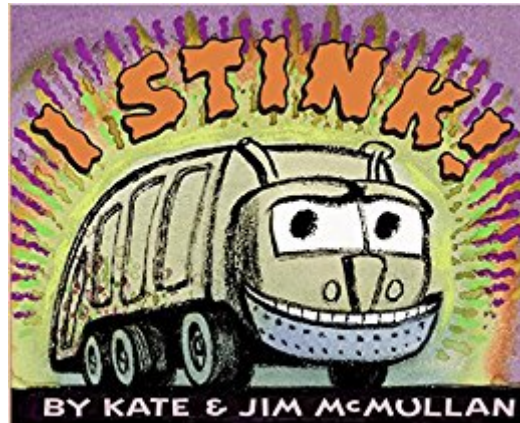




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# I Stink!



## Synopsis

Now a streaming animated series! For fans of Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site and Steam Train, Dream Train comes a noisy addition to the hilarious read-aloud series from Kate and Jim McMullan, the popular creators of IÃ¢â¬âm Bad! and IÃ¢â¬âm Dirty! Ã¢â¬â“Know what I do at night while youÃ¢â¬âre asleep? Eat your trash, thatÃ¢â¬âs what!Ã¢â¬â•With ten wide tires, one really big appetite, and an even bigger smell, this garbage truckÃ¢â¬âs got it all. His job? Eating your garbage and loving every stinky second of it! And you thought nighttime was just for sleeping.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

"I stink!" How can you not love such swagger and candor? And Kate and Jim McMullan's big-eyed, loudmouthed garbage truck really must stink--by its own admission, and given all those smelly bags it's been cramming into its huge back hopper. Most kids already love garbage trucks on general principle, and one assumes that can only go double for a sass-mouthed, animated dumper like this one, out on its early-morning rounds: "See those bags? I SMELL BREAKFAST! Crew? Get me to the curb! Lights? Blink! Brakes? Squeal! Tail gate? SAY AH!" The many opportunities for loud, large-type sound effects should make for spirited readings, and a recipe for "alphabet soup" lets

young readers practice their letters, working through the ABCs from apple cores to zipped-up ziti with zucchini. The text to *I Stink!*, while fun, is nowhere near as clever as the art. But fortunately Jim McMullan's fun, fat drawings and type treatments more than make up the difference, loading Dumpsters full of personality into this grimacing, grinning, growling--even burping!--big rig. Kids will have a good time doing diesel-powered imitations, but even more importantly, they'll learn where they'd be without their neighborhood trash truck: on top of "Mount Trash-o-rama, baby." (Ages 4 to 8) --Paul Hughes --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

A rowdy, ravenous New York City garbage truck is the unlikely and thoroughly engaging narrator of this comical collaboration by the creators of *Hey Pipsqueak!* and *Nutcracker Noel*. "Know what I do at night while you're asleep?" asks the brazen vehicle, "Eat your TRASH, that's what." The perspective then shifts so that readers look outside from within the truck's tail end, as garbage bags hurl through the air and land inside its "hopper." As the truck rolls around town, ingesting garbage, he saucily asks, "Did I wake you? Too bad!" Jim McMullan's whimsically exaggerated art humorously reflects the personality of this hero, whose windshield serves as bulging eyes and whose bumper becomes an enormous set of teeth. As the trash inside his belly gets compacted, a full spread records his loud "BURRRP!" (indicated in large red typeface that stretches across the gutter). The truck contentedly ("Ahhhhhh!") announces that he now has room for "alphabet soup," and presents a gratifyingly gross ABC of items that he devours: from "apple cores" to "dirty diapers,... fish heads,... kitty litter,... puppy poo,... ugly underpants..." and "zipped-up ziti with zucchini." He freely admits to his stench, then reminds readers, "Go on, hold your nose, but think about it Without me? You're on Mount Trash-o-rama, baby," as only skyscraper tops (including the Chrysler Building) clear the pictured mound of refuse. After the fellow unloads his contents on a river barge (with a "PLOP!"), he heads back to the garage ("See you tomorrow night, guys"), while kids will eagerly return to the beginning of this hilarious homage to an unsung hero. Ages 4-8. Copyright 2002 Cahners Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

This book was just okay. I got it as a gift for my nephew. I think the subject is fun for little boys and the story line is cute, but there is some rude language. Not too bad but maybe not great for a little kid to start repeating. The pictures are more of an artistic style and hard to understand, especially for a little child. They aren't very regonizable and a little too out there. Overall this was just okay.

My son loves this book. He asks me to read it to him often. I actually enjoy it too because it's pretty funny. There's a bit of gross-out humor here but I like that kind of thing. Yeah you'll have to say "poop" when you read this book. If that's a problem for you, look elsewhere. However, if you can say "poop" and perhaps even laugh along with your kid about it, this book might be a great choice. FYI there is a TV show which features this character and his counterpart "Dirty" the shovel truck. If your kid likes the show (mine does), she or he will probably love this book all the more. In summation: great memories may be waiting for you with this funny book if you don't have a problem with saying "poop." "Poop." See? Not so bad.

We got this book from the library and just loved it. Great to have in a board book version since my boys still tend to tear up the paper books :( Definitely a must have for boys that love vehicles and gross things - our favorite part is the "alphabet soup" - hilarious and great for teaching letters, too. The illustrations are great, especially of all the trash - so funny. Definitely a favorite book at our house!

My two year old son loves this book. It is a bed time favorite. It is fun and amusing and keeps him engaged despite being a little longer than some other board books. It lists the entire alphabet and gives "trash" items that start with each letter. Some of which are grossly amusing, such as "Puppy poo"! Great book for any truck loving toddler.

Bought this book for my nephew for his birthday and he absolutely loved it. Such a cute book for any kid who loves garbage trucks. I was slightly disappointed that this book came with a bent cover when I was giving it as a gift. It came shipped in a box so I don't think it got damaged in the shipping process but rather at the warehouse.

Great book about a garbage truck. It is written for a big city where the garbage is picked up at night and put on a barge. We live in small city where truck comes in day time. It also has the alphabet in book which was nice and used garbage for the letters. I got this book to go with Stinky the garbage truck. It was a hit with 3 year old!

My first review was not so good but I had to eat my words and come back to give 5 stars because the 3 yr old that I gave the book to has become a huge fan of the book. Especially, I am told, all the descriptive words used to describe pieces of garbage. They have them memorized!

All my students love this book and we learn about who picks up the trash and takes it away in the most hilarious way. It's a favorite book that has needed to be replaced several times over the years. My preschoolers love it and other children of all ages enjoy reading it to little ones. Nothing is funner than talking about dog poop and dirty diapers. Get one for your child or a gift for a youngster.

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