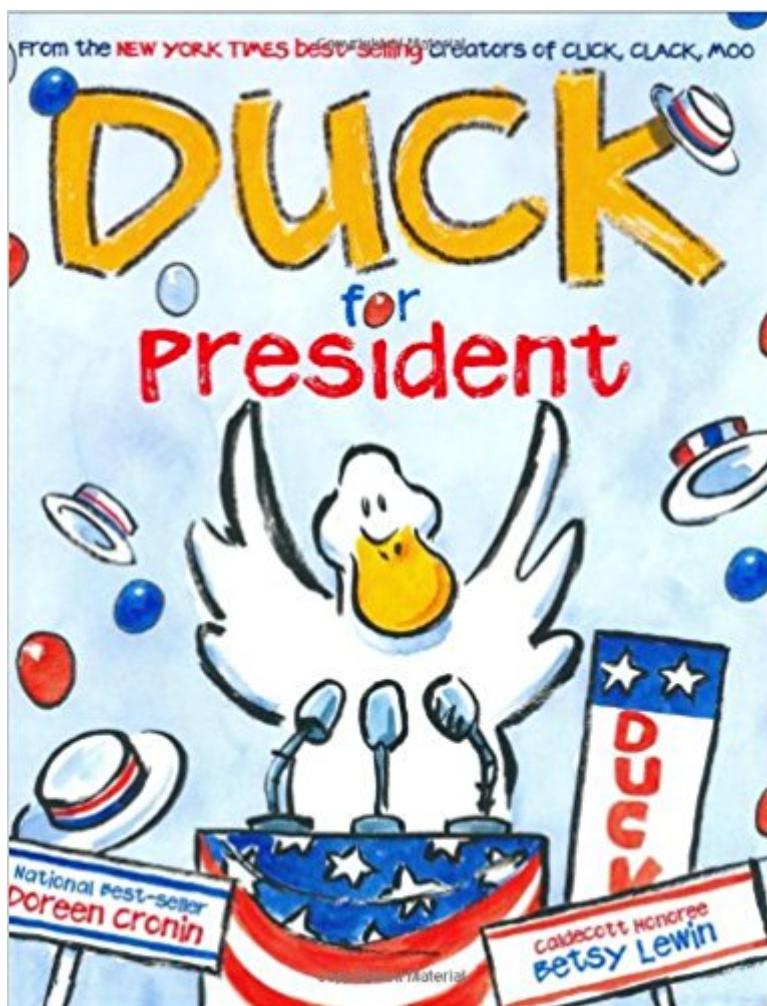


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# Duck For President (A Click, Clack Book)



## **Synopsis**

My fellow Americans: It is our pleasure, our honor, our duty as citizens to present to you Duck for President. Here is a duck who began in a humble pond. Who worked his way to farmer. To governor. And now, perhaps, to the highest office in the land. Some say, if he walks like a duck and talks like a duck, he is a duck. We say, if he walks like a duck and talks like a duck, he will be the next president of the United States of America. Thank you for your vote.

## **Book Information**

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## **Customer Reviews**

PreSchool-Grade 2--This award-winning team returns with a third story of farm animals with ambition. Duck is tired of doing his chores (mowing the lawn and grinding the coffee beans), and decides to hold an election to replace Farmer Brown. When he wins, Duck quickly realizes that running a farm requires too much hard work, and sets out to run for governor. With the help of the hens, and speeches "that only other ducks can understand," he eventually ends up running the country. Executive office gives him a headache, however, so Duck returns to the farm to work on his autobiography--on a computer, with the typewriter from Click, Clack, Moo(S & S, 2000) in the wastepaper bin next to him. Lewin's characteristic humorous watercolors with bold black outlines fill the pages with color and jokes. Cronin's text is hilarious for kids and adults and includes a little math

and quite a bit about the electoral process. The animals, who have no verbal language that humans can understand, are empowered by the use of the written word, and the subliminal message comes through loud and clear--one can almost hear youngsters thinking, "Watch out grown-ups! Just wait till I learn to read."--Jane Barrer, Washington Square Village Creative Steps, New York City

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"A great tool for parents and teachers seeking to make learning fun." "Cronin again balances wit and jovial warmth in scenarios that will have readers laughing out loud.... This sitcom on the farm more than lives up to its title and demands repeat visits." Cronin's text is hilarious for kids and adults and includes a little math and quite a bit about the electoral process. The animals, who have no verbal language that humans can understand, are empowered by the use of the written word." -- School Library Journal 3/1/2004 "School Library Journal 3/1/2004" --This text refers to the Library Binding edition.

Click, Clack Moo is a much better children's book. This book has a good concept, but the story isn't very interesting and little kids don't get the jokes. I know most people don't agree with me, but of all the contemporary books we have, this is our sons least favorite.

We love this book! It is hillarious and more fun than any presidential election that my students can imagine! We have read and read and read this book and looked at every detail of the pictures. That's what is so great about this book: that you get something new from it with each reading of it. It is a favorite that is requested over and over. Our lesson learned is that we have to work hard in all things but. We can also have fun doing it!

Doreen Cronin and Betsy Lewin are a fantastic pairing. Their books are entertaining for both kids and adults. This one doesn't disappoint!

I read this book to my daughter when it first came out in ~2004. It was a beloved bedtime story. Unfortunately I lost the book in a move. When our next child came along a couple years ago, I \*had\* to get a new copy! I'm keeping this copy close to hand no matter how many "coffee stains" may get on the book! Highly recommended!!!

One of our favorites

As a teacher this is one of my favorite books for teaching about government and especially how someone can rise though the ranks and become a president. Although this is a silly example, it has lots of teachable points to help little ones understand the election process. A great buy for kiddos since this is an election year!

Comical way to portray the campaign trail. Glad he realizes at the end that the job he thought was so easy was harder than he thought. He goes back to the farm to do the job he was meant to do all along.

I recently ordered this book from for my son's 8yrs birthday party and he was so happy! My son is in 2nd grade and he read this book in school, but he wanted to have it so he could read it as many times as he wanted because he loved the story. As he opened his gift my son right away pointed out the funny pictures. He actually read it that same night before going to bed. The shipping was fast. I received this book in two days. I was also very pleased with the price being that this book in most stores is at an average of \$20 dollars and I got it through .com for less than \$14!! Thanks !

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