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One winter night, a cozy house full of animals is awakened by a knock at the front door. They have no idea what they'll find on the other side, and Max the duck is the last thing they expect. Soon this larger-than-life houseguest is making himself at home—and forcing his way into the hearts of his reluctant hosts.

Duck at the Door Details

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Kelly says

Fun and silly story of a duck spending the winter with a family of other animals.

Caitlin says

Max is a duck who was born in the middle of Spring. He thought he would like Winter just as much, so he did not fly south with his flock when Winter began. In the midst of a snowstorm in December, Max strays onto the porch of pet owner, Irene. In desperation, Max knocks on the door.

Irene opens the door and is very surprised to see a duck on her doorstep in December. She lets Max stay with her, and her pets, for the Winter months. Max is introduced to modern lifestyles like cooking and television. He creates dishes for Irene's pets, like Tofu Surprise, and tortures them with the re-runs of episodes the family has seen multiple times.

When Winter reaches it's end, Max says farewell to his second family, and races to rejoin his flock. As the Spring, Summer, and Autumn months rolled by, Irene's family found themselves missing Max dearly. As December began, the family was not surprised when they heard a knock on the door. Irene opens the door to find that Max and his flock are staying for the winter. Irene and her family welcome the flock with open arms.

Max is an outgoing, naive, adventurous duck. He does not know how harsh winter is when he does not fly south with his flock. He was very grateful to Irene and her family for taking him in for the Winter months. Max enjoyed staying with them so much he came back and brought his flock with him for the same experience.

I would recommend this book for children the ages of five and up. Any child would enjoy this book because it is silly, cute, and very creative. I feel that this book would make them laugh. I would also recommend parents to purchase this book for their children.

I gave this book 4 out of 5 stars. I thought the drawings were super cute and creative. I really liked the characters, they were all unique in their own way. The plot was very creative and fun. Overall, I really liked this cute little picture book.

Jc says

A duck who decides to stay for the winter finds that the winter is too COLD for him.

Mrs. Downs says

Who's that knocking at the door? It's Max, he didn't leave with his flock for the winter and needs a place to

stay. Learn all the fun things he figures out during the winter while he's waiting for his flock to return.

Carole says

Duck knocks on the door of a houseful of assorted animals. They are fearful of what may be on the other side of the door so they get Irene up to answer the door. Duck stays the winter since he missed flying south with his flock.

Ryan says

AHHHHH. A duck decides to stay for the winter, thinking he will like the snow and cold. Uhhh No. But he is taken inside by a caring lady and her flock of furry friends. He soon makes himself right at home, until the call of the other ducks arriving in spring is heard. A fun book that will be around for a while.

Brittany says

A little duck stays with a family then re-joins his flock when they come back. Pretty cute.

Michael says

Decent book about missing someone who is gone. Some creative story points. Overall unimpressive.

Kathryn says

Humorous tale of a duck who wants to experience winter and stays behind when his flock flies south. But, um, he realizes that winter is COLD!!! And snowy!!! What's he to do! He knocks at the door of a cozy looking house and finds it is already quite full of animals and their very kind human who offers to take him in and he certainly shakes things up a bit. Will they be eager to have him leave come spring... or will they perhaps miss him just a little?

Thu Nguyen says

As reading this children book, it actually reminds me of the relationship among people. When we have someone around, we dont value them, and when they're gone, we feel missing something. Max in this book is the same. He does things differently, and it may feel a little annoying. But when he left, everybody in the house misses him. "it's better to be hated for what you are than to be loved for what you are not."

LizzyBerry says

Visitors storytime

Aiden and Jack says

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DRA: 20

Erica says

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Maria Waltner says

A story that encourages bad house guests...

Leah Edel says

Summary:

Irene is a single lady who has a lot of different animals in her house, like dogs, cats and birds. The house was quiet one night until there was a knock on the door, and it was Max, a duck that did not want to migrate for the winter. Irene welcomed Max in to the warm house and in the next few months he learned a lot of important things. One day he heard his flock flying by and joined them. Then the other animals in the house missed Max. Later he returned not alone but with his whole flock. So, there were A LOT of ducks in the house.

Possible Topics:

1. Be welcoming to anyone, even if they aren't like you.
 2. It takes time to learn new things.
 3. Migration of birds.
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