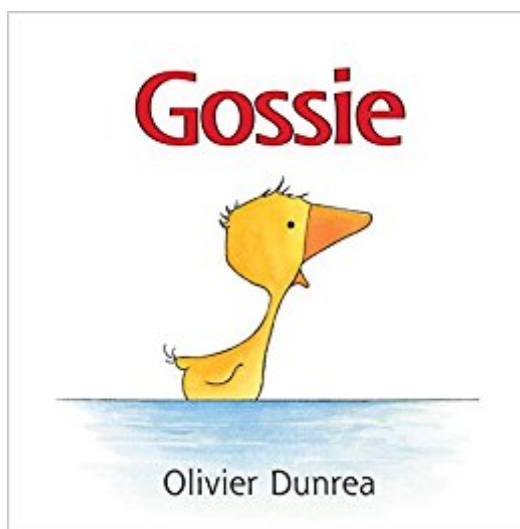


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# Gossie: A Gosling On The Go! (Gossie & Friends)



## Synopsis

Meet Gossie, a small yellow gosling who loves to wear bright red boots every day. One morning Gossie can't find her beloved boots. She looks everywhere for them: under the bed, over the wall, even in the barn. Preschoolers will enjoy helping Gossie find her red boots and delight in where Gossie finally finds them.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

PreSchool-K-Two books that are sure to become favorites because they tap into quintessential preschool experiences. In the first book, Gossie's red boots are missing. When they are found on the feet of Gertie, a smaller gosling, Gossie ends up sharing them. In the second story, Gertie is back, this time with blue boots of her own. She follows Gossie and does everything Gossie says, for a while. When she begins to do her own thing, her friend gets upset. By the end, the tables turn and Gertie leads Gossie to the food bowl, which they share, struggles forgotten. Dunrea's texts use easy words and simple, repetitive sentences, with a little bit of rhyming when it fits: "She wears them when she rides. She wears them when she hides" (Gossie). The ink-and-watercolor illustrations add little details that will reward observant children, such as a small insect in the background. Gossie's rural world is reassuringly child-sized, clear, and contained, as indicated by simple lines, primary colors, and focused illustrations on a white background. Because of the books' small size they will

be better for one-on-one sharing than for group storytime. Young children will ask to hear these stories again and again, and they're just right for little hands. Laurie von Mehren, Cuyahoga County Public Library, Parma, OH Copyright 2002 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Reviewed with Olivier Dunrea's *Gossie & Gertie*. PreS. These small, square picture books introduce two little goslings in stories as unassuming yet satisfying as the art that illustrates them. *Gossie* features a little goose who loves wearing her bright red boots everywhere. One morning, they are missing. Searching everywhere, Gossie becomes increasingly distressed until she finds her boots on the feet of another, slightly smaller gosling. The last page shows the duo walking together, each wearing one red boot. In *Gossie & Gertie*, Gossie in her red boots and Gertie in blue ones are inseparable companions. Gossie, who expects Gertie to follow her lead, is increasingly annoyed when Gertie follows her own path. These beautifully designed volumes are simple enough for a two-year-old, yet they offer enough of a story to entertain older preschoolers as well. Pleasing in their economy of line, the bright ink-and-watercolor illustrations look clean and sharp against the white backgrounds. Carolyn Phelan Copyright © American Library Association. All rights reserved --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Repetitive, cute, and DUCKS! I work with infants and toddlers, one of my youngest toddlers was OBSESSED with ducks and this book made her oh-so-happy. It's not much of a story, but it's a quick read to tiny listeners and we get to practice associating some action words with pictures in the book. If you're an active reader, you can make this book really handy for teaching up/down, over/under, and inside and outside. *Gossie* is a gosling, a small yellow gosling whose book I read over and over again to my Snuggles. Every day.

I love the *Gossie* series of books by Olivier Dunrea. This book is a simple, sweet tale of BFFs. I love that although Gossie seems to be the friend in charge to begin with that really both Gossie and Gertie have their own likes and dislikes and both love being with each other.

We love Olivier Dunrea and the *Gossie* collection. We received *Gossie and Gertie* as a baby gift with my first over 8 years ago and we have checked out various other titles at the library and my kids and I love them all, so I am slowly creating a collection. This will be a birthday gift for my almost 2-year old. The illustrations are simple and lovely, the stories short enough to hold toddler attention,

but not just one or two words. There are good lessons in them and they are just a lot of fun. I would recommend these books for home collections or as baby gifts! Love them!!!

My daughter loves this whole series - I do, too. All of Olivier Dunrea's work is great. The illustrations are great, and it's a good choice for someone learning to read, too.

My son just LOVES this book. We read it every single night and have for the past....honestly I don't even know how long it's been. We have read it so many times that he's even changed Gossie's name to Monate and then changed it back again recently (he's 2). But for a parent, it is not a torturous re-read. And when they start to talk it's an easy one for them to repeat after you or describe pictures. Also it's so cheap. Get this for your kid. It's the cutest thing.

I thought this was adorable and story was cute, but my 5 yr old wasn't impressed and said it was boring.

Love all the Olivier Dunrea books! My grandkids are big fans. Characters are so cute and likeable!

What a cute little book. My 2 year old loves it...mostly because she has her own adorable red boots so she loved to see Gossie's boots too.

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