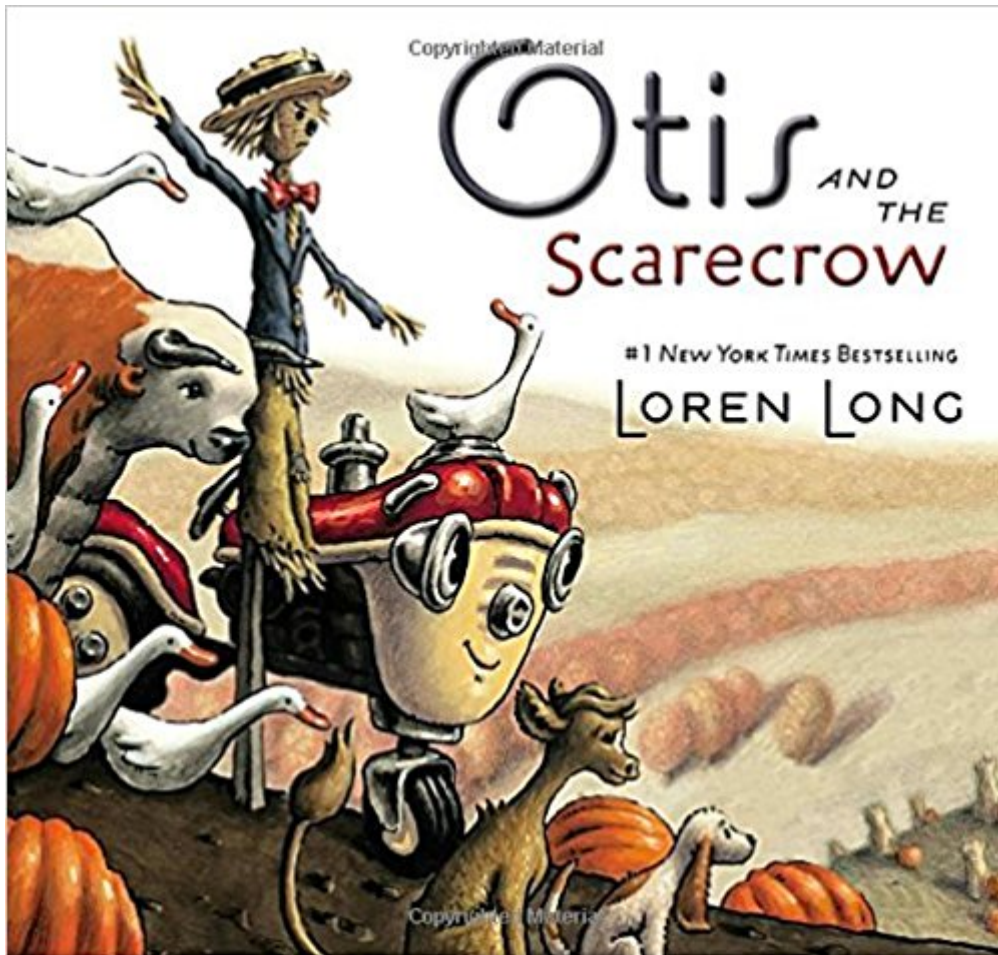




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# Otis And The Scarecrow



## Synopsis

FROM THE #1 BESTSELLING CREATOR OF OTIS AND THE ILLUSTRATOR OF THE LITTLE ENGINE THAT COULD On the farm where Otis the tractor lives, the farmer has introduced someone new—a scarecrow to shoo away the pesky crows. But when Otis and the animals greet the scarecrow with friendly smiles, the scarecrow’s frown never leaves his face. So everyone leaves him alone. Then one day, when a cold autumn rain sets in, Otis and the animals snuggle close and play Otis’s favorite game: the quiet game. Otis knows the puppy and ducks can’t sit still for long, and soon the farm friends begin to giggle and squirm, feeling warmed by one another’s friendship. . . . but on this day, Otis can’t seem to take his eyes off the lonely figure in the cornfield. A deeply resonant book about subtle acts of compassion and standing up for others, featuring everyone’s favorite tractor, Otis. Praise for OTIS AND THE SCARECROW: "Otis the tractor’s goodhearted nature continues to shine in his fifth picture book." —Publishers Weekly "Readers will enjoy this sixth tale of an admirable leader who does the right thing with quiet confidence." —Booklist "Teachers will see the connection between the lonely scarecrow and the outsider in the classroom and will be able to find many uses for this volume in the curriculum. Fans will enjoy this more cerebral Otis and might build a little empathy along the way." —Kirkus Reviews "Loren Long creates a perfect book for the beginning of the school year with 'Otis and the Scarecrow.'" --Examiner.com

