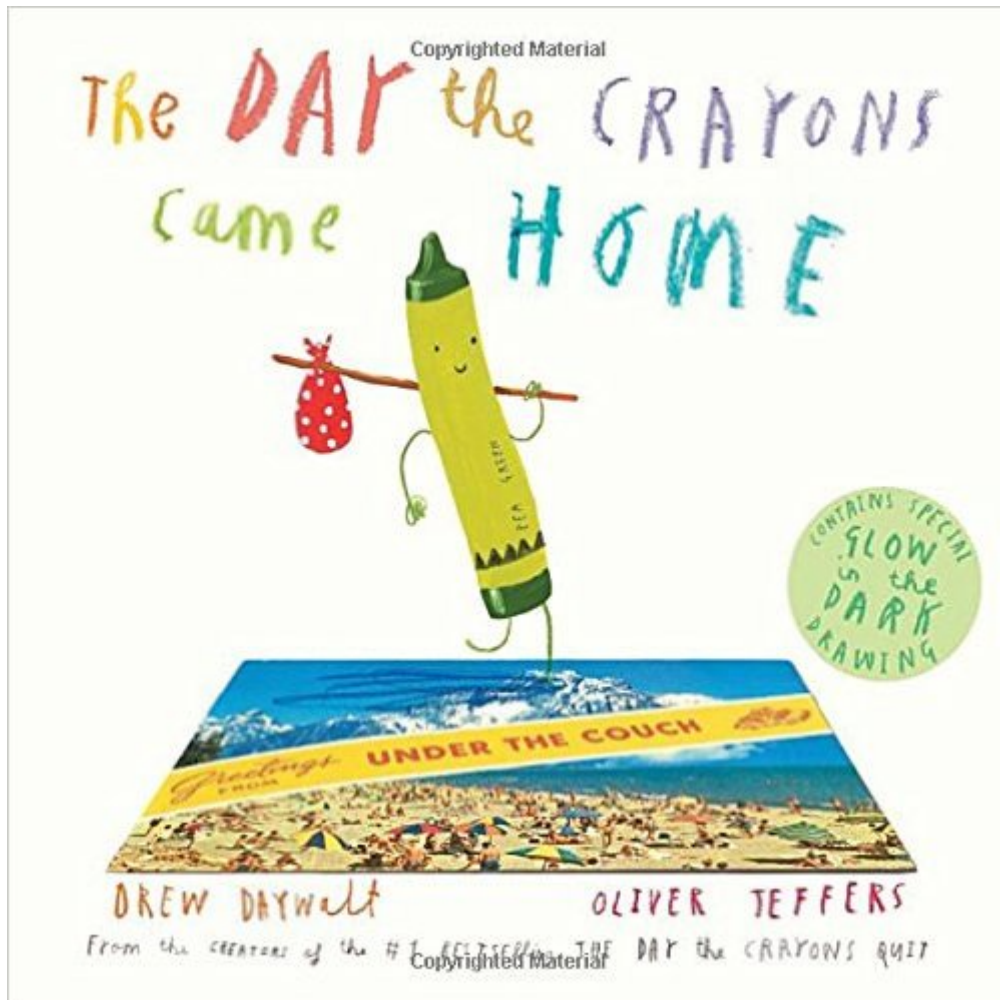


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# The Day The Crayons Came Home



