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# Ollie The Stomper (Gossie & Friends)

## Ollie the Stomper



Olivier Dunrea



## Synopsis

Gossie wears red boots, Gertie wears blue boots, but Ollie has no boots. Stomping bootless after Gossie and Gertie as they tromp in the straw, romp in the rain, and jump over puddles in their colorful boots leaves Ollie frustrated. Little Ollie decides he really wants his own pair of boots. . . but what will he do if he gets them? Any toddler who has had to keep up with an older brother or sister will relate to Ollie as he finds his own way in the barnyard.

## Book Information

Age Range: 2 - 3 years

Lexile Measure: 270 (What's this?)

Series: Gossie & Friends

Board book: 32 pages

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## Customer Reviews

Reviewed with Olivier Dunrea's Ollie.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 LockeCopyright © American Library Association. All rights reserved --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

“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“Dunrea successfully adds to the Gossie and Gertie cast with these endearing tales.” School Library Journal, Starred“Dunrea’s keen awareness of young children’s concerns and quirks translates into charmingly simple illustrations and text.” Kirkus Reviews“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 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

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!

After buying all of the Duck and Goose books for my great granddaughter, I wanted another series for my new great grandson. Ollie filled the bill (no pun intended). Adorable books and a moral in each one. My one regret is that there is not a stuffed figure of Ollie for him to hold. Duck and Goose each are on the shelf with those books and it makes the books more lovable. The pictures in the board books are bright and the adventures of Ollie makes us all (adults and kids) laugh and sigh. The grandmothers give toys and clothes so this great grandmother has the title of The Book GG. Makes me proud!

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

Cute story my grandson is still a little young but does seem to enjoy it. But there was some quality issues with pages being stuck together.

A friend of mine recently ordered this book for her new grandson. She is a retired librarian and has lots of experience in what children like to read. Turning the pages, I thought this would be great for my grandchildren as well. The story is about a little gosling (Oliver) who likes to stomp. It is a sweet book with cute illustrations. Each page has a few words, which keeps the children's attention. This book will be good reading to little ones, as well as for older children learning to read.

We have several of Olivier Dunrea's Gossie & Friends board books. Toddler and preschoolers can enjoy these simple yet descriptive books about Gossie and her friends. This particular book is about Ollie who stomps after his boot wearing friends, Gossie and Gertie. He wants to wear boots, too. Pages from the middle of the book are as follows: "I want boots! Ollie shouts." "Gossie and Gertie stomp to Ollie" "Gossie gives Ollie a red boot. Gertie gives Ollie a blue boot"

Gossie is my sons favorite book so i ordered a bunch of the "friends" books. the stories in them are just OK though. some dont really make much sense either.

We live every book in this series. Truly adorable and they teach kids in a sweet way, teaching about individuality & friendship. A great read on those nights when you don't have as much time for longer books too.

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