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Duck, Duck, Moose

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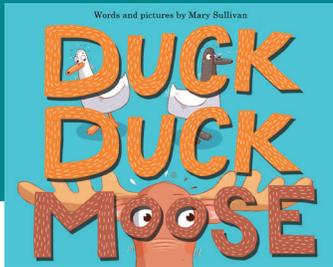
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Book Review

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Rating

Excellent

Level

Toddler

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Pages

40

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9780358313496

Publisher

Clarion Books

Goose is missing, so the girl enlists the help of Duck, Duck, and Moose to find their feathered friend. They take Tractor and search across the farm, asking for help from all the other animals. In their panic, they run into a lot of trouble and make quite a mess, and at the end of the day, they go home sad having not found Goose. Then the next morning, they are happily surprised to find out just where Goose had gone.

The combination of text and pictures in this book makes for a very detailed narrative. Told entirely in succinct dialogue and effective onomatopoeias to express a range of sounds, the text is set off in the illustrations through speech bubbles. The text also changes sizes and fonts to express emotion, and the illustrations support this by showing the characters' particularly comical and over-the-top expressions as they lose their cool and overreact. This book is entertaining and will be perfect to share with lots of laughter. Readers will know that even though they were worried, things will turn out way better than Duck, Duck, and Moose imagined.