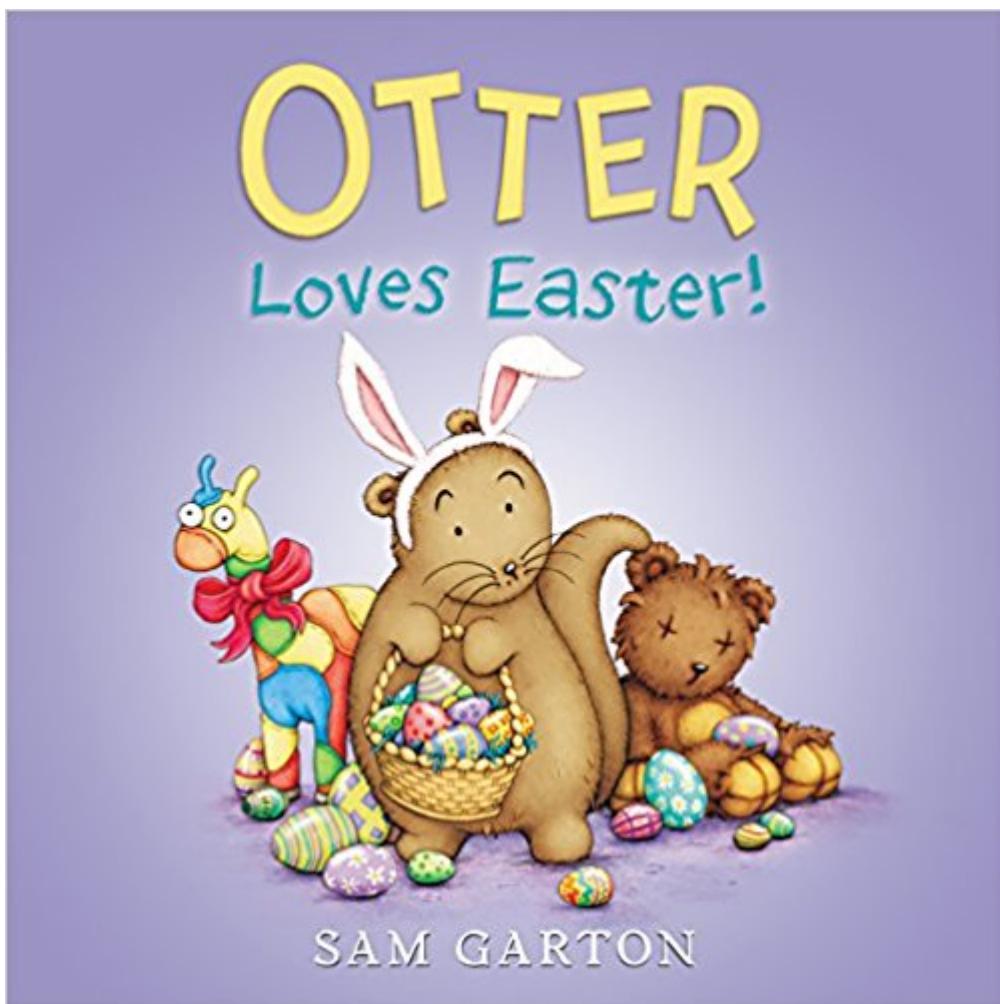


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# Otter Loves Easter! (I Am Otter)



## Synopsis

Otterâ€¢ the irrepressible picture book character, sure to be adored by fans of Llama Llamaâ€¢ celebrates Easter with a little too much chocolate and a lot of creativity in this paper-over-board book. This year the Easter Bunny brought Otter lots of chocolate eggsâ€¢ her favorite! Otter Keeper said she had to share them with her friends, but sharing is very hard . . . and eating chocolate is very easy. Otter didnâ€¢t want Teddy, Giraffe, and Pig to be sad, though. Someone had to save Easterâ€¢ and she knew just the right Otter for the job! With Otter's winning voice and Sam Garton's classic yet fresh artwork, *Otter Loves Easter!* is sure to be another holiday favorite.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

â€œGartonâ€¢'s dry humor and carefully detailed scenes offer delights throughout, from the bunny-shaped pancake breakfast-prepared by the ever-patient Otter Keeper-that the chocolate-smeared Otter canâ€¢t stomach, to the egg hunt Otter organizes for her friends, a lush backyard garden scene thatâ€¢s basically a gift to readers.â€¢ (Publishers Weekly)â€œAnother delightful romp with Otter. Purchase where there are fans of the series or

where materials on Easter or sharing are needed.Ã¢â€” (School Library Journal)

Sam Garton began writing and illustrating stories about Otter and her world on the blog I Am Otter: The Unheard Ramblings of a Modern Day Domestic Otter in 2009. He lives in London. He met a real otter once. It bit him. You can visit Otter at [www.iamotter.co.uk](http://www.iamotter.co.uk). Â Sam Garton began writing and illustrating stories about Otter and her world on the blog I Am Otter: The Unheard Ramblings of a Modern Day Domestic Otter in 2009. He lives in London. He met a real otter once. It bit him. You can visit Otter at [www.iamotter.co.uk](http://www.iamotter.co.uk). Â

My two year old daughter does enjoy this book. I am annoyed by it - the story and themes just irritate me. Why does an otter live with 'Otter Keeper'? Why is Otter given a giant basket of candy and told to share it with his/her stuffed animals? Why am I overthinking a book written for children? I need answers! And every night before bedtime I just wind up with more questions.

Got it today and loved every page of it!!! Going to be gifting it to my brothers grand kids who have loved every single Otter book that have been written. A worth while addition to every library. Wish I could give more than 5 stars for these books, they deserve a billion stars each.

Preordered this one guessing that it would meet the same standard of the other Otter books... It actually exceeded them! The art, humor, character, and story are all top notch. This actually may be my favorite yet. Waiting till Easter to give to my daughter (still requesting readings of the halloween book). Thank you Sam.

Best Book Ever.

The Hubs gave me this as a Valentine's Day gift, and it was the perfect gift, because I love it! This book has a bit more conflict than previous Otter books (spoiler alert): Otter gets a huge amount of delightful-looking candy for Easter, and snarfles up all the chocolate in one sitting - tell me, who, from toddler to adult, hasn't done this at least once, if not every year? She then feels rather sick (big surprise). Instead of eating the the nice breakfast Keeper makes, she decides to take an immediate nap (feel that sugar rush!) on the chair. (In all honesty, this is ME, every Easter.) When she wakes, her keeper explains she needs to share the candy she received for Easter with her friends. But OH NO! as we riveted readers know, she already ate it all. Of course, Otter comes up with an excellent

solution and executes the solution as only she can. The graphics are as delightful as always, and this story is so authentic (for me at least - this actually happens in my home every year except the hubs thankfully never expects me to share. Hmm. Maybe that's why he bought me the book before Easter....). Regardless of any plot on the part of my husband to stop me from gobbling all the candy, this is my favorite Otter book so far. I'm sure it will be yours, or, should you be kind enough to share this with your children, theirs, too.

While my daughter really loves the book, I find the morals of the book to be poor. The otter doesn't share any of it's Easter candy then says it can save Easter by throwing an Easter egg hunt for it's stuffed animal friends where they get Easter candy which then then give right back to him for "saving Easter".

Adorable!!!

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