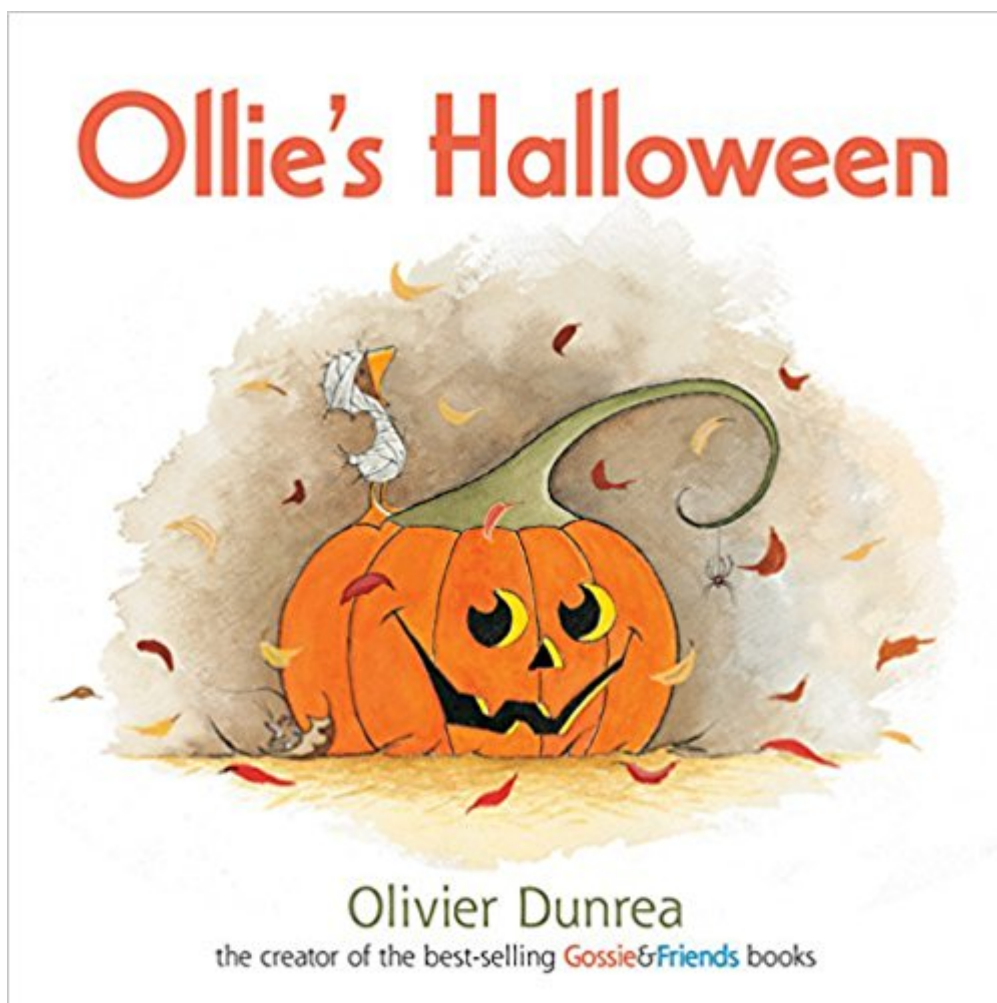


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# Ollie's Halloween Board Book (Gossie & Friends)



## Synopsis

Goslings are on the prowl in this holiday board book from the popular Gossie&Friends series! While Gossie, Gertie, Peedie, and BooBoo are tricking and treating, Ollie is thinking about how sharing is better than scaring. With shiny foil on the cover, a gentle Halloween story, and Olivier Dunrea's signature adorable artwork, this book is the perfect one to share with the littlest trick-or-treaters this October!

