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Excavators (Big Yellow Machines)



Synopsis

Gives information about this machine by listing its working parts, describing its cab, and explaining how it is used throughout the world and how it is constructed.

Book Information

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Age Range: 7 and up

Grade Level: 2 and up

Customer Reviews

Each page has at least one photo of an excavator in action. I absolutely LOVE the way it teaches some geography too, showing a world map and telling you where in the world you can find one of these big machines. In this book it tells you about:USA, Ecuador, France, Hong Kong, Indonesia, South Africa, China, Florida, Kuwait, Russia, Japan and Germany.In this book we also learn:What an Excavator is * Its uses * Inside the cab * Parts and tools of the Excavator * Where in the world? * Special Facts * Words to remember.In the 'special facts' section you learn how much fuel it can hold, how much one weighs, how deep it can dig and how much it can lift from the smallest to the largest.I originally found this set of books, Big Yellow Machines (Giant Dump Trucks, Bulldozers, Motor Graders and Excavators), in our local library and was SO impressed that I had to purchase them all! When I got them first I had wanted them for our preschooler but upon reading them I realized that although he would enjoy looking at the pictures now there was WAY too much information in there for him at this time. These are books that are going to grow with him!Written

before the 'Age of dumbing kids books down' started!HIGHLY RECOMMENDED from our house to yours!

This is the best book I've seen on trucks for children so far! It had a discard sticker on it- what a shame it wasn't wanted anymore! It's from '97 but it doesn't come across to me as outdated. As another reviewer stated, this is an intelligent book for children. It talks about how excavators work, what they do, and where in the world they do it (with maps), the photos are clear and show excavators actually working!!! Not just a white background. There is even a photograph of one of the first excavators, with a brief description of how they were different. The description says ages 7 and up, but my two and three year old love it! The two year old "reads" it himself and it is not too cumbersome at all for reading out loud to them- just right. There's a few more trucks in this series- I'll add them to my cart for later!

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