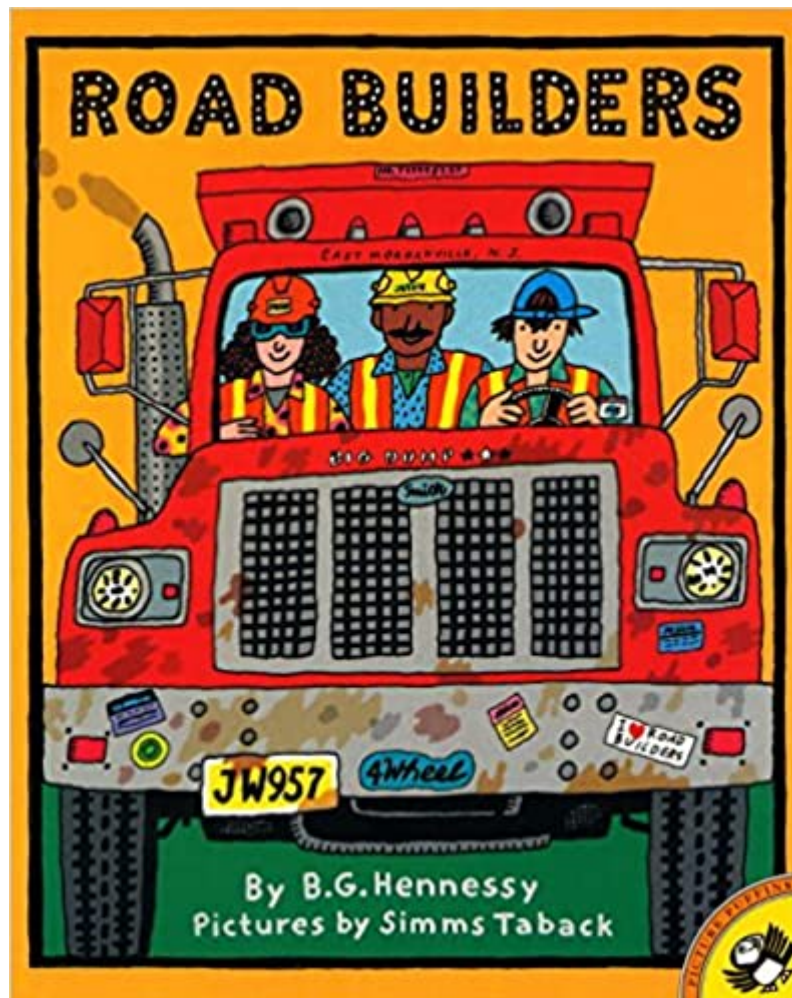




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Road Builders



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Synopsis

Ever wonder how a road is built? Come along with Caldecott Medalist Simms Taback and find out! First you'll meet the crew. Then you'll see all the trucks up close—cement mixers, bulldozers, dump trucks, graders, pavers—and learn what each one does. And finally, you'll watch a bustling new road come to life! “A splendid introduction to a world that many children find riveting.” Publishers Weekly

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Customer Reviews

For children who are passionate about machines, especially the really big ones, *Road Builders*, cheerfully illustrated by Caldecott Honor artist Simms Taback, is a wonderful find. Youngsters are introduced to the vast assortment of fascinating machines involved in building a road, and to the industrious crew of folks who operate these mammoth vehicles. Step by step, a road is born: dirt is scooped away by the power shovel, bulldozer, and backhoe, then the grader smooths the ground as the other trucks arrive with cement and asphalt. Finally the power roller packs it all down, and the "striper" lays down the lines at the center of the road. But you'll have to read the book to figure out what the cherry picker does! Boldly illustrated with bright, saturated colors, *Road Builders* is a visually dynamic introduction to the people and machines that bring new roads to life. (Ages 2 to 6)

--Marianne Painter --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

This soup-to-nuts explanation of how roads are constructed begins in an empty field and ends on a busy freeway, and it offers just the right amount of information for its intended audience. Readers watch as members of a road crew bulldoze, dig, dump, grade, pave, roll, paint, mark and light a new roadway--and then drive off into the sunset to their next job. Bolstered by Hennessy's (Jake Baked the Cake) concise text, Taback's (On Our Way to the Forest!) bold, attention-grabbing colors and oversized, up-close-and-personal illustrations are action-packed and will thrill young truck-lovers everywhere. It's a splendid introduction to a world that many children find riveting. Ages 2-7.

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We bought this book for my son based on a recommendation from a friend. He love it! If your child enjoys trucks and construction sites, this is a must own! At first we read this over and over and over, now it's at least a once a day book. He points out and names the trucks and the automobiles. The pictures are fun (and I love that there is a female construction worker!) and entertaining. I HIGHLY recommend this book!!

I gave this book 5 stars because this was the favorite book of my own sons about 20 years ago. I purchased this one for my great nephews and I am sure it will be among their favorites. My only regret about this purchase is that the book is no longer available in hard cover (new), this of course is not the fault of .

My two boys (ages 2 and 5 right now) love this book! It goes through the process of building a road.

Perfect condition!!!

My Daycare kids love it!!

This is the perfect book for children who are fascinated by big construction vehicles! It was a welcome addition to my preschool construction unit.

My two year old grandson listened so attentively to his grandfather when he read this book to him! Such a delightful learning experience! All our grandson kept repeating was "again, read again".

My son loves this book.

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