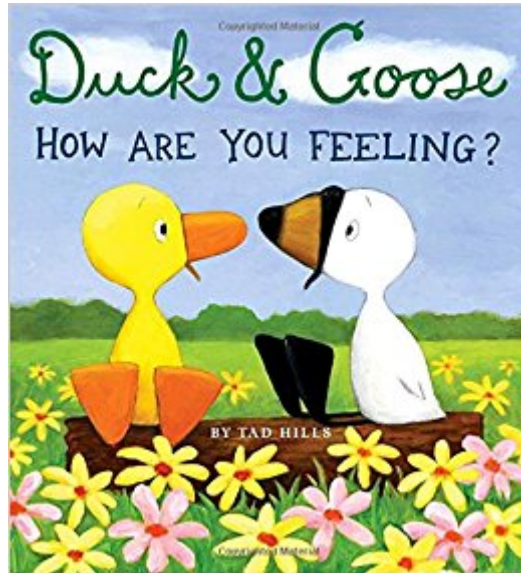


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Duck & Goose, How Are You Feeling?



Synopsis

Duck and Goose help toddlers learn about their feelings in this board book that's perfect for reading 1, 2, 3 times per year and more! Duck and Goose are back in their third board book appearance. All the favorite characters, including Bluebird and Thistle, return this time to help toddlers learn about their feelings. Following on the heels of the hugely successful *What's Up, Duck?* and *Duck & Goose 1,2,3*, this charming board book uses simple text and colorful illustrations to help preschoolers identify familiar feelings like happy, sad, scared, and proud.

Book Information

Series: Duck & Goose

Board book: 22 pages

Publisher: Schwartz & Wade; Brdbk edition (January 13, 2009)

Language: English

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Product Dimensions: 6 x 0.6 x 6.6 inches

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Average Customer Review: 4.6 out of 5 stars 291 customer reviews

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Age Range: 2 - 3 years

Grade Level: Preschool and up

Customer Reviews

PreS Duck and Goose return in this almost wordless board book. Each spread features a feeling or two as the adorable duo interact. The portrayals of simple emotions—scared, happy, and sad—are most successful. But those that are more subtle—selfish, patient, hopeful, frustrated—may be too complex for a toddler audience, and the facial expressions barely have the range to convey them. The simple, colorful art with the antic and irascible title characters will be the biggest draw. Marge Loch-Wouters, La Crosse Public Library, WI
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Tad Hills is the author and illustrator of the New York Times bestselling picture books, Duck & Goose and Duck, Duck, Goose. He lives in Brooklyn, New York, with his wife and their two children.

This book only provides 1 word per page with a correlating image. For instance "patient" appears next to a picture of duck waiting for a snail to slug along. At first I was annoyed that there was no definition or context for the feelings, but I realized that the author probably wants to leave it open-ended for the parents to describe the word. I find that it helps me really think about what it means to be patient, angry, selfish, etc and then help better describe that emotion to my son (with real life examples instead of just being a robot reading words from a page)!

I purchased this for my 6 month old granddaughter. The colors demonstrated in this book are okay, but not your basic primary colors that I thought would be introduced. This is fine for supplemental teaching of colors, for a slightly older toddler, but I'm going to continue to look for a book that will teach the primary colors. I wasn't fond of how the colors were depicted. Again, better as supplemental reading for an older toddler instead of introductory teaching.

Duck and Goose are longtime favorites at our house. Anything by Tad Hills is definitely worth the read! But the best part is that his board book is well made and durable for a 2 year old who wants to read it a couple times a day! Good stuff!

My 18 month old absolutely loves Duck and Goose. He has liked them since we started reading at about 6 months old. They are one of the only books he really sits through and looks at. I do silly voices for the characters and he loves it. The stories are very simple and short but really cute. I love the colors and illustrations. This one especially has great colors and cute associations with the colors.

My 10 month old daughter loves duck and goose books. I picked up about 30 board books from a rummage sale when I was pregnant, and since my daughter was old enough to pull books off the shelf she has been reaching for the duck and goose one. I just ordered 3 more, and no matter where we put them on the shelf, these are the ones she pulls down. This one is my personal favorite. Love the vivid pictures, and they do an excellent job graphically displaying the meaning of proud, selfish, etc. Great book!

My granddaughter and I have been fans of Duck and Goose ever since I came across "What's Up, Duck? A Book of Opposites" some time back. Since then we've read (and re-read, and re-read) "How are you Feeling?", "Goose Needs a Hug", and "Duck and Goose Find a Pumpkin". But nothing had prepared me for the beauty and sweetness of this "origin issue" (as they would say in the comic book industry) story. Near perfection! Initially squaring off over who has rights to what they erroneously think is an egg, Duck and Goose learn by working together in caring for their supposed treasure to be fast friends, deeply appreciative of each other's unique traits. The last pages of this beautifully illustrated and profound story had me in tears (of joy) - especially the very last two words, on a page of their own.

We love duck and goose! The graphics are delightful and colorful and the story is engaging enough to hold their attention

We are obsessed with all the duck & goose books around here, so don't read this review the wrong way. I love this book and highly recommend it. Just note it skews slightly older and is more of a "story" (and many more words) than the other duck and goose books we have (D&G Find A Pumpkin, D&G It's Time for Christmas, D&G How are You Feeling, D&G Goose Needs A Hug, all of which we have and my toddler has memorized by heart). Those books are all "bite sized" in terms of plot and word-count. This one is longer. Just an FYI. But we love it nonetheless!

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