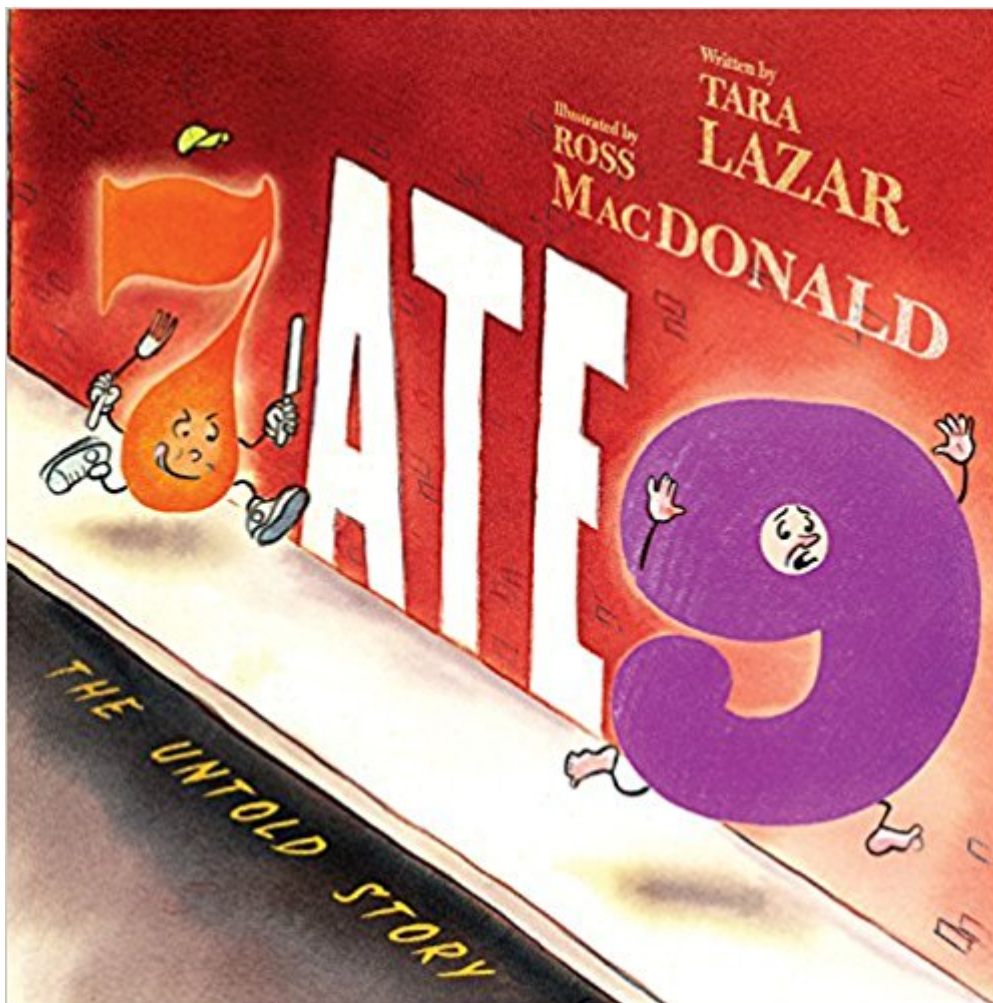


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# 7 Ate 9



## Synopsis

6 has a problem. Everyone knows that 7 is always after him. Word on the street is that 7 ate 9. If that's true, 6's days are numbered. Lucky for him, Private I is on the case. But the facts just don't add up. It's odd. Will Private I put two and two together and solve the problem . . . or is 6 next in line to be subtracted?

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

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is sure to delight adults just as much as the kids they read it to!" ~ Ann Childs for the American Booksellers Association (ABA)

Why is 6 afraid of 7? Because 7 ate 9! I imagined this popular schoolyard joke coming to life. What if 6 went to a Private \*I\* in the \*Capital\* city, determined to discover how 9 disappeared? Once I discovered the hard-boiled detective voice of Private \*I\*, the story took off. Full of number puns and a surprising twist, I hope this book brings you laughter...times infinity!

This book was cracking me up. The story is funny and will make kids and adults laugh. I felt like I should be using my best narrator's voice from Dragnet! Thanks for another wonderful children's story!

This fun and clever picture book is just as entertaining for adults as for the kids! My son and I enjoyed scouring the words and illustrations for all of the great math puns. It's a fun way to introduce math concepts or to review with older kids. They'll enjoy spotting them throughout the book. The mystery kept us flipping pages. The Private "I" reminded me of Detective Joe Friday :-). Fun picture book!

To both a numbers obsessed grandson and a word obsessed Nana and teacher, this book is the best! My five year old grandson loves 7 Ate 9, and I have shared it with a group of older kids also. Each time I read it, I find more clever little tidbit that I missed the first time. I can't say enough great things about this book! Thanks for another winner, Tara Lazar!

Mrs. Lazar is an amazing author! Her children come to our orthodontic practice and she always comes in with a smile and her newest books for the office. The books are such a great read for all of our patients and they always get such a thrill when new ones come in! Thanks again Mrs. Lazar!

This belongs on every parents bookshelf - a brilliantly comedic math based story detailing the investigation launched by 6, because 7 is after him. After all, everyone knows that 7 ate 9! That 7 - he's odd! All of Tara Lazar's books are great, but this one is my favorite.

A nice suspenseful detective story with a great ending. It reminded me of a classic noir detective story in kid form.

My son loves this story, and I do, too. "Get it? 7 ate 9?" says my son. Good math puns.

My sons and I loved this book! This is one of our favorite jokes and it was fun to read the extended story. Great for kids who love numbers, anyone who enjoys puns, and mystery fans. Ross MacDonald's illustrations tell the story with style.

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