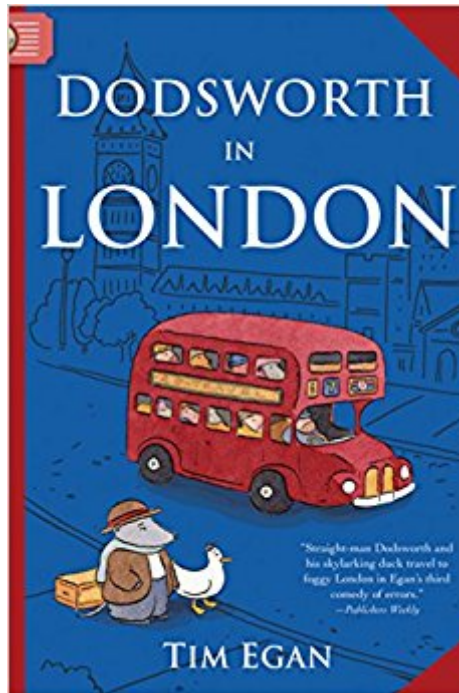




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Dodsworth In London (A Dodsworth Book)



Synopsis

Dodsworth and his duck have just arrived in London via hot air balloon. There is so much to see! Double-decker buses! Palaces! Fog! But a crowded bus stop leads to a hilarious case of mistaken identity and . . . a lost duck. Time to call in Scotland Yard?

Book Information

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Age Range: 7 - 10 years

Grade Level: 2 - 5

Customer Reviews

Kindergarten-Grade 2 "In this short chapter book, Dodsworth and his friend, a duck, continue their travels, this time arriving in London via hot-air balloon. They make a ruckus in a pub and become separated when the duck (in his little beret) boards a bus without Dodsworth. A case of mistaken identity drives the rest of the story, as a different duck—the Queen's duck, in fact (in a different hat, with an English accent)—enters the scene. Egan's short, pithy sentences may appear appropriate for beginning readers, but the vocabulary and deadpan humor give it away as a book for adults to enjoy with children. The charming drawings, which include a menagerie of supporting characters and famous London landmarks, are drawn in muted colors and have a 1940s feel. For a retro read, pair this with Miroslav Sasek's *This Is London* (Universe, 2004)."

—Lisa Egly Lehmuller, St. Patrick's Catholic School, Charlotte, NC

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"Straight-man Dodsworth and his skylarking duck travel to foggy London in Egan's third gentle comedy of errors. Short chapters and dryly funny narration move the story along, amusing mishap to mishap...Accessible storytelling and likable characters warrant repeat readings."--Publishers Weekly

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This is a fun book for the children to hear and a rollicking book for the adult to read aloud. The photos complement the story perfectly. My reluctant reader reread all five in the series in *one day*. Do not discount how endearing these characters are simply because of the relatively small number of reviews.

This book is too funny! My granddaughter read it as part of a unit study of England. Sightseeing in London, via a book with Dodsworth, was a blast. She absolutely loves this book, and rereads it often. YAY!

Son has the entire series and he loves the books. The different places, cultures and customs detailed in each one expose him to the world outside that awaits. Can't wait to see where Dodsworth will end up traveling to next.

This is a great book for an early reader. Funny, well paced and interesting as Dodsworth and duck explore London.

Dodsworth in London allows your child to enjoy the joy of visiting London, without the long flight. I recommend this book.

Easy to read, places are real, a lot to talk with your kids or grandchildren if they have not been there yet or remember if they did. Funny story, too.

My son loves this book, even though it is pretty long for a 3 year old. It also is nice because it teaches him about places he has never been and maybe will make him curious to travel.

We love this book! So fun !

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