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# Cows to the Rescue by John Himmelman

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Review:
It's the day of the county fair, and Farmer Greenstalk can't start his car, so the cows come to the rescue and take the family to the fair. At the fair, little Jeffery is sad that no one is participating in the three-legged race, so the cows come to the rescue once again by joining the race themselves. When Ernie the duck gets messy before he is judged, the cows once again save the day by getting him all cleaned up. Throughout the day as other troubles present themselves, the cows come to the rescue.

The cows and their antics are a sure-fire hit that is guaranteed to make this book a favorite of young and old alike. The story is cute and charming without being overly didactic. The illustrations are so funny that they are certain to bring a bright smile to the reader's face. The illustrations and text complement each other perfectly, and the few wordless illustrations add to the impact of the storytelling. Overall, this is a great book for adults to share and for youngsters to explore.

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