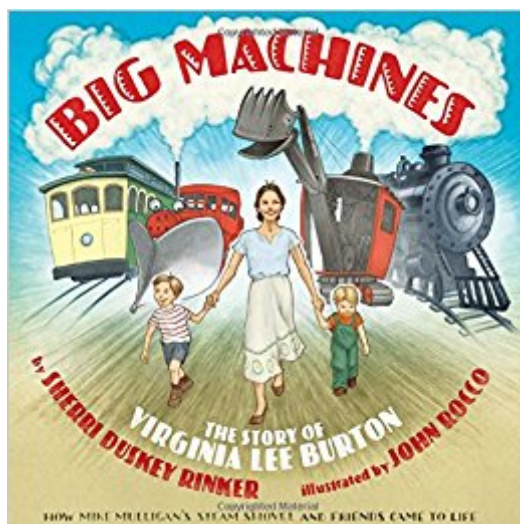


The book was found

Big Machines: The Story Of Virginia Lee Burton



Synopsis

In this loving tribute to Virginia Lee Burton, the New York Times best-selling creators Sherri Duskey Rinker and John Rocco pay homage to the storied life of one of the most beloved creators in children's literature. Everyone in Folly Cove knows Virginia Lee as "Jinnee." With her magical wands she can draw whatever she imagines, but for her sons Aris and Michael, she draws the most wonderful characters of all: BIG MACHINES with friendly names like Mary Anne, Maybelle, and Katy. Her marvelous magical wands can make anything move—even a cheerful Little House.

Book Information

Lexile Measure: 640 (What's this?)

Hardcover: 48 pages

Publisher: HMH Books for Young Readers (September 5, 2017)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0544715578

ISBN-13: 978-0544715578

Product Dimensions: 9 x 0.4 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 14.1 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #52,474 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #24 in Books > Children's Books > Biographies > Literary #77 in Books > Children's Books > Cars, Trains & Things That Go > Trains #84 in Books > Children's Books > Biographies > Women

Age Range: 4 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

Customer Reviews

"The beautiful symbiosis of text and art works on several levels—as a biography, a study of the artist's creative process, and a demonstration of the themes of change and survival evident in Burton's picture books. Alive, bursting with color and action, this volume introduces Virginia Lee Burton to a new generation of big machine enthusiasts." —Kirkus, starred review
". . . [E]nchanting portrayal of Virginia Lee Burton . . . Prime material for classroom author studies and a lively, imaginative introduction to Burton's classic picture books." —Booklist, starred review
"Burton's fans will enjoy teasing out the visual references to her work, both in Rocco's use of color and form (including several circular

vignettes), while feeling intimately connected to how these treasured stories came into being." [Publishers Weekly](#) "Anyone even passingly familiar with the Burton canon will appreciate Rocco's close emulation of Burton's work; he goes a step further, though, by casting Jinnee and the boys as players in a story done in her visual style." [Bulletin](#)

Sherri lives in the Chicago area with her photographer husband and two sons, where she loves to cook, garden, and collect old oil paintings. Her books are love stories for her children, written to wrangle some smiles and with the hopes of happier bedtimes and sweet dreams for all. She is the #1 bestselling author of *Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site* and *Steam Train, Dream Train*. Visit sherririnker.com John Rocco is a New York Times Bestselling author and illustrator of many acclaimed books for children, including *Wolf! Wolf!*, winner of the Borders Original Voices Award for best picture book; *Moonpowder*; *Blizzard*, and *Blackout*, a winner of the Caldecott Honor. Rocco also illustrated *Whoopi Goldberg's Alice* and the covers for *Rick Riordan's* internationally bestselling series *Percy Jackson and the Olympians*, *The Kane Chronicles*, *The Heroes of Olympus* and *Magnus Chase and the Gods of Asgard*. He also was the illustrator for both #1 New York Times Bestsellers *Percy Jackson's Greek Gods* and *Percy Jackson's Greek Heroes*. Most recently, Rocco's his first Young Adult novel, *Swim That Rock*, was a finalist for the New England Book Award. <http://roccoart.com/index.html>

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Big Machines: The Story of Virginia Lee Burton Virginia Lee Burton: A Life in Art Burton's Microbiology for the Health Sciences (Microbiology for the Health Sciences (Burton)) Mary Burton Reading Order and Checklist: The guide to the novels and short stories of Mary Burton, including books written as Mary Ellen Taylor Disney: *Alice in Wonderland: A Visual Companion* (Featuring the motion picture directed by Tim Burton): Foreword by Tim Burton (Disney Editions) LEE CHILD: SERIES READING ORDER: MY READING CHECKLIST: JACK REACHER SERIES, JACK REACHER SHORT STORIES, HAROLD MIDDLETON SERIES, SHORT STORY COLLECTIONS BY LEE CHILD, LEE CHILD ANTHOLOGIES *What Do Pulleys and Gears Do?* (*What Do Simple Machines Do?*) (*What Do Simple Machines Do?*) (*What Do Simple Machines Do?*) Bruce Lee: *Letters of the Dragon: An Anthology of Bruce Lee's Correspondence with Family, Friends, and Fans 1958-1973* (The Bruce Lee Library) *Bruce Lee Striking Thoughts: Bruce Lee's Wisdom for Daily Living* (Bruce Lee Library) *Bruce Lee Jeet Kune Do: Bruce Lee's Commentaries on the Martial Way* (Bruce Lee Library) *The Blackwater Chronicle: A Narrative of an Expedition into the Land of Canaan*

in Randolph County, Virginia (West Virginia and Appalachia Series, 2) (WEST VIRGINIA & APPALACHIA) The Big Book of Blaze and the Monster Machines (Blaze and the Monster Machines) Cranes (Machines at Work; Big Machines) Mighty Monster Machines (Blaze and the Monster Machines) Mighty Monster Machines (Blaze and the Monster Machines) (Little Golden Book) Machines on a Construction Site (Machines At Work) Vintage Coca-cola Machines a Price and Identification Guide to Collectible Coolers and Machines AC-130H/U Gunships (Torque Books: Military Machines) (Torque: Military Machines (Library)) Strykers (Torque Books: Military Machines) (Torque: Military Machines (Library)) General Lee: A Biography of Robert E. Lee

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)