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["Long's gouache and pencil artwork is stunning. . . the satisfying conclusion that speaks of a place for everyone is sure to ring true to children."](#) • [School Library Journal on Otis](#), starred review \*\*\*\*\* ["The illustrations wonderfully enhance the story, from the joy of the animals prancing around the Christmas tree to Otis's expressive responses to the events around him."](#) • [Booklist on An Otis Christmas](#), starred review \*\*\* ["Hearkens to the golden age of picture books, with a style and tone that recall the work of Virginia Lee Burton and Munro Leaf."](#) • [Booklist on Otis and the Tornado](#) ["Fans of Otis will not be disappointed with the satisfying ending that results in a creative solution and a most happy reunion. Seek this out!"](#) • ["game on!"](#) • [Kirkus Reviews on Otis and the Puppy](#) Praise for OTIS AND THE SCARECROW: "Otis the tractor's goodhearted nature continues to shine in his fifth picture book." [Publishers Weekly](#) ["Readers will enjoy this sixth tale of an admirable leader who does the right thing with quiet confidence."](#) • [Booklist](#) ["Teachers will see the connection between the lonely scarecrow and the outsider in the classroom and will be able to find many uses for this volume in the curriculum. Fans will enjoy this more cerebral Otis and might build a little empathy along the way."](#) • [Kirkus Reviews](#) ["Loren Long creates a perfect book for the beginning of the school year with "Otis and the Scarecrow."--Examiner.com](#)

Loren Long has putt puff putteddy chuffed his way all over the bestseller lists with such titles as *Otis*, *Otis and the Tornado*, *Otis and the Puppy*, *An Otis Christmas*, *Drummer Boy*, *Toy Boat* by Randall de Sãfãve, and *Mr. Peabody's Apples* by Madonna. He's also had the opportunity to modernize the classic *The Little Engine That Could* by Watty Piper and had the distinct honor of illustrating *Of Thee I Sing* by President Barack Obama. A graduate of the American Academy of Art in Chicago, Loren lives in Ohio with his wife, Tracy, and their two sons. You can visit Loren Long at [www.OtisTheTractor.com](http://www.OtisTheTractor.com) and [www.LorenLong.com](http://www.LorenLong.com). Follow @lorenlong

Oh, Otis. You tried so hard to engage the scarecrow! A great little book, completely enjoyed by the grandson and gramma. The illustrations are superb and like the other Loren Long books, gentle, tender, enjoyable stories. Quick shipping, careful packaging. Thank you for the great transaction.

grandson, Otis, loves these books which carry a wonderful message, are beautifully illustrated and great oversized size.

The kids who use our small local library love the Otis books. I enjoy reading them as well.

Amazing! Otis is a favorite in our house and the artwork in this book is amazing, just like all the Otis books. Otis is such a kind, empathetic soul and everyone can learn from his example. In this book, Otis is particularly good at demonstrating how to be a friend to someone who doesn't conform to societal expectations, and helping the other farm friends accept the new friend on the farm.

A fantastic series of children's books. My now seven year old grand-daughter and I have enjoyed these OTIS books since the first was printed. They have become our personal family favorite books and I'm sure she will treasure them and share them with her children years from now. The illustrations are fabulous and reminiscent of children's books of my youth. Instant Family treasures!

We love other Otis books but this one falls short. It is boring and not the most creative story. The face on the scarecrow is grumpy and mean and that bothers me...why not make it sad or blank?

This is a really cute book in a really cute series. If your child loves tractors Otis is the best and they will be hooked. My son got two Otis books from school and now wants them all. Really a great book to read to little ones and to help promote a love of reading.

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