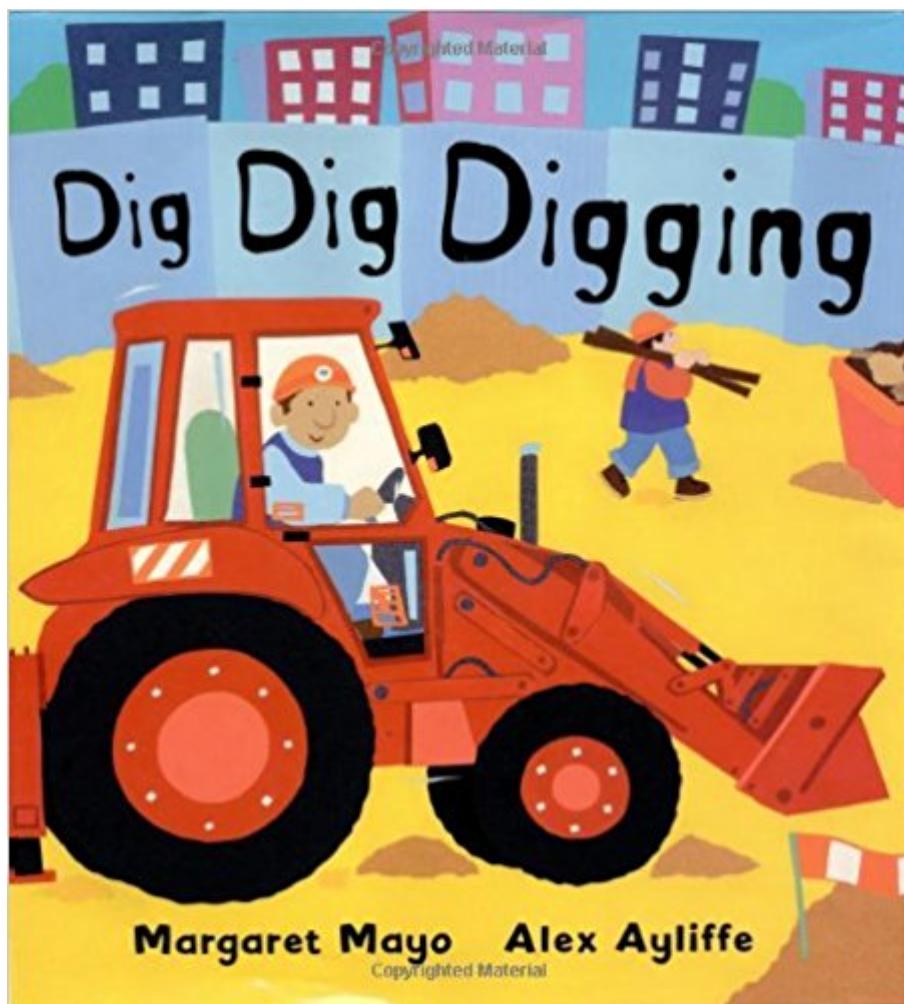


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Dig Dig Digging



Synopsis

Busy machines for busy kids!"Diggers are good at dig, dig, digging,scooping up the earth and lifting and tipping.They make huge holes with their dig, dig, digging.They can work all day."Trucks and tractors, fire engines and helicopters-they all like to work hard. But after a long, happy day of beep-beeping and vroom-vrooming, even the busiest engines need to rest. This bright, bouncy, noise-filled book brings together all the vehicles that children adore.

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Customer Reviews

Cataloguing the world of heavy equipment, this vibrant square volume explores the unique capabilities of 11 vehicles, from construction trucks to rescue helicopters. On each spread, Mayo (Wiggle Waggle Fun) offers plenty of colorful adjectives and terse verbs: "Bulldozers are good at push, push, pushing, over rough, bumpy ground, scraping, and shoving." Ayliffe, who explored some of this territory before in The Busy Building Book, pictures two bulldozers, one yellow and the other red, attacking clods of dirt and showing trees no mercy as they maneuver around a hill at precarious angles. The artist works in brightly colored cut paper, adding just enough detail to the people and landscapes (the bumpy texture of caterpillar tracks, the grid work of a crane tower) to satisfy young enthusiasts. A refrain on each spread reminds readers that these distinctive vehicles share at least one similarity: "They can work all day." A final spread of a darkened town full of stilled

vehicles demonstrates that even giant trucks and earthmovers need to turn off their engines: "Shhh! They can rest all night." Ages 3-5. Copyright 2002 Cahners Business Information, Inc.

reSchool-K-Bold, bright spreads present visual word poems about large trucks, tractors, and cranes and the work they do. Often the shape of the rhyme reflects the action performed by the machine. For example, the bold, black print describing fire engines arcs and curves like the water splashing from the fireman's hose. Text about the bulldozer bumps across the page. "Bulldozers are good at push, push, pushing, over rough, bumpy ground, scraping and shoving." The verse on every page ends with the refrain, "They can work all day." Although not all of the rhymes are equally satisfying, they successfully move readers from page to page, truck to truck. The large, simple images in vivid colors and wide, uncluttered spreads will appeal to young children. Stylized skyscrapers dot the horizon in contrasting colors of purple and pink or blue and white, against very blue, sunny skies. The people are all Lego-like in appearance. The last spread, at the end of a very busy book, quiets its colors, with motors off and machines at rest. This book will rev the engines of those youngsters who love vehicles. Alice Casey Smith, Sayreville Public Schools, Parlin, NJ Copyright 2002 Cahners Business Information, Inc.

My son was obsessed with this book. He had me read it again and again. I can recite this book from memory. The pictures are cute and the words have a nice rhyme and rhythm. For any kid into construction vehicles, this is a must have!

Very cute book with nice colors. Purchased the board book this time since the paperback was so well loved, it was falling apart. However, I am giving this 2 stars instead of 5 because it does not contain all of the pages/vehicles/etc. as the paperback version. Very disappointing. If you haven't read the paperback, it may not make as much difference...but our 2 year old, who has the book memorized, noticed and doesn't like reading this version of the book. He keeps asking where the other things are

My son loves all things construction, and when we found this book at the library it was a sure winner! After several times of checking it out, I decided that it might be good to just buy it on . It was a used book, but was in great condition! This book goes through many work trucks, from tractors to diggers, rescue helicopter to bulldozers. It's a great book and the favorite every night before bed for my three year old.

LOVE this book. Its illustrations are good, easy to read.

My grandson loves this book and reads it regularly.

My son grew addicted to this book around 9 months old and would request it constantly all day long. He learned quickly to identify all the machines in it and could point to the correct ones before he could even speak the names of them. He easily caught every mistake we made (purposeful or not) when reading it. This is the most taped-up book in our house because my son fell asleep on it nightly and at naps for quite awhile. It still lives on though, and our younger child now loves it and requests it frequently. It is one I will keep for potential grandchildren, and I debate buying a new un-taped version or keeping this ultra-well-loved copy to remember how adored it was.

Our son is just under 2yrs old and is obsessed with this book. It's fun to read and I cannot believe how quickly he became obsessed with it. He especially loved learning each piece of equipment and then seeing the real thing here and there. He yells, 'Dig dig!' and then the actual name of it (crane, bulldozer, etc). This is a book I'll keep forever because I have so many great memories reading it to our son. I love every single part of it!

My 20 month old son absolutely loves this book. I have to read it to him multiple times daily. His daycare had it and he liked it so much I had to get him his own. He would see it when we left and cry saying dig dig dig. It's a great book.

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