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The sequel to the *New York Times* and Caldecott Honor-winning *Click, Clack, Moo* is now available as a Level 2 Ready-to-Read!

Farmer Brown is going on vacation. He asks his brother, Bob, to take care of the animals. “But keep an eye on Duck. He’s trouble.”

Bob follows the instructions in Farmer Brown’s notes exactly. He orders pizza with anchovies for the hens, bathes the pigs with bubble bath, and lets the cows choose a movie.

Is that he giggling he hears?

*Giggle, giggle
quack, giggle, moo,
giggle, oink...*

The duck, the cows, the hens, and the pigs are back in top form in this hilarious follow-up to the beloved Caldecott Honor Book *Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type*.

Giggle, Giggle, Quack Details

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Paul E. Morph says

More surreal, anarchic farmyard fun from Cronin and Lewin. This one is almost as funny as Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type and the ink and watercolour illustrations are great. Quacking stuff!

Watch out for that duck, though... He's a sly one.

Cynthia Corral says

This book sends my 3-year old granddaughter into fits of giggles and she'll probably always look at ducks with distrust now. She was able to grasp the concept of the story: that some of the narration came from notes, and that the notes were not written by the farmer. She loves sneaky little animals, and this duck is the sneakiest.

It's great fun and I don't mind reading it over and over again. This gets 5+ stars from both of us.

Heidi-Marie says

I think even if one hasn't read the other Duck books, they'll get the humor from this. (Though there are tidbits missed if you don't know/remember why the cows have electric blankets, or why the farmer says to keep any eye on duck.) Still, humorous to see what the duck changes and the giggling that happens. So much like with a substitute teacher....

6/8/16 Used in Q is for... theme. Went well. The kids liked the pictures. One boy who knew the book kept trying to show off by telling ahead of time, therefore spoiling it at times. oh well

Ebookwormy1 says

This sequel to "Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that type" is also engaging and fun. The premise is that Duck, (the former mediator) is now influencing things for his own benefit when the farmer goes on vacation and leaves his brother, Bob, in charge.

A delightful read, that possesses a bit less zip than the last book simply because the concept is no longer new (having been done in the previous book). A great book to check out from the library

Emma says

I really enjoyed this fun little book! I love how they mentioned that Duck was such a troublemaker because if

you have read the other books in this series you would know! I love how they made the parody of sound of music with sound of moosic! The duck is all doing what the animals feel what they deserve so I guess it is a good thing they are getting pampered while Farmer Brown is away!

Eva Leger says

Another cute *Doreen Cronin* Duck book. I have to admit that this duck is charming with all of his troublemaking ways. Julia got the biggest kick out of him carrying around his pencil for the whole book. I liked how fast she grasped that it wasn't the farmers notes Bob was reading but Duck's. She picked up on this a few seconds after I did which surprised me.

Duck is really a lovable character and *Betsy Lewin's* illustrations are pretty cool too. Very kid friendly and Julia loves that as well.

Wyatt says

Fun, but not as good as Click Clack Moo.

Jessica Plowman says

My kids and I love these books! Very creative.

David says

Giggle Giggle Quack by Doreen Cronin, illustrated by Betsy Lewin is a follow-up to Click Clack Moo: Cows That Type by the same team. Farmer Brown leaves his brother Bob in charges of the farm while he goes on holiday. He leaves detailed instructions and advises Bob: 'But keep an eye on Duck. He's trouble.' Duck has a pencil and hijinks ensue involving pizza, bubble baths, and movies.

The text is funny and silly. There are opportunities for audience participation in the Giggle, Giggle phrases. There are lots of opportunities to make animals sounds for the hens, pigs, cows and duck. The idea of the cows watching The Sound of Moosic is inspired!

Lewin did brush drawings using Winsor & Newton lamp black watercolor on tracing paper, photocopied the drawings onto watercolor paper and applied watercolor washes to the black drawings. Lewin's illustrations match and extend the story well. The expressions of the cartoon-like animals are hysterical. There is a great picture of the animals using the electric blankets from Click Clack Moo: Cows That Type.

The picture of duck vibrating as he uses the electric pencil sharpener is a scream. Farmer Brown's attire and suitcase give away his interrupted holiday destination. Bravo!

