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WEE-OOO-WEE-OOO-WEE-OOO! Here come the Firefighter Duckies!

Frank Dormer is at it again with this quack-out-loud silly story, full of wacky charm and perfect for little duckies of all dispositions.

The Firefighter Duckies are *brave* and *strong*. They rescue:

Gorillas in chef hats!

Whales in trees!

Dinosaurs on bicycles!

But when the emergencies requiring their attention become a little overwhelming, the Firefighter Duckies realize that they don't have to be *brave* and *strong* to be *helpful* and *kind*.

Firefighter Duckies Details

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orangerful says

This is ridiculous and I LOVED IT! If I was going to do a storytime that made Preschoolers go "what on earth is wrong with this woman?" I would choose this book.

Which is exactly why I'm going to test it out this Thursday.

I love the rampaging centipedes.

Kristina Jean Lareau says

A great and amusing read aloud!

Angela says

Read-aloud. Humor is in the illustrations.

Take Away: It's great to be big and strong, but even better to be kind and helpful.

kim says

um what? saving a whale in a tree with a giant monster mouth??? too random to be funny

Cindy Mitchell *Kiss the Book* says

Dormer, Frank W. Firefighter Duckies! PICTURE BOOK. Atheneum Books for Young Readers (Simon and Schuster), 2017.

This eccentric book follows along as firefighter duckies: Brave, strong, helpful and kind, they are called to rescue friends in all sorts of quirky predicaments. Though there is only one fire in sight, a candle on a birthday cupcake, peculiar and unexpected rescues like the saving of rampaging centipedes or removing a whale from a tree are silly and hilarious due in part to the very animated and expressive illustrations.

PRE-K - ADVISABLE. Reviewer: JQ, MLS
<http://kissthebook.blogspot.com/2017/...>

Hannah says

I giggled through it. Like, aloud.

Tracey says

picture book (everyday heroes/not really fire-fighting, ducks, kindness; for toddlers 1.5 and up)
Large, vibrant pictures and a very silly storyline make for an engaging readaloud for wiggly tots and older kids as well. The text is short with a catchy refrain (They are brave! They are strong! They rescue...) that encourages audience participation and help keep kids keyed in.

Tasha says

Get ready for some brave ducks in this picture book! The firefighter duckies are called into all sorts of emergencies and have to find the solution for them all. They are brave and strong. They rescue a gorilla in a chef hat who has started a fire with his cupcake candle. They rescue whales caught in hungry, angry trees. They help dinosaurs on bicycles and stop rampaging centipedes. They even straighten out the alphabet and aid hairy monsters. It takes strength, bravery, hair cuts, kindness and being helpful. And it also takes a lot of rest afterwards!

Dormer taps into a stream of extreme weirdness in this picture book, demanding that readers just go along with it. The wild ride is definitely worth it and the result is a very fast-paced book that is hilarious. The simple but silly text works perfectly with the equally silly illustrations. Make sure not to get too caught in the speed of the book to notice the details. Just the looks on the ducks' faces is a hoot as are the circumstances they need to figure out.

A book sure to "quack" you up, this is the perfect book to rescue a toddler story time. Appropriate for ages 2-4.

Isabella Santana says

I love Firefighter Duckies! I love that it says, "Wee-Ooo-Wee-Ooo-Wee-Ooo" on the very first page just like a fire station alarm. It's fun to say that and I like the sound. I like that the main characters are firefighter duckies because they save people. I liked how the firefighter duckies saved the Gorilla's hat from fire. I also like how the cupcake is mad because he got soaked and fell...you'll have to read the story to see how that happened! I really love how they constantly go off to rescue someone else in trouble. And, finally, I love how the ABCs are not in order, but then the firefighter duckies save the day and put them back where they belong. I think kids should read this book because it is a very good book, and I really love it!

Darcie Caswell says

"These three ducks are brave. They are strong. They rescue..." absolutely everything, including bike-riding dinosaurs, rampaging centipedes and hairy monsters who need haircuts.

Verdict: This book should be funnier than it is. The illustrations are bold and eye-catching, but the story is

just weird, and not in an enjoyable way, but in a way that simply makes me confused.

Ages: up to 7

Ames Public Library Youth Services says

A fun look at some Firefighter duckies! This humorous book follows the adventures and rescues of three firefighter duckies. I loved the different animals they saved from various situations--rampaging centipedes might be my favorite.

The best part of this book is when the firefighter duckies all of a sudden get the idea to help all the creatures that they just rescued. Dinosaurs can't ride bikes? Give them roller skates!

The art is also very good. The style actually reminds me of Mo Willems, with very simple shapes and lots of great character.

-dmz

Briony says

Loved the humor in this one! I even sing the phrase "Firefighter Duckies" out loud. Would pair nicely with Jon Himmelman's books.

Annie says

They are brave! They are strong!

They are so silly; I cannot resist.

Brittany says

With an amazing title and cute cover, I couldn't resist. I read it and was not impressed. Nothing special to see here unless you want some cute illustrations.

Kelly says

As storybook, picture books go...adorable!
