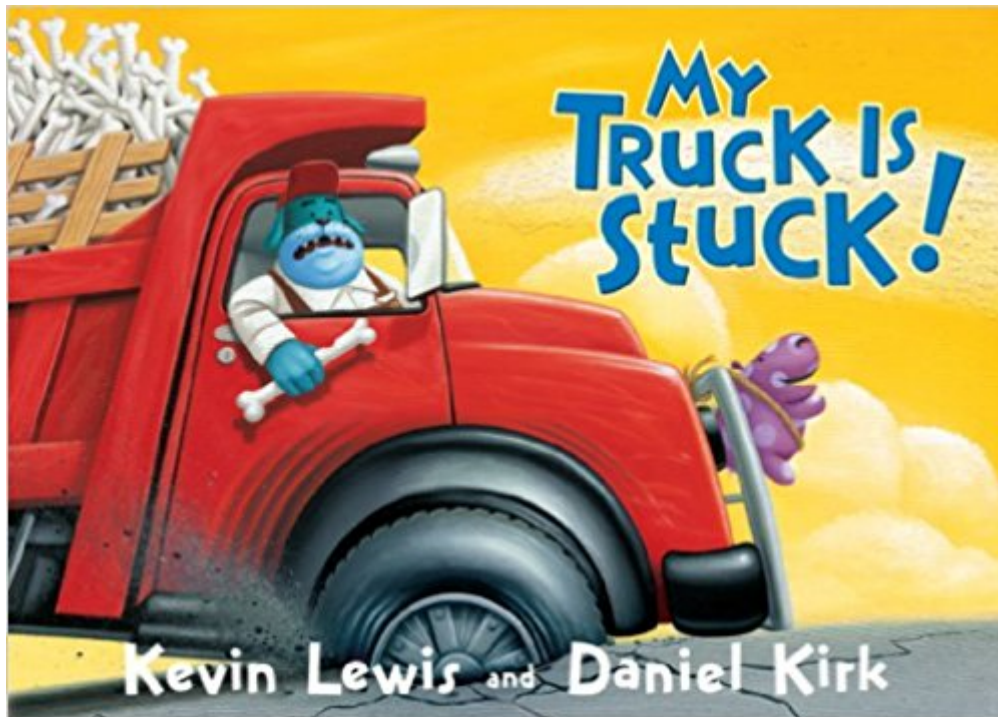




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My Truck Is Stuck!



Synopsis

My Truck Is Stuck. Rotten luck. Can't go! My truck is stuck. Tug and tow. Two engines roar. But the truck won't go. Not one inch more. Does anyone know how to make my stuck truck go? In this lyrical read-aloud, young drivers are introduced to the ins and outs of hauling, beeping, and repairing -- get ready for a fun ride!

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Customer Reviews

How many engines does it take to get a pothole-ambushed dump truck unstuck? Readers travel through a stretch of desert road with canines at the wheel before arriving at a shaggy dog of an answer. The pooch driver flags down four vehicles in succession (all driven by various breeds) in hopes of getting a hand (or paw) to "make my stuck truck go." But even with the five vehicles tied together and gunning in unison, the result is a bust: "Lug and lurch. Tug and tow./ 5 engines roar./ The truck won't go." Kirk's illustrations create a subplot: the same culprits (gophers) who dig the hole in which the truck gets stuck also make off with its load (a truckbed full of bones), bit by bit, spread by spread. When Mr. Mechanic shows up with his tow truck, everyone soon heads on their way-though the newly freed truck carries a dramatically lighter load. The formulaic narrative and stark landscape may not have as much of the magical pull as the team's first joint effort,

Chugga-Chugga Choo-Choo, but this year's model still offers plenty. Lewis gets impressive aural mileage from his simple rhymes, while Kirk soups up his streamlined oil paintings with comic nuance. The dog characterizations are a stitch, and youngsters will enjoy the subtle jokes (a moving van's motto is "Ruff & Reddy," with a red bulldog mascot) along the way. A load of fun. Ages 2-5. Copyright 2002 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

PreSchool-K-In this rhyming tale, two dogs in baseball caps and overalls haul a load of bones in their dump truck. They haven't gone very far before their wheel hits an enormous pothole. "Rotten luck. Can't go!/My truck is stuck," laments the driver. The two canines run after passersby, yelling: "Help!/Please help!/Does anyone know/how to make/my stuck truck go?" Some counting practice slips in as a series of progressively larger vehicles all try to "heft and haul," "tug and tow," "drag and draw" the truck out of the hole, but to no avail. Then, Mr. Mechanic shows up in his tow truck. The bright, full-page artwork, done with oil paint over sand and modeling paste on masonite, is full of humorous detail. The visuals will draw children in to the story, as they realize that unbeknownst to the drivers, a group of prairie dogs has made off with their load. This entertaining choice will please young truck lovers, and is sure to produce lots of laughs at storyhour. Melinda Piehler, North Tonawanda Public Library, NY Copyright 2002 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

This has quickly become my almost 3 year old son's favorite book. To say he is obsessed with trucks is an understatement! We read it (multiple times) every night before bed to the point where he has it memorized! The best part about this book - he loves to talk about all the different trucks and name them off. And he loves to announce how he's counting as he reads it.

My son makes me read this book to him nightly. He loves the pattern that it goes through as each vehicle tries to help the truck get unstuck. I love that my son uses this book as a learning aid as he counts each vehicle trying to help the truck. It is a very cute book and I am always happy to read it to him. I love that it is a board book as well so it is pretty durable, which is important to me with my little kids. I would definitely recommend this book for other children.

Perfect for 0-2 or 2.5 as far as attention span and amount of words per page. Really developmentally appropriate. Short words, a lot of rhyming. Phrases that your kids will want to

repeat. My two year old adores this book and has mastered the phrases.

This is the 2 year old's current favorite. It has simple rhymes and cute illustrations. He loves to count the vehicles on each page and point out various objects as well. I very much agree with him that it's a cute toddler book...but when you read it multiple times a day it gets a bit dull for mom...though any book does. :)

One of his favorite reads. I like the sing song rhyme of this book. I think the illustrations are the best part, though. The ONLY thing I don't like is that they call a truck a van. My son likes to identify every vehicle he sees and that ended up confusing him- it was clearly a truck.

This book is so wonderful! My 2.5 year old son requests for this book nightly - and then asks for me to read it again! Not only does the story and the words flow really well but the pictures it self tells more than the storyline. My sons favorite part is pointing out that all the bones were stolen by the gophers throughout the book. I would highly recommend this book for any truck lovers.

My Grandson loves this book. Perfect book for a boy who loves trucks and tractors. Shipping was fast and book was packed nicely. Thanks!

The little guy I bought this for, absolutely LOVES this book!! And guess what? I do too! It is so cute, the way it is written and has happy, fun pictures too. It lilts along and is a fun read and ends well and happy.

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