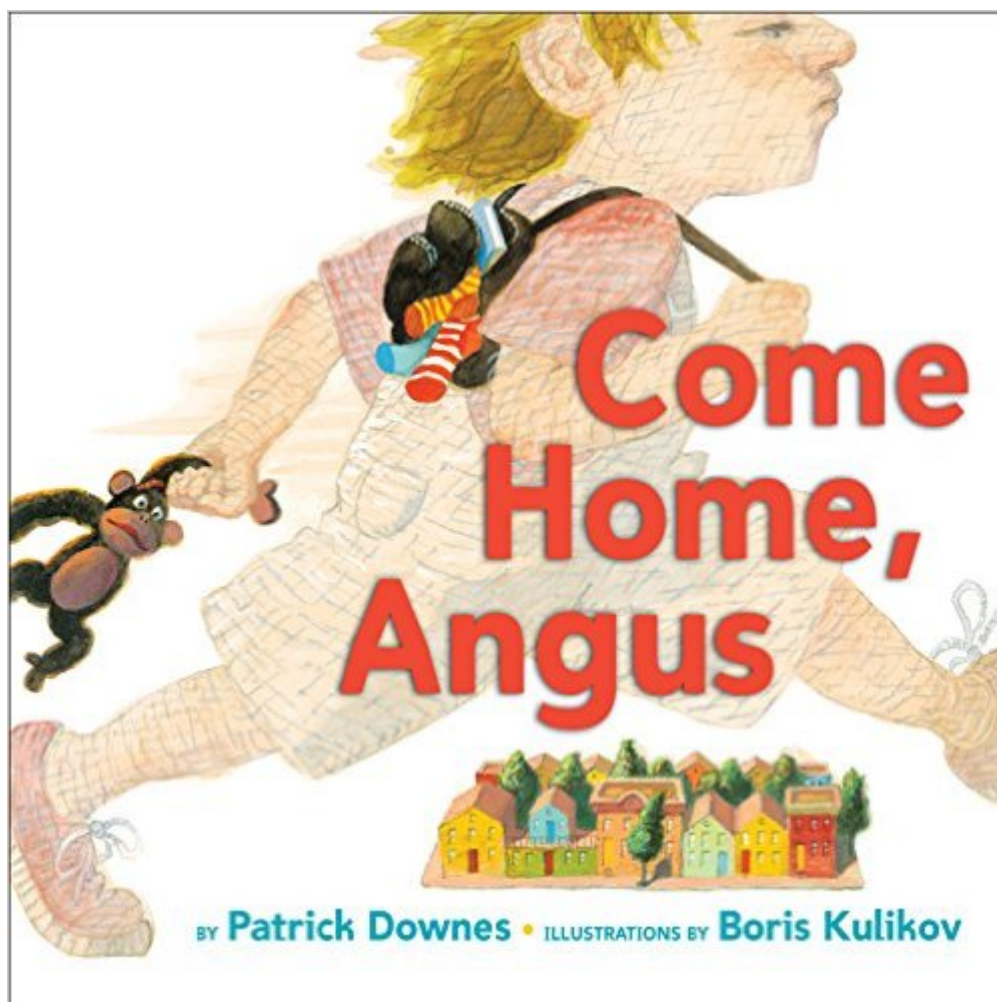


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# Come Home, Angus



## Synopsis

Angus woke up mad and knew today was not his day. His dachshund, Clive, walked too slowly. His canary, Pennycake, was too loud. And to top it off, his breakfast pancakes were way too skinny. Angus was in a bad mood, and he decided to run away. He walked two blocks, three blocks, five blocks, then suddenly everything seemed scary and dark. When his mother found Angus, he realized he was better off with her and at home. The touching story by Patrick Downes and the bold illustrations by Boris Kulikov will comfort young children. It will show them that even when they are angry or frustrated or dealing with other emotions, everything is going to be all right.

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Angus wakes up in a bad mood. He yells at his pets. He told his dachshund he was too slow, his pet canary too loud and he told the cat to stop purring. Then his pancakes were too skinny. Angus decides to run away from home because his mom won't let him be rude, even if he is in a bad mood. Angus feels like a giant when he stomps out the door. But in the big world, he feels small again. He missed his mom and his pets. He wanted to go home, but could he. Angus turned around, and guess who was there? His mom! With his pets. Ready to go home? Angus nodded. His mom

handed him his lunch. He'd forgotten it. This shows unconditional love - kind of a prodigal son story. My only concern over the story was his anger towards his pets. With pet abuse nowadays, really don't like to see anger towards pets in books, if the author had asked my opinion in a writing group. Animals are small and defenseless, and rely on us talking sweetly to them. So, would have changed that part. Otherwise, liked the mom forgiving him, and Angus learning his lesson that being in a bad mood doesn't justify being angry and rude. 3.5 stars

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