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

PreS-Gr 1 Ollie and his siblings are back for some Halloween fun. Outfitted in adorable costumes wizard, chicken, dragon, bunny, and mummy they traipse around the farm looking for adventure and candy. They prowl, hoot, howl, creep, and gobble treats. They race for the barn as a storm blows in and, in the end, remember that Halloween is a perfect night for sharing. This tale follows the style of Dunrea's other gosling books with simple but amusing text at the bottom of every page and clear, entertaining, and detailed illustrations above. The book concludes with a perforated fold-out poster that tears out easily. This low-key story is a great addition to the Gossie and friends books and will work well in storytime. Catherine Callegari, Gay-Kimball Library, Troy, NH. (c) Copyright 2010. Library Journals LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Media Source, Inc. No redistribution permitted. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Praise for Gossie&Friends books:Ollie's Halloween "This low-key story is a great addition to the Gossie and friends books and will work well in storytime." "School Library Journal, starred reviewGossie and Gossie&Gertie" "Gossie and Gertie's boots are made for walking; the books they so delightfully traverse are made for treasuring." "The Horn Book, starred review" "Two books that are sure to become favorites because they tap into quintessential preschool experience....Young children will ask for these stories again and again." "School Library Journal, starred review" "Adding ample wry humor to both his spare ink-and-watercolor pictures and minimalist text, Dunrea imbues both goslings with distinctive, endearing personalities and chronicles experiences every preschooler can recognize." "Publishers Weekly, starred review" "The potent combination of toddler-appealing story lines and the charismatic charm of the illustrations assure that these smartly clad geese will be marching straight into the hearts of readers." "Kirkus Reviews" Ollie" "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 review" "Preschoolers will relate to Ollie's point of view and delight in his humorous reactions to the new world he's discovering." "Booklist" "Art and text are spare but expressive, and Dunrea's understanding of toddler life...is remarkably keen." "The Horn Book" Peedie" "Dunrea's feathered characters have the look and feel of preschoolers rapt in their own discovery of the world." "School Library Journal" "Peedie is a very appealing little gosling and the story and repetitive text will delight young listeners." "Children's Literature" Merry Christmas, Ollie!"...the focus on Ollie's childlike anticipation is right on target. Dunrea's graceful ink drawings and beautiful washes offer an appealing alternative to more complex, but less satisfying Christmas picture books" "Booklist"Remaining true to his uncomplicated watercolor style, Dunrea maintains an element of charm to Ollie's waiting, depicting his impatience as sweet and subdued, rather than manic and obsessed. Parents and children will immediately relate to this youngster's excitement." "School Library JournalGossie & Friends: A First Flap Book"A wonderful addition to Gossie collections." "Kirkus Reviews 2006 Nick Jr. Family Magazine Best Books of the Year

My kids love the Gossie & Friends books! Ollie's Halloween by Olivier Dunrea is a perfect Halloween book for young readers. My daughter loves the geese and pumpkins throughout the pages. I love the simple and non-scary story as well as the whimsical illustrations. If you are looking

for a Halloween book for your toddler, preschooler, or emerging reader, I highly recommend Ollie's Halloween.

My kid refuses to acknowledge that Ollie would celebrate any holiday besides Halloween. Any attempt to introduce Ollie's interest in Christmas, Easter, or just plain stomping is met with immediate rejection followed by an intensive search for the Ollie's Halloween book. Someday I hope my kid will expand his interest in great literature, but for now it appears that his senior thesis will be regarding Ollie's independent actions on Halloween in contrast to the sharing economy espoused by Gossie, Gertie, and Peedie.

My three year old loves the books by Olivier Dunrea. I don't love the characters as much, I don't think they send the best messages to kids but as my daughters get older we can chat about the stories afterwards.

Ollie's Halloween is the perfect book for pre-readers and their parents to enjoy. It starts off by describing five little gosslings' Halloween costume choices, followed by their adventure they experience through the farmfields where they live, culminating with a feast of treats collected and shared by all. The illustrations are quaint and inviting, drawing the reader and listener alike into the storyline. The words are simple and direct, the perfect speed to hold a young child's attention to the end of the story. I loved this book and would recommend it to anyone who loves to cuddle with their own curious little ones.

My toddler's name is Ollie, so he LOVES this series! He loves reading and hearing his name, and pointing out all the characters.

beautiful illustrations

My four year old loves to say each character and what they are for Halloween. The illustrations are great. Would not be the best intro to the delightful gosslings but fun for the kids who know them well.

Very cute story! My first grade students love it!

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