently discovered that my son, a new father, feels the same. Can't wait to share the silly story, fun rhymes, and underscore the theme of family with my new grandchild and all who may come in the future.

It was perfect!! A wonderful, and wanted gift brought a smile to my sister. In fact we took a picture for the Eric Carle Picture Book Museum, for their Project Book event. Show us your favorite children's book you remember as a child.("Get Behind Picture Books" a special facebook page devoted to picture books ) check it out!

One of my childhood favorites. Just bought as a gift for a young friend.

This book is a classic, with a satisfying repetitive refrain that children adore, and a logical, satisfying solution to the central problem Timeless. Think I'll go cut a slice of "a lovely light luscious delectable cake"!

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