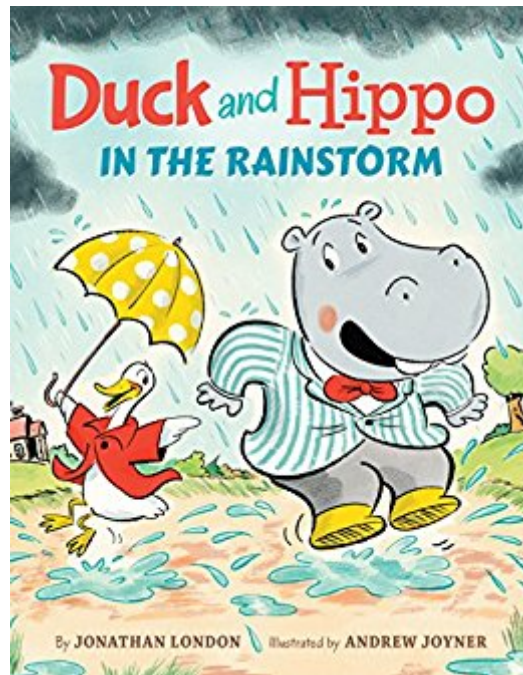




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Get ready for a rainy-day adventure with Duck and Hippo! Duck and Hippo may be completely different, but they are best friends. When playful Duck invites careful Hippo to go for a walk in the rain, they have trouble sharing Duck's umbrella. But Duck and Hippo won't let that stop them. Soon they are puddle-jumping and sailing down the river! Until WHOOOSH! A terrible wind sends the umbrella flying up, up, up into the air, with one friend holding on. What will Duck and Hippo do now? Jonathan London's charming text and Andrew Joyner's delightful art bring to life two lovable friends in this fun new series.

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Customer Reviews

I always get excited when I see that my Kindle First selections include a children's book option because I know it's going to get read right away and most likely often. When I saw that it was by the same author as the Froggy series, I knew it was a winner. My four year old is super active and books are the only thing she will sit still for. So she was happy to take a break from playing this morning for a quick new story and she enjoyed this one. This is a cute story about friendship,

teamwork, compromise, adventure, and trial and error. It has great illustrations and is an easy, fun read. We of course had to give each character an accent...Hippo has a deep slow voice kind of like Eeyore and Duck has a high pitch, annoying, slightly nasal voice. My little one said her very favorite part was when Duck flew away because that would be fun to do. She immediately asked to read it again and what happened next...the telltale signs that a children's book has done its job well. I hope to see more adventures from Hippo and Duck. I downloaded on the Kindle for iPad app onto my iPad Air and it was well formatted. I do suggest reading with your iPad in the portrait position rather than the landscape position simply because you get a bigger page that fills the entire screen. Also, FYI, the print is nicely sized but you can double tap on the words for bigger letters. I will include a few screen shots for reference.

This is such an adorable children's book. I won a kindle version of this book. I don't use a kindle fire, instead, I only use regular book only kindle so I read this on my computer. The story shows the benefit of working together. The story was pleasantly repetitive, reinforcing the theme of compromise. The pictures are delightful. I haven't read it to a small child, but after working with small children for years and raising 5 of them I feel comfortable saying they would enjoy the story. I won this kindle book in a Goodreads giveaway, but the opinion is all my own.

The story line is all about the cooperation and compromise required of good friends. I feel it is a great lesson that some kids need to learn today. Also my daughter is about 18 months and she sat through the whole book which is rare for her busy little self. Overall I was very glad to read a book that is so simple but in that simplicity your child can learn something from it. My child is too young to see the lesson in the story but she will someday see it and understand it.

This sweet story is from the author of the beloved Froggy stories, a mainstay through my son's early reader years. Duck comes to visit her friend Hippo and they are off on walk in a rainstorm sharing, or at least trying to share, Duck's umbrella. Their friendship survives the adventures in wind and rain and with a second book due out this summer, their friendship is sure to be keeper. The story is fun and kids will enjoy it, but the true gem of this story is the artwork that harkens back to retro first grade primers. This is a book both children and their parents are sure to enjoy.

This is a cute story about two oddly paired friends trying to take a walk and share an umbrella on a rainy day. I thought the illustrations were vivid and whimsical. For me, they stole the show. The story

seemed a bit disjointed towards the middle, where an already set pattern was broken and then picked back up at the end. In any case, I think small children will love this. I love the image of Hippo in a small chair and Duck in a large one at the end. Made me want to have tea on a rainy day.

This is a delightful story! I enjoyed reading it to my grandson who just turned five years old. He loved it! We were picking out colors and he enjoyed the antics of the animals. He especially loved them splashing in the water & the colorful umbrella Duck carried around. He also got a kick out of Hippo being dressed in a suit!! Very fun book and suitable for the five year age range and younger. Wonderful illustrations!

love the pictures they are so cute! I mostly didn't read the text though because they lack the consistency in position to allow me to quickly see where they are. but pictures can almost tell the whole story!

My daughter and I really enjoy this book. I appreciate the illustrations. They are almost "vintagy". It has enough words for a night time reading book. This book also has repeating sections (like a Dr Seuss book) which kids like (and you might not as the one reading the book:)). All in all, we both really like this book. Highly recommended.

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