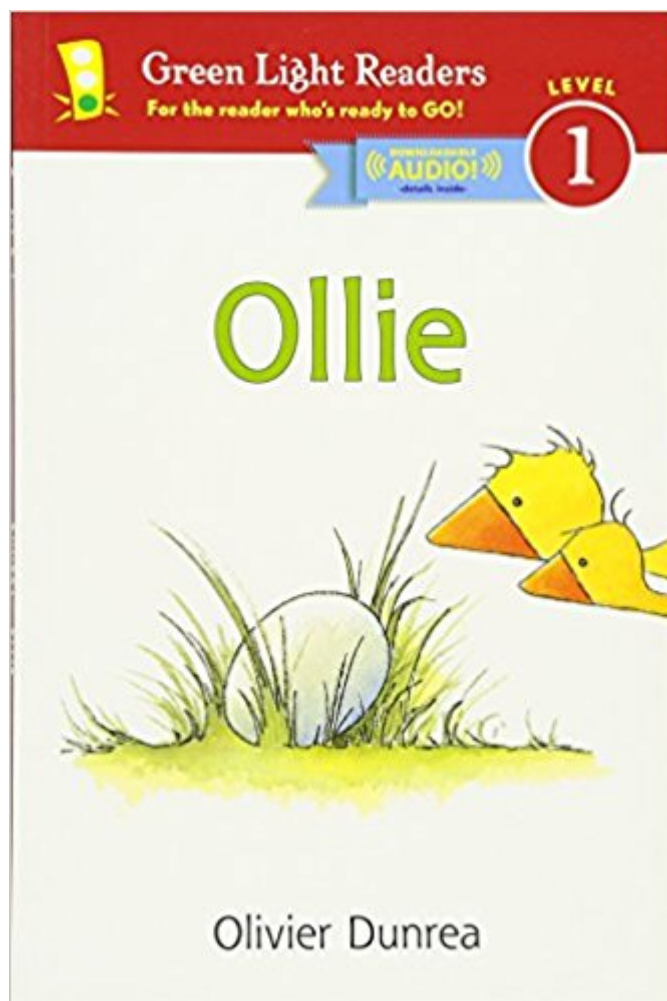


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# Ollie (Reader) (Gossie & Friends)



## Synopsis

Friends Gossie and Gertie are waiting and waiting for Ollie to hatch. They try poking, listening to, even sitting on top of his egg—but Ollie is Ollie and he will decide when it's time to hatch. Any child that has had to wait for a new brother or sister will find Ollie irresistible!

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Reviewed with Olivier Dunrea's *Ollie the Stomper*. PreS. The creator of the Gossie books introduces a new sibling for Gossie and Gertie--Ollie the gosling, stubborn, impatient, and endearing. His independent streak becomes obvious in Ollie as his sisters try to coax him out of his egg. It's only after they lose interest that the ornery little goose breaks through the shell. Ollie the Stomper picks up soon after. Though just recently hatched, Ollie is already feeling left out. His sisters have colorful boots, and Ollie wants some, too. Each sister gives him one of her boots, but after stomping around the barnyard, the fickle Ollie decides that the weather is too hot for footwear but perfect for a swim. Both books feature bright, uncluttered ink-and-watercolor illustrations and simple, repetitive text. Their small trim size and manageable text make them just right for beginning readers. Preschoolers will relate to Ollie's point of view and delight in his humorous reactions to the new world he's discovering. Jennifer Locke Copyright © American Library Association. All rights reserved --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

“Dunrea successfully adds to the Gossie and Gertie cast with these endearing tales. School Library Journal, Starred “With their simple watercolors and narrative, along with diminutive heroes who assert a budding independence, these tales demonstrate once again how well their creator knows his audience. Publishers Weekly, Starred “Pre-schoolers will relate to Ollie’s point of view and delight in his humorous reactions to the new world he’s discovering.” Booklist, ALA “Dunrea’s keen awareness of young children’s concerns and quirks translates into charmingly simple illustrations and text. Kirkus Reviews “Dunrea’s text...is packed with toddler-sized drama, and Gossie and Gertie easily assume the roles of older sisters dealing with a pesky but beloved younger brother.” Bulletin of the Center for Children’s Books “...the geese tromp, stomp, romp and jump around the farmyard in a way that is quite satisfying when read aloud.” The New York Times Book Review

Super cute book and series. I give the series 5 stars. This book I gave 4 stars because it is a bit lacking in the engagement area as compared to the other books in the series. This minimalist style book is even more minimal because the main character is a white egg for most of the book. The other books have more color and things for little one to look at. I still like it a lot though. definitely buy it as part of the series. :D

Love these books! Sturdy and thick with super cute stories...I love reading them as much as my daughter loves hearing them! Also great for beginning readers, as the sentences are simple and sometimes repetitive with uncomplicated text. Love the whole series of Gossie and Friends...highly recommend!

I named my son Oliver and I am buying the whole series. Sweet books

My little one’s name is Oliver, and we looove this book!

This is a cute book, but I find that my son does not like it as much as other, more visually interesting books that have many small details for him to examine and name while we read. The simplistic text and illustrations just aren’t that interesting.

We own the entire series & on one in my family seems to like them. The stories are not very interesting and the pictures are even less interesting. Why did I buy the entire series, I’m not sure!!!

Other moms were raving about them, but I don't recommend.

My kids love these books- fun characters, simple/relatable stories, cute illustrations. I withhold the 5th star because my husband does not share our enthusiasm.

We love all of the books in this series. Ollie the Stomper is a favorite so I thought the story of Ollie 's hatching would be well received by my 2 year old. I was right! This was a cute addition to his Easter basket.

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