In this hilarious sound chip book, a pet poodle is disgusted when the duck gives her a friendly kiss. Despite her pleas for him to stop, the duck keeps the kisses coming, until the poodle decides to give the duck a taste of his own medicine. With a kissing sound chip that makes the sound of a big smackaroo, this animal pair will provide endless giggles for kids and adults alike.

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My Personal Review:
I really like this little book. The duck wants to show love for the poodle and keeps kissing it (I don't think the book is clear on hims/hers). The poodle expresses distaste and the illustrations of increasing amounts of slobber are hysterical.

Finally the poodle says STOP KISSING ME! and shows the duck what a slobber kiss is like before suggesting that if wanting to show affection, try a hug!

I think there's a really cute value lesson here about remembering that kissing and hugging need to be consentual activities, even between children. While one kid may see a kissing as love and affection, it has to be appreciated and wanted for that to be true. I think this book does this well and provides an opening for discussion between kids -- especially little ones who are still learning this (like the age where they very often kiss and hug other kids who are even strangers, but are just trying to say hi! I have some photos of my 2-year old daughter at a wedding not amused while a little boy is trying to plant one on her).

The kissing noise button certainly isn't necessary -- the book is already endearing enough, but I'm sure is a bonus from the point of view of my little one who gets cracked up by this stuff.
Definitely recommended -- great gift.

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