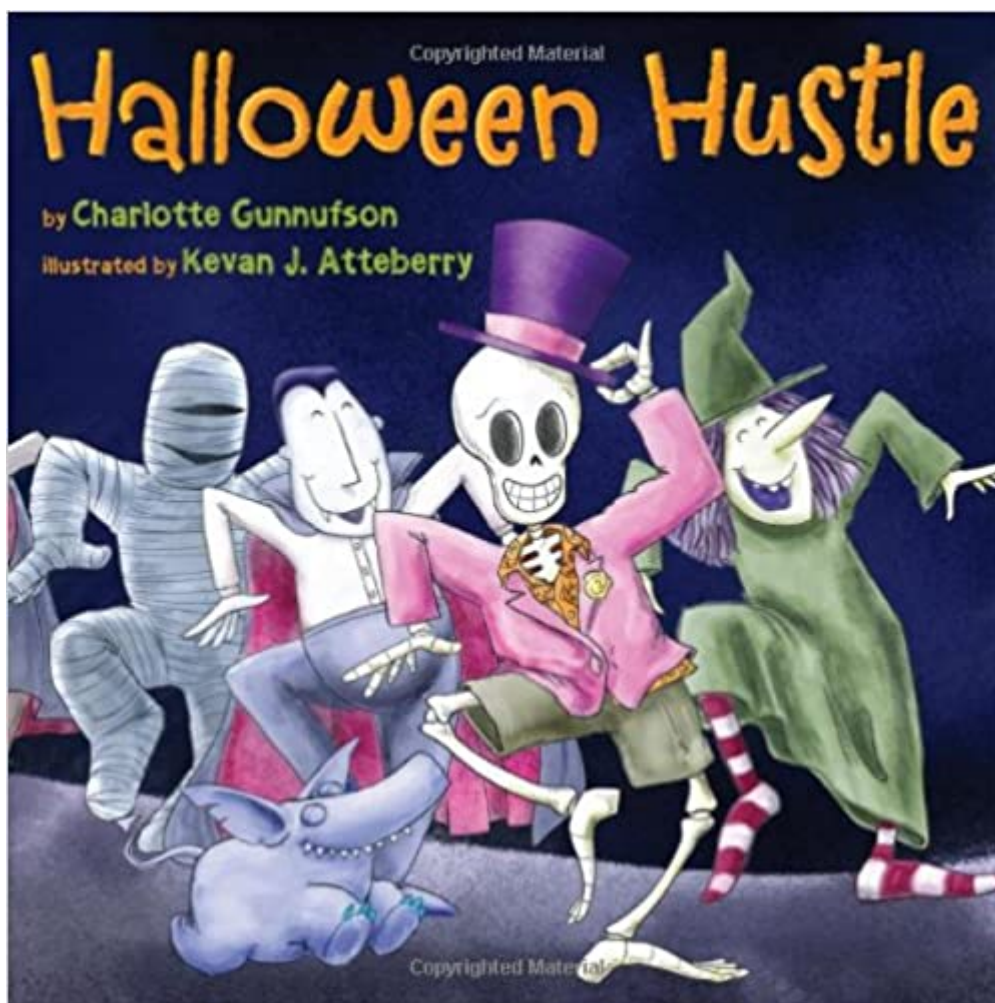


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# Halloween Hustle



## Synopsis

In the dark, a funky beat. Something white with bony feet. Skeleton dancing up the street, Doing the Halloween Hustle. Skeleton is dancing his way to a Halloween partyâ€”but as he grooves across town, he keeps stumbling, tumbling, and falling apart! Can Skeleton stay in one piece long enough to make it to the party?

## Book Information

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Age Range: 3 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 2nd

## Customer Reviews

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Wearing a jack-o-lantern-print shirt and a mile-wide smile, Skeleton is finger-snapping and toe-tip-tapping his way to Ghost's Halloween party, but keeps tripping over things and falling all to pieces (â€œBones scatter! What a clatter! Spine is broken like a ladder!â€•). Never fear, with the help of rubber bands, tape, twine, and finally Ghoulish Glue (gently applied by a skeleton guest), he is back in jump-and-jive form just in time for the dance contest. Buoyant artwork accompanies the rollicking verses of this crowd-pleaser.

What a lively upbeat book, I loved it! I got on a roll with the rhythm of the rhyming text and this was a fun book to read. I could feel the beat in my head even after the book was read. The words did not

feel forced and the book made sense. What a delightful Halloween book for children. Skeleton starts up the street doing the Halloween Hustle with the different parts of his body moving and jiving to the beat. Then it happens, he falls and his body comes apart and he's laying in pieces. Using rubber bands to reinforce the construction of his body, Skeleton starts doing the Halloween Hustle again as he makes his way to his friends who are at the bus stop (Frankenstein, mummy and witch). On the bus, Skeleton continues to dance and soon he is leading his friends off the bus, everyone now is doing the Halloween Hustle. Again, Skeleton trips and he falls to pieces again. He uses twine and tape to put himself back together and he sets off dancing again. Now, there are lots of monsters following Skeleton, who is dancing down the street, smiling. Where are they going? To a Halloween Party where a dance contest is occurring. Will Skeleton be able to dance during the contest? This novel is so cute, it is now one of my favorites. The illustrations are bright and upbeat and I liked how Skeleton continued on dancing throughout the novel even after he had fallen down. Everyone is having such a great time in this book, it just puts a smile on your face. You definitely need to check this novel out.

I collect Halloween books, usually adding a few each year. It's hard for authors and illustrators to achieve very much originality in Halloween books--ghosts, witches, Jack-O-Lanterns, skeletons--what more can you do? This is one of the more unusual and original Halloween books I've seen for a long time. The illustrations are just charming. Children will certainly enjoy it, and, for an adult collector, the creativity is much appreciated. It's an excellent addition to my collection!

We read this book daily for the three weeks we had it checked out from the library and I knew we had to have our own copy. Cute little story that is not spooky, catchy little rhymes and a persevering skeleton. Love it! Great hardbound quality book!

My grandson and I read this book a lot as we are getting ready for Halloween. This book is fun to read and it really is helping us get ready for the holiday. Happy Halloween to everyone and we hope everyone will have a chance to read this book to help them get into the Halloween spirit.

Cute, Halloween book for kids. This skeleton is on his way to a party for Halloween when he falls apart. He keeps fixing himself. Quickly back up, doing the Halloween Hustle. My 6 year old daughter loves this book. Great Halloween read.

4 year old grandson and I loved this story.

This is my 4 year old daughters favorite book right now - and as a parent who has to read it to her again and again and again - I really appreciate the beat and lyrics, this is an easy book to read and enjoy. It flows well and the illustrations are well done.

Fun book to read.

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