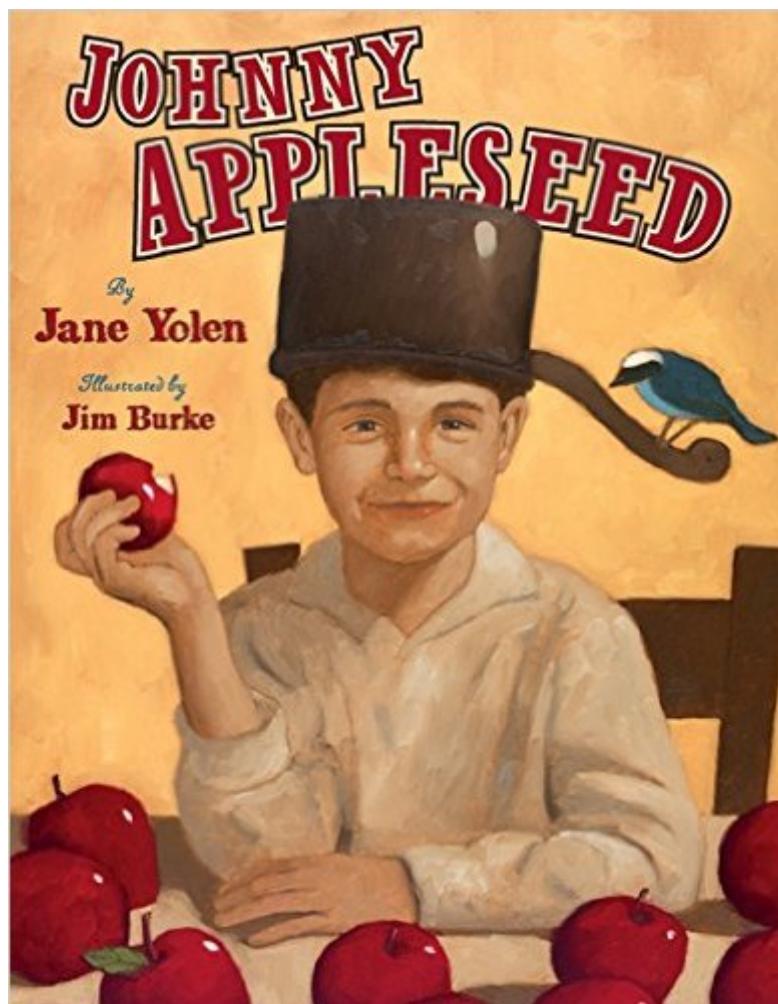


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# Johnny Appleseed: The Legend And The Truth



## **Synopsis**

Planting trees is quite an art. He plants the apples with his heart. Johnny, Johnny Appleseed. Everyone knows the legend of Johnny Appleseed, the man from Massachusetts who planted apple trees all the way to California. But the true story of Johnny Appleseed, or John Chapman, is even greater than the legend. In deft and lyrical prose, Jane Yolen tells the whole story of an individual who forever changed the landscape of America. Breathtaking paintings by award-winning artist Jim Burke illuminate the historical detail of this man's life while capturing all the magic and mystery of his legend.

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## **Customer Reviews**

My 5 yr old Grandson asked me for a book on Johnny Appleseed, "You know, Grandma, he was a REAL PERSON!" This book helped him to know the difference between a myth and the truth. It was not so complicated he couldn't understand it and it went to show-and-tell, he was so proud to have the "Truth" book!

Yolen cleverly combines the legend and the man by introducing a bit of the legend and following it with factual information. Together the two narratives: Johnny Appleseed/John Chapman provide a vivid portrait of this celebrated American icon. Burke's richly colored folk art inspired artwork is a

wonderful addition to the text.

A Good read for your starting reader. Our 6 year old loved it and enjoyed illustrations. Story of Johnny Apple Seed was informative.

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