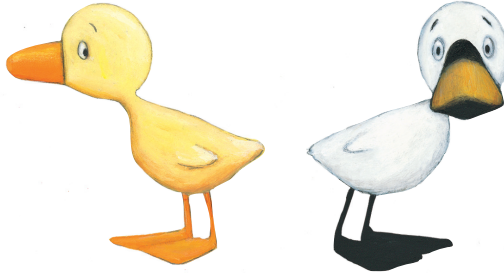


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Dear Book Lover,



Duck and Goose here.

We would like to introduce a book that we think you will like. It is called HOW ROCKET LEARNED TO READ by our friend Tad Hills. It is about a dog named Rocket and a little yellow bird who teaches him to read. (We birds are very smart animals and we do not shed. A dog can learn a lot from a bird. Even a little yellow bird who tweets instead of honks or quacks.)

Rocket is a friend of ours. In fact he helped us write this letter. He is very cute and fluffy and, thanks to the little yellow bird, he is a good speller. But we are better at typing. We are much more precise on the keyboard than a dog is. We can even type faster and better with our beaks than Tad Hills can type with his two hands.

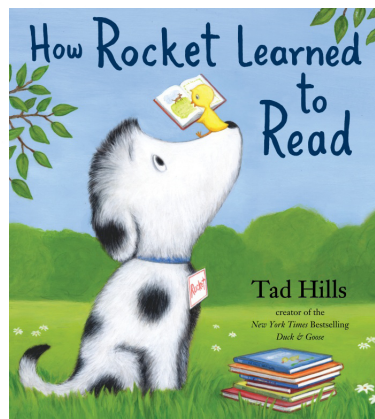
We are very happy about this book because finally Tad Hills isn't following us around with a note pad writing down everything we say and do. And he doesn't make us pose on the ball or hop on one foot for hours and hours while he draws pictures of us.

Now he follows Rocket around all day.

And we love the book because it is helping us learn how to read. Just like Rocket.

Respectfully,

Duck and Goose



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This is the book we are talking about.

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