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Gunther, a jealous and bad-tempered goose, sets out to prove that popular rooster Dudley is a phony in claiming that he causes the sun to rise every morning.

## Cock-a-Doodle Dudley Details

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## From Reader Review Cock-a-Doodle Dudley for online ebook

### Danette says

From the library.

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### Ash says

Dudley was a scraggly, little rooster. He was thought to be magic by the other farm animals, for his ability to bring the sun up every morning. Everyone loved him except the mean and jealous goose that was always trying to tear him down. His friends stood by Dudley and in the end the sun does rise because of him.

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### Tessa McKnight says

Another children's book, but this one is a great read too! The kids LOVE it!

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### Luisa Knight says

Haha, don't try to make this one rhyme, it won't work. I kept trying with the first few sentences and realized it just wasn't going to happen. So yes, Peet deviated from his norm but the story is Peet through and through.

Ages: 4 - 8

Cleanliness: Doggone and nincompoop are used.

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### Luann says

Another new Bill Peet in my library. I don't think I had read this one before. Very fun! Of course the illustrations of the barnyard animals are the best! Does anyone draw better animals than Bill Peet?

Dudley is an extraordinary rooster who crows louder and longer than any rooster for miles around. The goose is jealous of Dudley's popularity around the barnyard and decides to peck him to a frazzle the first chance he gets. The goose takes his chance, but things don't work out quite like he expected.

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## Casey says

Great story with a moral. Very cute pictures and a fun read!

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## Rachel says

I love these Bill Peet books and the illustrations were great in this one, though the story was a bit boring and too long (in my opinion). Dudley is a small rooster whose crow is so fantastic that Sol the sun can't wait to get up in the morning to hear it. The barnyard animals are convinced that he is magical. All of them that is except Gunther, the goose, who hates Dudley and his popularity. Gunther tries to fight Dudley on several occasions and eventually manages to run him off the farm into the dark scary woods. Dudley can't escape the forest as it gets dark because of the owls, but he is saved by Hector the horse after Sol the sun wouldn't rise because Dudley hadn't crowed. He crows and the sun rises and everyone thinks he has saved the day again. Recommended for ages 5-9, 3 stars.

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## Robin says

Love Bill Peet's books except this stinker. Just doesn't do anything for me.

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## Betsy says

Oh, Dudley is such a lovable and cute little rooster. Did you know he is the reason the sun comes up every morning? Longer text=experienced listeners (maybe kindergarten and up unless your preschoolers have listened to lots of stories)

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## Liz says

Week 3:

Dudley the rooster was the best rooster around. His crows would carry for miles around, delightfully greeting his friend Sol the sun every morning. Dudley was the favorite animal of all the animals in the barnyard. All the animals thought Dudley's morning crows held magical powers that make the sun rise, except for Gunther the goose. Gunther tried to convince everyone that Dudley was a phony. Gunther chased Dudley away from the farm and into Warwick's woods. Having to spend the night in the dangerous woods, the animals team together to try and bring Dudley home.

"Cock-a-Doodle Dudley" is appropriate for ages 5+ (Grades K+).

I like this book because it sends a message to readers that negativity gets you nowhere. Dudley the rooster is valued and praised for his honesty and admittance of the lack of powers in his morning crows. Although Dudley himself thinks he has no special abilities, the animals and Sol the sun continue to believe otherwise. Like "Chester The Worldly Pig," I like this book because the animals take on human traits, bring warmth and add humor to the situation.

## **Heather says**

Bill Peet is one of my all time favorite authors! Love all of his books!

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## **Audrey says**

Bill Peet (3) - This book could be used to teach that everyone plays a part in making the classroom work. There shouldn't be any bullying. Everyone has something that they do best!

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## **Loyal says**

Not the greatest of Bill Peet stories, but still wonderful and enjoyable. Dudley the rooster's crows are so beautiful and fantastic that his friend, Sol the Sun, gets up every morning with a smile. This leads many of the animals to think Dudley's crows are magic. One bad-tempered goose, however, does not, and decides that he is out to get Dudley. When one of his attempts sends Dudley off into the woods after dark, Sol decides he won't get up unless he hears Dudley crow tomorrow morning. Now the animals have to find Dudley before something else finds him first!

A lot of fun, great illustrations as always.

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## **Elevetha says**

Love the colorful illustrations in this one!

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## **Magila says**

4.5

Pete's picture books are like picture novels. Of all the books I have read of his, this is right at the top.

The story of the witch was good, as was the story of the trolls. I like witches and trolls. The story of the sea monster was AWESOME. And then there is this lowly story of a rooster. This awesome lowly story of a rooster.

It's not quite at the tippy top of my picture book list. I must admit though, there is a great message about persevering and against bullying.

Recommend.

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