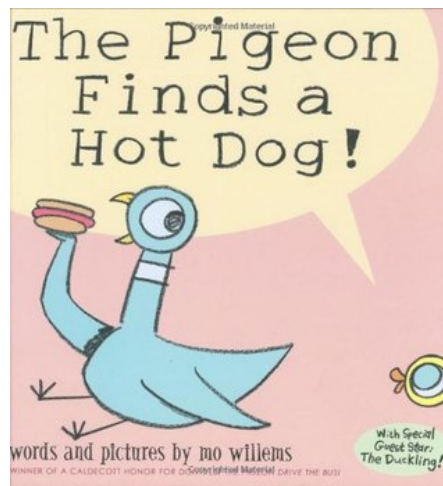




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When Pigeon finds a delicious hot dog, he can hardly wait to shove the entire thing in his beak. But . . . then a very sly and hungry duckling enters the scene and wants a bite. Who will be the more clever bird? In this hilarious follow-up to the acclaimed *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!* Mo Willems has created another avian adventure that encourages children to share even their most prized processed foods. Mo Willems is a six-time Emmy Award-winning writer and animator for Sesame Street and the head writer of Cartoon Network's *Code Name: Kids Next Door*. *The Pigeon Finds a Hot Dog!* is the companion to Mo's first children's book, *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!* He is also the author of *Time to Pee!*.

The Pigeon Finds a Hot Dog! Details

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Dani - Perspective of a Writer says

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Pigeon is the lucky bird to find a lone hotdog. He is just about the gobble it up when a calm duckling distracts him from his purpose and persuades him to share.

My nephew and I really loved the art in this book. It is simple and the bubbles for the words adds a touch of whimsy. That duckling totally won out hearts and we were happy to see the birds share in the end. Sharing is totally the message and I think that it was fascinating that to the reader the duckling is presented as sly when in reality the duckling worked with the pigeon in a very smart interpersonal way. This book (and actually the series - we've read one other already) is about teaching the computer generation how to interact with others and gain the outcome they desire. Today sharing is sly!

The details are what make this story a joy. The way the ducklings eye is drawn to show emotion. The exaggerated manner of the pigeon. My nephew knew right off what was appropriate behavior and what wasn't right. And it shows it in a way that is fun and makes you root for both birds. I can see many re-reads in the purchase of this book as the child already knows what is going to happen and starts giggling in anticipation.

BOTTOM LINE: Etiquette for the modern child.

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midnightfaerie says

We read several "okay" books today and then this one. From the start it had every single one of my children and myself completely enraptured with our pigeon and his hot dog dilemma. The illustrations are always so simplistic yet detailed, and I love the expressions on the characters face. Such a range of emotions are betrayed brilliantly from hostility to a bored sort of sarcasm that almost makes you feel our pigeon is rolling his eyes. A wonderful book, and a great lesson about sharing to boot, which makes Mo Willems, once again, a favorite in our home.

Laura says

The pigeon is at it again, will he get to enjoy his hot dog? I guess you'll just have to read the book to find out!

David Joseph Mikels says

it's awesome according to my kid

Jon(athan) Nakapalau says

Fantastic book about sharing!

Ronyell says

Whew! Just how many “Pigeon” books are out there? I must have read over a dozen “Pigeon” books written by Mo Willems already, but I am alright with that since I have enjoyed practically all of Mo Willems’ popular “Pigeon” book series. So, the most recent one I had read is called “The Pigeon Finds a Hot Dog!” which is just as funny and witty as the previous “Pigeon” books!

The book starts off with the Pigeon finding a hot dog on the ground and wanting to eat it. Just as the Pigeon was about to eat the hot dog, a small and cute duckling comes waddling by and starts asking the Pigeon all of these questions about how tasty the hot dog is and if he could have a piece of the hot dog.

Will the Pigeon share his hot dog with the Duckling?

Read this book to find out!

