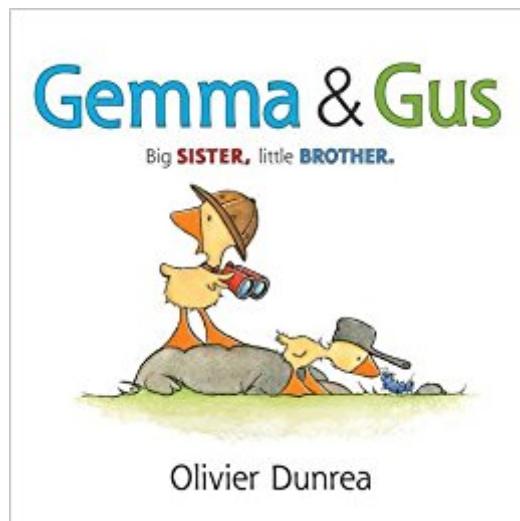


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# Gemma & Gus (board Book) (Gossie & Friends)



## Synopsis

Meet Gemma and Gus, a sister and brother team from Olivier Dunrea's world of Gossie & Friends! Gemma is the big sister. Gus is the little brother. Gus is always following Gemma around, but one day Gus sets out on his own. Now just who is following whom? In this sturdy board book, Olivier Dunrea explores a close, patient, sometimes competitive but always relatable sibling relationship, with the perfectly pitched storytelling and endearing illustration style that Gossie & Friends fans have come to cherish.

## Book Information

Series: Gossie & Friends

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## Customer Reviews

"Like the other small gems in the endearing Gossie & Friends series, this picture book offers a satisfying combination of beauty, clarity, and simplicity." •Booklist Online "A just plain ducky addition to this excellent picture-book series." •Kirkus "Dunrea's gently amusing, pleasingly repetitive stories and thoroughly beguiling illustrations continue to capture preschooler life in all its variety." •Horn Book Magazine

OLIVIER DUNREA is the creator of beautiful and well-loved children's books. A painter and a sculptor, his work centers around farms, animals, architecture, and folklore. He lives in the tiny village of Narrowsburg, New York, in the Catskill Mountains.

My toddlers (15 and 28 months) really love this series and I don't mind reading them either. They

are very simple without being mind numbingly basic or juvenile. Both of my daughter's enjoy being able to name everything in the illustrations and enjoy the simple, but interesting stories. I would highly recommend these to anyone.

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!

So, I kind of dorked out and pre-ordered this book to arrive on the release day of the board book. My daughter absolutely loves the whole Gossie series. We were excited about this one as we are expecting another baby this summer, and we thought it would be a cute way to introduce the concept of sibling adventurers (and also sibling rivalry!). She loves it just as much as she loves the others... and bonus points for the fact that there's a dog, her other obsession. Anyway, a cute book - somewhat reminiscent of the Gossie & Gertie book. I highly recommend!PS - I totally re-dorked out seeing that the author commented on one of the reviews. Nice to see that he's a down-to-earth, "real" person -- hard to find in this day and age where everything is formulaic and run by giant companies! Pretty cool... Now my only question is, do any of the goslings own a pet? I wonder what that would be...I will stay tuned!

My daughter adores Gemma & Gus because she is a big sister to a little brother. Dunrea has come up with another fabulous title in the Gossie & Friends series. We own all the books!

A great "big sister little brother" child story that is fun for our 18 month old to listen to, and there are plenty of fun animals and objects to pick out in each page. Glad we pre-ordered it!

Once you have read one of these books, you have basically read them all. Quite repetitive and they all start and end the same way... they would be great for an early reader.

A great addition to the gosling books. Love little Gus' independent spirit. He likes to see what big sister is up to and when that gets annoying(to Big Sister) he can explore on his own. Of course, that's when Big Sister gets interested. Sweet sibling story.

A great book for siblings. Love all of O. Dunrea's books. Sweet with a little life lesson.

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