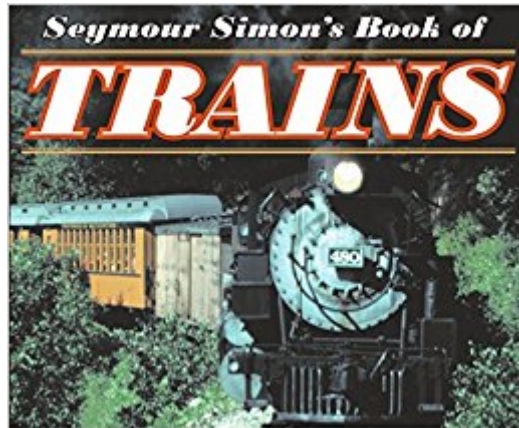




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Seymour Simon's Book Of Trains



Synopsis

Trains can carry grain and gravel, milk and machines, cars and computers, pipes and people. Seymour Simon's exploration of these very different trains and their uses, combined with his characteristically eye-catching full-color photographs, captures the beauty and power of steam trains, diesel trains, electric trains, and more -- all at work!

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Customer Reviews

In Seymour Simon's Book of Trains, the author dedicates one spread each to various kinds of trains, with a full-color photograph on one side and, opposite, a couple of paragraphs describing it. He covers everything from old-fashioned diesel trains to subways that run on electricity to France's TGV (with speeds of between 200-300 mph). A series of spreads on the freight train details different kinds of cars. Copyright 2002 Cahners Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

reSchool-Grade 4-Trains and individual freight cars are displayed in glorious full color in this oversized book. Simon offers information on different types of these machines from the earliest steam locomotives to France's TGV, which can reach speeds of 300 miles per hour. The section on

freight trains delves into each car from boxcars to the now-obsolete caboose. The sharp pictures cover half of each spread. One small complaint is that while the TGV and Japan's bullet trains are mentioned, they are not pictured. But never mind. Even preschoolers will be drawn in by the large, abundant photographs. Another winner from a popular author. Anne Chapman Callaghan, Racine Public Library, WI Copyright 2002 Cahners Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

This one is somewhat decent from how many books I've seen and studied over the years, but there are some goofs in the pages that nobody would notice.

This is a very nice hard back book with exceptional illustrations and good quality paper pages. I purchased it for my grandson who is an absolute train fanatic. He loves this book and brings it with him every time he comes to visit now. He has not grown tired of it yet.. It has some great information about the trains through the years and is very easy for him to read. This was a very good purchase and I am very pleased with it.

My 3 year old, like many others his age, is obsessed with trains. We regularly go to the library to check out books about trains. We found this one on a recent visit, and it stands heads and shoulders above many of the others I've seen because it is a great balance between the picture books that preschoolers and older children love and non-fiction books that can sometimes be too detailed for children. Every other page has a photograph of a type of train or part of a train, and the facing pages provide a small amount of text about the subject. There is just enough text to provide basic information plus a little more, but the text is short enough that the entire book can be read aloud to a child in about 5-10 minutes. All types of trains (steam, diesel, and electric) are shown as well as different types of cars. The photographs are bright, clear, and colorful, so much so that the images approach coffee-table book quality. This book would make an excellent gift.

We thought our 4 yr old train fanatic had taught us everything we needed to know about all the different train cars, but this book had a lot more knowledge for us. It's one of his favorite books, and has large photographs of trains and train cars. I think this is a must-have for any train loving kid!

This is a perfect book for little boys who love trains. My grandson has "read" it many times, looking at all the photos over and over. It has lots of detail and train information so we are both learning a lot

about the history of trains! Now he has enough of the information and memorized that he can tell a pretty good story about different kinds of trains.

My 3 year old son loves this book, and I have no idea why. He looks at the big colorful photos and reads it to us. We tried reading it to him, but there are too many words, and it is too complicated for him. He has memorized what kind of trains and train cars.

I thought it would be bigger, but my nephew liked it.

My 2.5 year old is a train F.R.E.A.K. but this book is a little too educational for him at this stage. It's got wonderful pictures and information but all he's interested in right now is the pictures and about five pages of reading in the book. I'm sure he'll love it as he gets older though!

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