## Synopsis

The companion to the #1 blockbuster bestseller, *The Day the Crayons Quit!* A Wall Street Journal Best Children's Book of 2015 / A TIME Magazine Top 10 Children's Book of 2015 "Highly anticipated (yes, even for adults)" "Entertainment Weekly I'm not sure what it is about this kid Duncan, but his crayons sure are a colorful bunch of characters! Having soothed the hurt feelings of one group who threatened to quit, Duncan now faces a whole new group of crayons asking to be rescued. From Maroon Crayon, who was lost beneath the sofa cushions and then broken in two after Dad sat on him; to poor Turquoise, whose head is now stuck to one of Duncan's stinky socks after they both ended up in the dryer together; to Pea Green, who knows darn well that no kid likes peas and who ran away" each and every crayon has a woeful tale to tell and a plea to be brought home to the crayon box. Look for a special glow-in-the-dark picture [Note: make sure to charge it under a light first]. Praise for *The Day the Crayons Came Home!* "Winner of the Goodreads Choice Award for Best Picture Book of 2015! A Wall Street Journal Best Book of 2015! One of Parents Magazine's Ten Best Children's Books of 2015! A Publishers Weekly Best Book of the Year! "Funnier than the creators' original blockbuster." --Parents Magazine "Mr. Daywalt's text blends with Mr. Jeffers' illustrations to make a picture book that will have children clamoring for more crayon adventures." "The Wall Street Journal" "Continues its predecessor's pleasing, goofy conceit | Once again, both Daywalt's text and Jeffers' illustrations are endearing." "New York Times Book Review" "By telling stories from the points of view of crayons, giving voices to the small and ignored, Daywalt and Jeffers have created two books that offer plenty of charm and fun, but also make children feel deeply understood." "The Boston Globe" "A masterwork of humor and design . . . Sure to be as popular as *The Day the Crayons Quit.*" "Booklist," starred review "A brilliant, colorful tale that begs to be read aloud and a must-have for all collections." "School Library Journal," starred review "Once again, Daywalt and Jeffers create rich emotional lives and personalities for their colorful cast, and it's hard to imagine a reader who won't be delighted." "Publishers Weekly, starred review "Not only stands on its own merit, but may be even more colorful than the original." "Huffington Post" "Drew Daywalt and Oliver Jeffers once again offer perceptive and frequently hilarious insights | *The Day the Crayons Came Home!* will have readers of all ages chuckling" and will inspire kids' empathy and imagination in equal measure." "BookPage" Praise for *The Day the Crayons Quit* The #1 New York Times bestselling phenomenon "over two years on the bestseller list! Winner of the E.B. White Read-Aloud Award's 2013 Best Picture Book of the Year A Barnes & Noble Best Book of 2013

Goodreadsâ™ 2013 Best Picture Book of the Year! \* âœHilarious . . . Move over, Click, Clack, Moo; weâ™ve got a new contender for the most successful picture-book strike.â•â “BCCB, starred review! âœJeffers . . . elevates crayon drawing to remarkable heights.â•â “Booklist âœFresh and funny.â•â “The Wall Street Journal "This book will have children asking to have it read again and again.â•â “Library Media Connection \* âœThis colorful title should make for an uproarious storytime.â•â “School Library Journal, starred review! \* âœThese memorable personalities will leave readers glancing apprehensively at their own crayon boxes.â•â “Publishers Weekly, starred review! âœUtterly original.â•â “San Francisco Chronicle

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Drew Daywalt does it again! His latest book âœThe Day the Crayons Came Homeâ• once more features Duncan and his very unusual, very verbose crayons. Humorous postcards, written by different, individual colors of crayon, will have you laughing aloud at their complaints, misadventures, and revelations. (Be sure to note the postcardâ™s description âœ when shown.) Since they are traveling a long distance to reach home or need assistance to leave, several of the crayons do send multiple postcards. With the exception of yellow and orange crayons, the colors in this book are different from those in the previous âœThe Day the Crayons Quitâ•. The humor in the postcardâ™s written text may be gentle, snarky, or it may be making a point about the featured crayonâ™s feelings. Every postcard is funny and fun to read. Oliver Jeffersâ™ illustrations âœ

childlike crayon drawings and lettering “ add significantly to the book’s appeal and highlight the dilemmas faced by each color. Younger readers may find the child-like lettering a bit difficult to decipher. On the other hand, they may be able to assist adult readers who are having difficulty reading the childlike printing. One of my favorite things about Drew Daywalt’s two books is that the crayons reflect both readers’ and listeners’ emotions. Duncan’s crayons do have very human feelings and reactions to the events in their lives. Those in “The Day the Crayons Quit” are more representative of adults and their workplace attitudes. In “The Day the Crayons Came Home”, the crayons express feelings that are more familiar to children “ feeling forgotten, disliking their own name and wanting to change it, needing help to run away from home. “The Day the Crayons Quit” is one of my grandson’s favorite bedtime books.

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