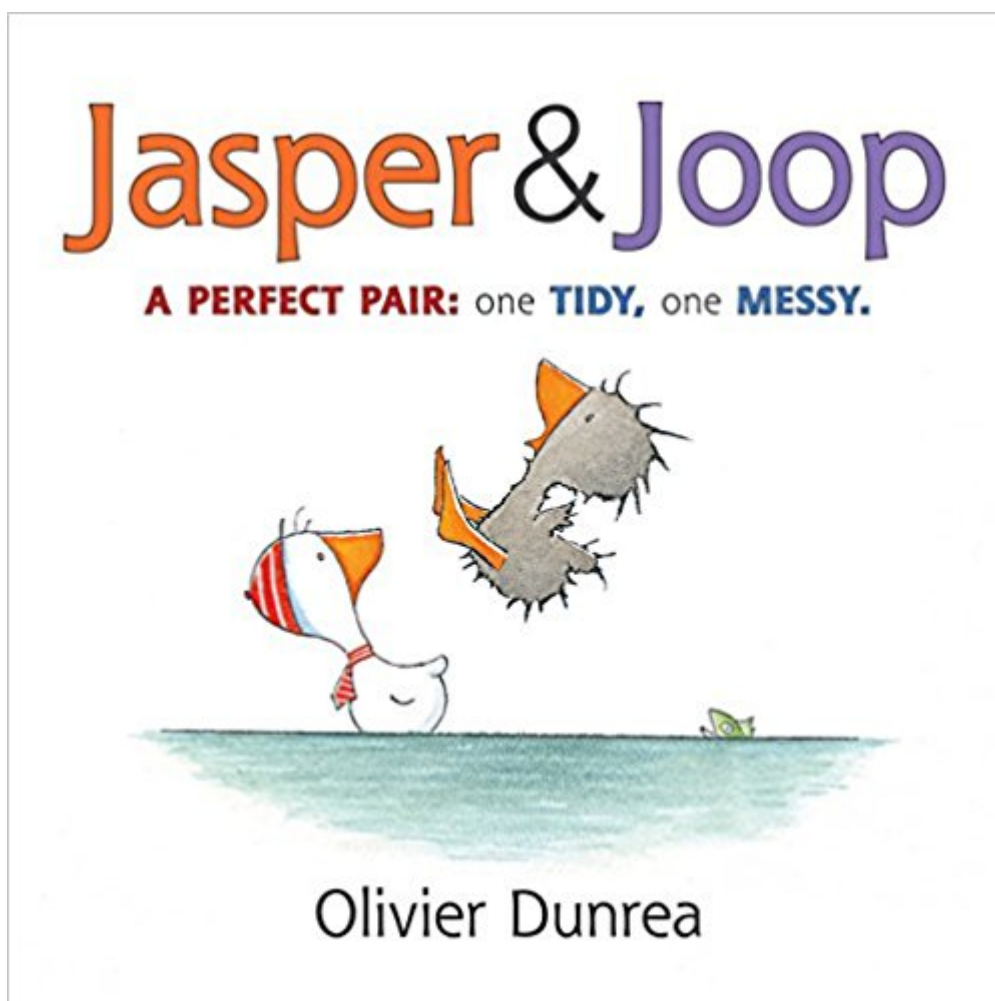


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Jasper & Joop (Gossie & Friends)



Synopsis

Jasper likes to be neat. Each morning he tidies his nest and puts on his cap and bow tie. Joop likes to be messy! Each morning he rumples his nest and musses his feathers. Despite their differences, Jasper and Joop are two very good friends--birds of a feather! But what will happen when one friend gets into trouble with some busy bees? Another pair of darling goslings make their debut in this story, with Olivier Dunrea's perfectly pitched storytelling and illustrations that Gossie & Friends fans have come to cherish.

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Customer Reviews

PreS-Straitlaced Jasper and free-spirited Joop are an unlikely pair of goslings. Jasper likes his nest tidy and the barnyard dry, while Joop's nest is perpetually mussed, and he leaps gleefully into "MUDDY mud!" When Joop's enthusiasm for shenanigans lands him beak-deep in a beehive, Jasper's the one to honk emphatically: "RUN!" Both goslings discover that they do not like bees and end up in the pond with a satisfying splash. Dunrea's expressive vignettes capture the innocence and adventure of toddlerhood and imbue the tilt of a beak or the curve of a feather with humor and personality. These newest additions to his gaggle of goslings are sure to wiggle their way into the hearts of well-mannered and mischievous youngsters everywhere.-Jenna Boles, Washington-Centerville Public Library, OH (c) Copyright 2011. Library Journals LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Media Source, Inc. No redistribution permitted. --This text refers to the

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Jasper, a little white gosling, is exceedingly tidy. Joop, a little gray gosling, is decidedly not. While Joop splashes into puddles, Jasper walks around them. When Joop leaps into mud, Jasper shakes his head. Still, after Joop sticks his head into a beehive, they both have the same reaction:

“RUN!” As in the other small, square picture books from the Gossie & Friends series, the text is distilled to its essence, and the drama unfolds visually against clean, white backgrounds. Precise ink drawings delineate the characters and minimally defined settings, while gouache paints brighten every scene. A fine series addition. --Carolyn Phelan --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

My least favorite of the 8 we own from the series. Jasper is uptight. Joop is a slob. A lot of "Too wet" said Jasper, "TOO WET!" honked Joop. The plot is that Jasper is a neat-freak, and Joop is the fun goose. Then they run from some bees together and dive into a pond. It's saving grace, and why it's 3 and not 2 stars, is that it helps explain the concept of being neat vs. messy. But that's not a tough concept.

My Grandkids love these.

My four year old son adores these characters. We read the books every night. It's a perfect way to end our day.

Another great Olivier Dunrea board book. My granddaughter loves when I read it to her, along with all the other books in the collection. Fun, whimsical stories. Nice sturdy books, too.

My boys love this entire series of books. This book has been a welcome addition to the collection!

Absolutely love all the Gossie & Friends books. My grandson adores them.

Another great book by Olivier Dunrea. My son loves this and all the others!

Arrived in time In excellent condition. Great series. Kids love it

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