Oh man, I just keep on loving these “Pigeon” books by Mo Willems since they are so witty and cute to read through! This book is definitely no exception as I loved the way that Mo Willems wrote out the relationship between the Pigeon and the Duckling. I loved the fact that the Pigeon and the Duckling have different personalities as the Pigeon is always shown as being loud, bossy and a bit greedy while the Duckling is shown as being polite, innocent and intelligent and it was great seeing these two character clash with each other regarding the situation at hand. I also loved the Pigeon’s witty and hilarious dialogue as he tries to avoid giving his hot dog to the Duckling as I found myself chuckling at the Pigeon’s wild statements, while I found myself showing affection for the Duckling’s innocent nature. Mo Willems’ artwork is as always cute and hilarious to look at, especially of the images of the cute little duckling looking at the Pigeon with innocent curiosity, while the Pigeon constantly scowls at the Duckling for annoying him throughout the book.

Overall, “The Pigeon Finds a Hot Dog!” is a truly cute and hilarious book that “Pigeon” fans should definitely pick up! I would recommend this book to children ages four and up since this book is appropriate enough for younger children.

Review is also on: Rabbit Ears Book Blog

AleJandra says

Debido a la creciente obsesión de mi hija con los libros de Mo Willems, decidi que la mejor opción para Easter seria regalarle este libro.

Sencillo, divertido, con un protagonista gruñón y un pato manipulador muy adorable. Les enseña a los niños lo fácil y positivo de compartir.

Muy recomendable, me gusto más que el primero de esta serie.

Steve Holden says

This is another of the Pigeon books I've had for a long time. This one cracked me up when it first came out! I loved the subtle humor in illustrations and the interaction it creates in a read aloud. This is such a silly premise, but one that resonates with children, and when you can connect fun and reading, it's always a win!

Aleisha says

My wacky babies (sans Lilly) are currently obsessed with the pigeon books by Mo Willems. (As they should be! They are BRILLIANT!) So much of the story is captured in the minimal (yet extremely expressive) illustrations that seem to nudge the reader to slow down, look at the pictures, enjoy the story, and stay a while.

Van says

So cute illustrations as well as the story! Definitely love it!

Pooja says

"This is not A hot dog! This is My hot dog!"

Never thought to be children's books to be so funny!

Laura McLoughlin says

Very silly fun. Can't really go wrong with the Pigeon (or the Duckling for that matter)

Anna says

So I have to admit that we first read "Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus" because it's so well-loved and both my son and I didn't love it that much. BUT, I thought I would give this book a shot and boy, it's funny. It cracks me up. And my son now walks around asking "Does a hot dog taste like chicken?"

Matt says

As luck would have it, Mo Willems can sometimes be nice to his self-centred Pigeon character. There is an unclaimed hot dog for the taking and Pigeon wants it. He is prepared to dig in, but Duckling comes to ask about this treat. He has never had one, leaving Pigeon to extol the virtues of a hot dog. Duckling wonders just what it might taste like, leading Pigeon to crack and share his spoils. But, it does not stop there... Neo laughed as he had been wanting to read this book for a long time. I'm happy we got around to it, finally!

Maaganiit Noori says

Also known as "Miimii Miikaan Gizhood Nimosh" - Our Ojibwe language table did a full translation of the title and when we met with Mo, he granted us permission to publish it in exchange for teaching him to say, "Nd'Anishinaabemtaw dibishko Kchi-Mookamaan-Akiing biizhikii: (I speak Ojibwe like an American cow.).

Email mnoori@umich.edu if you't like the full text ;) We also have "Gego Bigidnike Mibizowaad Kchidaabaan" the companion title.

Sophia Triad says

The pigeon shares a hot dog with the curious/devious duckling.
Another awesome humorous book for children with our favourite pigeon.

This hot dog is mine

Amy says

The kids loved it, especially my voice for the little duck.

Shawn says

Pigeon finds a hot dog but has a hard time sharing it with someone who would just like to try a bite.

J. Bryce says

I love Mo Willems and read em all! Mostly.

Ashlee Tominey says

This was our first Pigeon book and we loved it! I also just like hearing my son say "pigeon" and "hot dog". After we read it each time, we turn to the back cover page and pretend to eat all the hot dogs pictured there. A very fun read.
