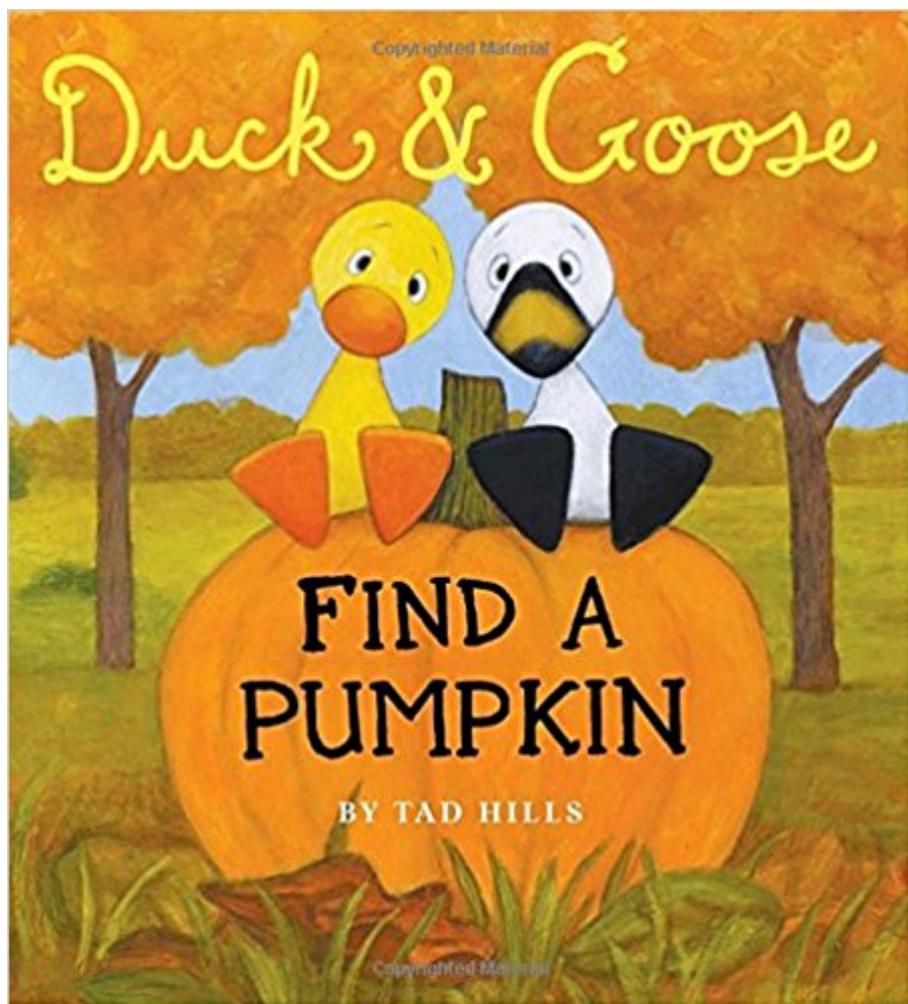


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# Duck & Goose, Find A Pumpkin



## **Synopsis**

PRESCHOOLERS WILL CHEER the return of Duck and Goose in their fourth board book appearance. This time, Duck and Goose are looking for the perfect pumpkin. Is it in the log? Is it under the leaves? Is it in the apple tree? Young children will surely enjoy going on a pumpkin hunt with Duck and Goose . . . especially when they find the perfect pumpkin at the end!

## **Book Information**

Series: Duck & Goose

Board book: 22 pages

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Age Range: 2 - 3 years

Grade Level: Preschool and up

## **Customer Reviews**

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•Duck and Goose are searching for a pumpkin like the one their friend Thistle has. They look unsuccessfully in a hollow log, in a pile of bright autumn leaves, and in an apple tree. They even look under the water and on top of a stump before Thistle suggests that they look in the pumpkin patch. On the final spread, they are shown carrying a large pumpkin between them, and Goose says, "We sure know how to find a pumpkin, Duck," and Duck agrees. This appealing story is told in simple, well-chosen words and illustrated with uncluttered oil paintings done in autumn colors. Signs of the season are everywhere. Dark red apples have fallen to the ground, a lone acorn sits on a tree stump, and orange leaves lay lightly on the grass under a pellucid blue sky.

Preschoolers on their annual pilgrimage to the local pumpkin patch will identify with Goose and Duck.  
•Mary Jean Smith, Southside Elementary School, Lebanon, TN Copyright © Reed

Tad Hills is the author and illustrator of the ALA Notable Book Duck & Goose—called “expressive” and “adorable” in a starred review from Kirkus Reviews—and Duck, Duck, Goose, both New York Times bestsellers. His Duck & Goose boardbooks include the ALA Notable Book What’s Up, Duck?, Duck & Goose 1, 2, 3 and Duck & Goose: How Are You Feeling? He is also the illustrator of Waking Up Wendell, My Fuzzy Friends, and Knock, Knock, Who’s There? Tad lives in Brooklyn with his wife, their two children, and a dog (who will soon star in a book of his own!).

This is our first Duck & Goose book. Our little one lives far away so we won't be there for his Halloween. Last weekend, they went to a pumpkin patch to pick out their pumpkins. He was so cute trying to pick up pumpkins larger than he is. I wanted to get him a new book for his Halloween from the grandparents. We got to watch him open the package with facetime. The first thing he did was climb in mom's lap and say "read Book." His smile said it all. I am sorry we won't always be there for most holidays but Duck & Goose has several books and we will be ordering more. Very cute book.

My kiddos love Duck and Goose! If you are looking for a simple book for the autumn season, I highly recommend Duck & Goose Find a Pumpkin by Tad Hills. The story is perfect for young readers, and the illustrations are engaging and whimsical. My daughter and I give this book four enthusiastic thumbs up.

We're starting to build a book collection ahead of our Autumn '14 baby. This was a great selection. It's a simple plot - Duck & Goose see a friend with a pumpkin and decide to get their own. They look for a pumpkin in all sorts of silly places before they finally hear about a pumpkin patch. It closes with a joke that gave my husband and I a good chuckle. I saw that some reviewers mentioned the book being oversized, but ours is the fairly standard board book size so that might have changed. We'll be ordering more Duck and Goose for sure!

This is one of my son's favorite books. He loves it so much that I now buy it for friends who are having babies. It's cute and entertaining and my son loves to copy me when I read the book. I definitely recommend it!

I didn't realize how "oversized" this book would be... wow! I love the illustrations and I'm sure my son will appreciate the humor of the book when he's a little older (he's only 1.5 now).

My children LOVE Tad Hills books so much that above all the books they have, nothing captivates their attention, enthusiasm and imagination the way these books do! I LOVE the illustrations because they are bright, colorful, thoughtful, sincere, and very funny. My children laugh together when we read the books, and they are also easy to read as well. The feelings depicted are well illustrated on each page, and without explanation my children were able to understand exactly what the story was about...it literally promoted their sense of learning, and ability to embrace concepts about feelings, friendship, even love, and most of all, appreciation of understanding the feelings we have, and how we should behave towards each other (being kind, thoughtful, and delighting in the beauty of friendship and what it brings out in us). Thank you again Mr. Tad Hills! I am originally from New York City, so I was even prouder to read these books written and illustrated by a fellow New Yorker! Thank you again!!

Our grandson loves these stories.Thank you

It's a silly book, it's pretty short and doesn't have many words on each page, but my 2 year old LOVES this book! It was delivered last night and we had to read it 15 times immediately after opening the box. He loved shouting NO everytime I asked if the pumpkin was somewhere and got such a kick out of the whole thing. I highly recommend for anyone with little ones!!

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