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## For Jason, my one in a million. N. A.



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On the sunny green grasslands where zebras run free, Debra the zebra was pleased as could be, For though she was small – not really quite grown – She'd learnt how to COUNT, all on her own.





Lifting her head to the brilliant sun, Debra the zebra had started with ONE,

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