This could be effective as a read-aloud, and is sure to make most children giggle or laugh out loud.

For K - 3rd, read-aloud, farm animals, animal sounds, humor, deceiving, tricksters tales, and for fans of

Click Clack Moo: Cows That Type and fans of Doreen Cronin and Betsy Lewin.

Emily Allen says

From the creators of Click Clack Moo: Cows that Type, the great team Cronin and Lewin have come out with an another equally great, ‘sequelish’ piece of children’s literature. In this book, Farmer Brown is going on vacation leaving his brother in charge of the farm. Instructed to follow the directions left in Farmer Brown’s notes, Bob follows suit, not knowing the Duck has surreptitiously replaced all of Farmer Brown’s notes with his own. Bob is instructed to order pizza for the animals, give the pigs baths, and host a movie night inside. Do the animals get away with it? Does Bob catch on to the sneaky Duck? Read to find out!

Like Click Clack Moo, Cows that Type, this story has the same premise of Farmer Brown’s animals communicating to humans through written messages, and manipulating the humans to get what they want. The fun story makes the animals feel just like humans, like any one of us (I mean, who wouldn’t want anchovies on their pizza?) When Brother Bob checks on the animals in the barn after a pizza dinner, they are all curled up on the heated blankets they bargained for in Click Clack Moo, Cows that Type, a fun detail for those children who can make that connection. The watercolor illustrations are great, completely covering all the pages with bright colors. The illustrations show parts of the plot that the text doesn’t reveal, like the Duck stumbling upon the pencil at the beginning of the story. I would read this book aloud in kindergarten and maybe 1st grade. A second grader should be able to read it on their own with some vocabulary help. This could be read as part of an animal lesson to teach empathy towards these creatures that others aren’t as nice to, or it could just be read for fun!

Cronin and Lewin make a great pair, and not only is this a great extension to the Caldecott Honor book Click Clack Moo, but it has great individual value apart from it. The illustrations and storyline will have kids cracking up, and chanting along with the repetitious phrases. This is another excellent book to have any classroom library!

j says

This book confirms what you probably already know: ducks are jerks. You think you can go on vacation, but no. Soon they are launching an insurrection, trying to overthrow the proxy you left in place and bankrupting you with lavish movie and pizza parties while their piggish friends literally bathe themselves in luxuries at your expense.

Ducks, man. Ducks.

RLL220_Morgan Knollenberg says

This is a funny and entertaining book for readers in the younger years of elementary school! It gives life and personality to all the different animals living on Farmer Browns farm! Farmer Brown has to live and puts his brother in charge of the animals, warning him in advance about the mischievous duck! As Bob, Farmer Browns brother, is doing his very unique chore list for the animals he starts to think something may be up.

Little did he know the duck had made a chore list to benefit all the animals! This is a fun read any child between 4-7 would really enjoy!

Archit Ojha says

When you have a duck in your farm and you plan to go on a vacation, leaving your brother in charge of everything, what you don't know is that your tricky duck can make your brother do all that it wants in no time!

From throwing regal pizza parties to conducting spectacular movie watching sessions, your duck can do all of it. You didn't know that, did you?

Jolene Aho says

“Giggle, Giggle, Quack” takes place on Farmer Brown’s farm. His brother Bob comes to take care of the animals when Farmer Brown goes on vacation. The animals leave notes that trick Bob into doing things they want such as ordering pizza and giving them baths in the house. In the end Farmer Brown is upset when he figures out what is happening.

This book is a picture book because it has pictures on each page and little text. The pictures are integral to the story.

This book is most appropriate for primary grade students, although it could be used to explain inferencing to older students. Younger students could look at clues in the pictures to try to figure out who is writing the notes. The pictures are wonderful and the book is humorous, so children would enjoy it. I would use this as a read aloud for kindergarten or first grade students.

Andrea Thomas says

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11/12/17

Text to Teaching Connection

What a cute and funny little book. This is a great book to help the children know what animals are on a farm and what a farmer does while he is taking care of his farm on a daily basics. A good song to sing will be Farmer in the Dell and allow all of the children to pick a certain animal in which they like. Also we allow the children to walk around and pretend to be the animal in which they like the most. We will also discuss how each animal lives and what part of the barn do they live in and what are the animals responsibilities on the farm.
