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The Cow Who Clucked Denise Fleming Cow has lost her moo—can she find it again?

Having lost her moo, Cow is stuck clucking. The only thing to do is go out and find that moo! Join Cow and her friends as they conduct their vocal barnyard search. Cow tramps through a wheat field and on into the starry night until she is too tired to look any farther. But in the end, Cow and her moo are reunited, and all is well.

The simple repetition will have children chanting right along with Cow—"It is not you who has my moo!"

Using a van Gogh-inspired palette and art style, Caldecott Honor winner Denise Fleming has created a character who will appeal directly to a preschooler's sense of humor.

The Cow Who Clucked is a 2007 Bank Street - Best Children's Book of the Year.

The Cow Who Clucked Details

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Brooke says

Grades: Pre-k Genre: Fiction

The story line was cute. I enjoyed reading this book. The cow goes and meets all of these animals to see if they stole her moo. This would be a cute story to read to beginner readers of course. The pictures would keep

them engaged. Rate 5-5

Whitney Leanhart says

I really enjoyed reading this book. I loved all the different noises that were incorporated and the story line. In a classroom this would be a helpful tool for student to learn all different animal noises.

Lara Lamb says

One morning cow wakes up and her moo has disappeared so naturally she must go look for it! As she explores the barnyard looking for her moo we are introduced to other animals who let us know what sound they make. At the end of the book cow finds her moo. Other than being a good book for kindergarten or preschool and learning different sounds the animals make I really just don't find this book to be a useful tool.

Amy Layton says

This is such a book that is drawn in a way that is so evidently Fleming's style and it's GREAT. It's also so cute, and is absolutely perfect for young ones learning which farm animals say what in a fun way that almost suspends belief. I'd definitely recommend this for any teachers with a farm animal unit and for children who really like cows.

Review cross-listed here!

george says

Cow wakes up and her moo is gone. Where is it? She has to find it and get it back, so she sets off to search the farm. She comes across many animals: fish, snake, cat, dog, duck and more. But none of the animals have her moo. Will she ever get it back?

I didn't really care for this. The illustrations are too dark and messy for my liking, and the story is kind of boring. I can see how it would be good for toddlers to match animal sounds with different animals, but I think there might be better books out there for that lesson.

Brenna Call says

This was kinda fun, I thought it would have been better if it wasn't so repetitive though. It needed a little more explanation for how that sounds got mixed up I thought.

Lorilynn Pumphrey says

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Number of Pages - 40
Book Format - Print
Reading Level - PreK- 1; GR level I
Genre - Fiction
Lit Requirement -Predictable Books and Word Play

Summary: Cows don't cluck and they're also not detectives, but this cow is on a mission. Follow him on his journey to find out who stole Cow's moo!

Response: This story story would be a good read for early readers. The plot was very repetitive and got boring. However, would be a fun read aloud for young kids learning animal sounds!

Joan says

When Cow wakes up one morning and clucks, she discovers she's lost her moo. She sets out to find it, but every animal she meets has his or her own sound, not her missing moo. Discouraged, she heads for the barn. Will she ever find her moo?

This laugh-out-loud tale, with its wide variety of animals, is certain to keep young readers delighted. The colorful illustrations enhance this humorous tale that's certain to captivate and entertain young children.

Highly recommended.

Heather says

I'm still very much in the Denise Flemming camp, especially for very young children. I couldn't say whether this is the best animal sounds book, but it does give me as a presenter so many opportunities to rope children in to participation, to practice animal noises and animal behavior information, and to add in letters and counting. And kids always love silliness, and this book really lends itself to being silly!

Alaina Davidson says

The story line of the book was predictable, but young children would find it funny. I did not like the illustrations in the book. They were not clean and neat, more sloppy and it was not a preference of mine.

Amanda says

Perfect for preschoolers, who think this cow is hilarious. Definitely a repeat.

Hailey Forbes says

Genre: modern fantasy

Reading Level: lower elementary

This book was fun to read. The cow lost her moo and has to go on an adventure to find who took it. She finds out that the hen has her moo and she has the hen's cluck. Denise Fleming uses repetition in her story to draw the reader in. I find that very interesting.

Sonja Nordstrom says

I chose this book to read to a 3-year-olds at a preschool. Instead of reading it myself, I played the accompanying CD. The narrator's voice, along with the other sounds, held the children's attention. This book held their attention. They asked to have it re-read to them several times.

Lindsey Kotynski says

The book, The Cow Who Clucked, starts with a cow that wakes up to realize that she has lost her moo. She begins to search for her moo among all of her animal friends. When they make their own animal noise, the cow moves to her next friend in order to find her moo. The illustrations are very unique and essential to the story. Denise Fleming, the author, uses pulp painting to illustrate her books, which is a very interesting art form. This book is a great resource to teach children the different noises that animals make. The noises that Fleming describes are accurate and the pictures that go along with the noise can help the children associate the two. This is a great book and I would highly recommend reading it to your children, or for your own enjoyment! Denise Flemings illustrations and descriptive words are not something that you want to miss.

Shawn says

Here is a fun little story about a cow that is clucking and searching for the animal who took its moo. Very fanciful and entertaining.