

# WHAT'S UP DUCK?

**These fuzzy little buddies – Duck & Goose – help us learn what's up and what's down! They are different but the same and star in this book of opposites.**

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This colorful board book uses some charming drawings of four birds to illustrate the concept of opposites. There is a yellow duck, a gray duck, a blue songbird and a white goose. The words for the opposites are on each page.

Each scene shows the birds outside in the grass, doing opposite actions:

- \* First they stand forward, then backward.
- \* The gray duck screams while the blue bird whispers.
- \* The gray duck leaps for joy while the goose sheds a tear.
- \* The goose is close, the yellow duck stands far away.
- \* The yellow duck walks slowly while the gray runs quickly.
- \* The goose is clean, the yellow duck is muddy.
- \* The yellow duck barely lifts the heavy goose while the gray duck balances a light feather.
- \* The yellow duck has a butterfly on its head while the goose looks at one down on the ground.
- \* Finally, the goose is awake while the other three birds sleep.