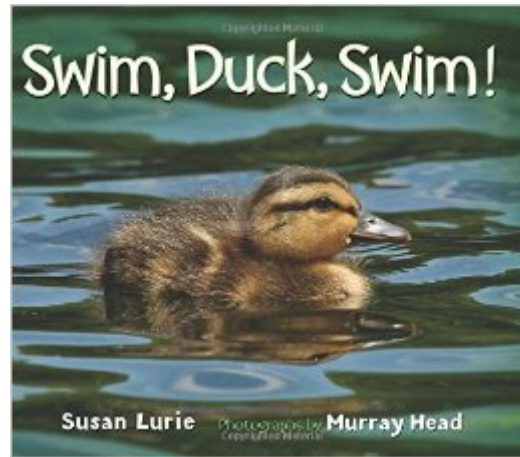


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# Swim, Duck, Swim!



## Synopsis

It's time for Duckling to jump in the water and do what ducks do •swim! But he doesn't want to get wet. He'd rather take a nap. And he's really, really mad that everyone keeps telling him what to do! Luckily, Mama and Papa Duck are very, very patient, and soon, Duckling will join his siblings in the pond. Here is a charming story, illustrated with exquisite, up-close photos, that will help young readers learn to swim •or try anything new.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 3 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 2

## Customer Reviews

Last year when my 5 year old niece saw her first line of ducklings paddling along following their Mama, she got so excited and started quacking! Getting this book was a natural. It's illustrated with a real duck family... the thing is they are NOT illustrations, but rather amazing, colorful photographs. The quality and sweet expressiveness of the photos is something I've never seen. And then there is the story--what a valuable lesson it is for children. The duck family's adventure is a parable about growing up and overcoming childhood fears. I think when it comes time to learn to swim...she's gonna go like a duck to water.

My son loves this book. He is learning to swim and it really helped him understand that you have to try things, even if they are a little scary at first. I love that it is real pictures, not cartoons. The look on the baby duck's face is priceless! I'm sure this book will be a classic.

I gave this to my niece and she loves it. My sister must love it also, because she reads it to her nightly!! I was struck by the amazingly candid images of the duck family and the quality of the photography. Actually, I can say that I also read this one cover to cover! This book added to my status as favorite uncle. I would highly recommend it.

What a fun read--just the right amount of text to make a perfect storytime, and so clever that I enjoyed it as much as my pre-school niece and nephew (with an older sister listening in). They now know all the words and "read" along with me. And the images match the text so well that I wonder how they got the ducks to pose for the camera. To top it off, the positive message--encouraging readers to try something new--is so appropriate for this age and is brought home without pressure or moralizing. I have another Lurie/Head book about a squirrel that is also a favorite. More, please.

Excellent, and charming. Makes a great gift for kids or parents with young children

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