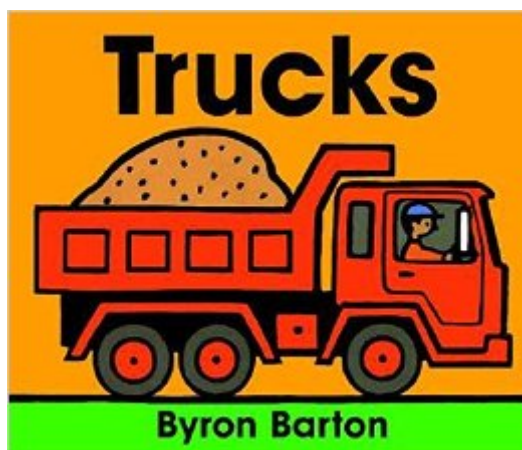


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# Trucks Board Book



## Synopsis

Byron Barton introduces young readers to the fun of trucks in this bold and colorful board book. With simple text and vibrant illustrations, readers will learn about a variety of trucks, including tow trucks, cement trucks, and delivery trucks. Trucks Board Book "will delight the youngest, and have enough meat for older preschoolers and beginning readers" (Kirkus Reviews). Supports the Common Core State Standards

## Book Information

Lexile Measure: 330 (What's this?)

Board book: 16 pages

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Average Customer Review: 4.8 out of 5 stars 100 customer reviews

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## Customer Reviews

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Simple books describing four distinct modes of transportation. In each volume, different types of each vehicle are presented (rowboats, tugboats, fireboats, etc.) as well as some of the usual scenes surrounding each (e.g., workers checking a passenger plane). Brightly colored illustrations outlined in heavy black convey a bold and simple first impression, yet they portray a good number of accurate details that preschoolers find so fascinating. The people shown are Barton's charming generic representations, differentiated largely by clothing, skin and hair color. The repetitive nature of the minimal text is choppy and results in some monotony, but such constructions do make the series valuable for beginning readers. Visual stand-outs in any toddler, preschool, or beginning reader collection. Linda Wicher, Lincolnwood Public Library, Ill. Copyright 1986 Cahners Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

The tow trucks, cement trucks, and newspaper delivery trucks pictured here all help people and will fascinate small children. This very simple picture book about transportation 'will delight the youngest, and have enough meat for older preschoolers and beginning readers.' -- K.

Nice simple read for a toddler. My 3-year-old has liked reading it since he was 2, and still enjoys it.

One of my son's all time favourite books. Very nice drawings and simple wording. I like it a lot.

Like "Boats," "Planes," and "Machines At Work," "Trucks" is a household favorite. My Daughter (19 mo now) loves to read, and the Barton books are some of her very favorites. "Trucks" is perhaps her very favorite at the moment. She could hear it read 200 times a day. It has the same characteristic bold, bright illustrations as most of Barton's other books. "Trucks" features a whole collection of trucks that we see around town quite regularly, like the tow truck and the garbage truck and the icecream truck. My daughter's favorite is the cement truck. She stares at that page for minutes, and when we happened to see a cement mixer in real life, she squealed, she was so excited! The words are simple and direct, like the pictures. Though I've seen Barton's simplicity criticized, I see it as a winning trait. The images captivate a young child. As for the words, my daughter is already trying to read from these books, and she's not even two. With such simple, short sentences, she can actually "read" along with me, and she is already able to say whole sentences out of this book. It's adorable! (I'm very proud!) I recommend these books for any little kid who likes vehicles or who likes to sit and read, but who is not yet old enough for the long attention of more wordy stories.

My girlfriend read this book when she was 7 and never forgot about it. She is now 21 and I bought it for her again. If a book can be that memorable to a child I think it's definitely worth it.

Byron Barton sure knows his toddlers. My son is obsessed with all of the books in this series. He knows every word, loves the pictures, and the information is simple and engaging.

toddler grandson likes to have it read to him and likes the pictures.

This is a good book to introduce informative text to students. I love the simplicity!

I bought the board book format. It's cute. Great for my truck-obsessed 2 year old nephew.

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