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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.

## **Ollie the Stomper Details**

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## From Reader Review Ollie the Stomper for online ebook

### Ashley Slota says

This is a very simple book of Ollie wanting to have to boots that Gossie and Gertie have. So the story follows the different things the little ducks do with Ollie following behind them until finally they each give Ollie a boot to wear and he ends up not liking them and takes the other ducks swimming instead.

This is a very simple early reader book, keeping the words on each page very minimal and has a repeating theme to the story. This has a very subtle message that you don't always want what you wish for. The illustrations are the main focus in this story and take up majority of the page using brighter colors and shows more detail about the story, that you could talk to an early reader about to get dialogue and feedback from them.

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### Library Quine says

Ollie is a gosling with a toddler's personality. His friends have boots, he wants boots. He trails his friends around until they lend him their boots. Once he has to boots, they turn out to be 'too hot' and the boots are abandoned in favour of swimming!

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### Stephanie says

Level E book. Ollie wants boots! Great series.

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### Christina says

The series begins with Gossie & Gertie although they do not have to be read in any particular order. They are short, cute and fun books. They do not teach any higher values and morals; they are purely for entertainment. The reason I give them all four stars is because my son loves them so much, he carries them around with him everywhere and I like the art. Anything that encourages my semi-reluctant reader that well deserves a decent rating.

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### Olivia Slykhuis says

Cute simple story about Ollie the gosling who wants boots (just like most goslings apparently do). A very small size of book, so not good for storytime. Very simple text, 2+.

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### Elizabeth says

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## Rachel says

Way too cute and adorable - particularly the "climax". Additionally, had fun reading it to my Goddaughters who love the Gossie and Gertie series.

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## David says

Ollie the Stomper by Olivier Dunrea focuses on gosling Ollie who is obsessed with having boots, since Gossie and Gertie have them.

Ollie stalks the two goslings as they stomp around the barnyard. Finally, Ollie yells "I want Boots!" Gossie and Gertie each give Ollie one of their boots. Ollie proceeds to stomp around the barnyard, as they follow, until she announces "These boots are too hot!" All three goslings kick off their boots and follow Ollie to swim in the pond.

The text has lots of repetition and simple words. The small sized book is best shared one on one. Toddler and preschool behavior is clearly shown in the obsessiveness and following actions of Ollie.

The illustrations are very cute and detailed. Animals illustrated include mole, mouse, pig and insects.

For ages 1 to 4, beginner readers, read-aloud, geese, animals, farm themes and fans of Gossie and Gertie, Ollie and Olivier Dunrea.

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## Kristen says

So, I normally don't put kids books on here but Konrad loves this book! I just renewed it from the library and I'm going to go find a copy in a bookstore for him. He's carried it around with him for three weeks! It is so cute! I'm thinking of getting the boxed set of the books in the series and buying it for him for when the next baby comes.

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## Matt says

Ollie is quite the stomper and leads his fellow goslings into trouble. When he scores a different coloured boot from his two friends, he is able to stomp around. His parading soon ends when he ends up too hot and sheds the boots to go for a swim. Short book and to the point, but surely not as exciting as many we have read. We have a few more books, so perhaps we will zip through them and allow Ollie to entertain others.

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## Sarah Cho says

This is a book in the series of "Ollie". Ollie in this book is a little different than the other ducks and realizes

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that when she is the only one without books. She is also colored brown whereas the rest are yellow ducks. The color difference shows the diversity the Author is trying to provide to young readers. Overall, a good book for younger children.

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### **Tara Strosnider says**

This story is just adorable and it's so cute how Gossie and Gertie have boots and Ollie wants boots too it's so cute the ducks in this series they are adorable and funny and just super adorable kids will love this series the pictures are just super cute to look at while reading and it's so cute how they look out for their sibling :)

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### **Rachel says**

This was the last book I read to my son for summer reading (yay he's finished 20 books!). Ollie the gosling wants to go stomping with Gossie and Gertie, who have boots to do this with. So they each give him one boot and they got stomping together, until he gets bored with it and they decide to go swimming instead. My son enjoyed the story and illustrations. Recommended for ages 1-4, 3 stars.

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### **Katie Fitzgerald says**

Read at Tales for Twos and Threes on 5/20/11: [http://storytimesecrets.blogspot.com/...](http://storytimesecrets.blogspot.com/)

Read at Toddler Lap Time on 3/14/13:  
[http://storytimesecrets.blogspot.com/...](http://storytimesecrets.blogspot.com/)

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### **Emily says**

This is a very simple book that allows young readers to learn to read this book alone. The book is very repetitive with only a few words on each page. The words are also accompanied by a colorful picture that help allow readers to look at the pictures for help.

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