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# Blue Boat



## Synopsis

With the tremendous success of RED TRUCK in board book format and anticipation around YELLOW COPTER in board to match, we're thrilled to complete the primary-colored series about vehicles who save the day by bringing BLUE BOAT into board, too! When a family on a sailing outing gets stuck in a surprise storm, there is only one boat tough enough to handle the rocking waves and howling winds: Blue Boat! Now even the youngest readers can cheer on this "rough, tough tugboat."

## Book Information

Board book: 26 pages

Publisher: Viking Books for Young Readers; Brdbk edition (May 17, 2016)

Language: English

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Product Dimensions: 7.1 x 0.6 x 8.1 inches

Shipping Weight: 12.8 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.7 out of 5 stars 18 customer reviews

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Age Range: 2 - 5 years

Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten

## Customer Reviews

PreS-Gr 1 **When a family's sailboat breaks down on a stormy day, a tug named Blue Boat is called to the rescue. "Missing rudder, broken fin, wild nor'easter blowing in!" The smiling vessel serenely chugs across the choppy water toward a sailboat carrying adults, children, and a dog, all wide-eyed with terror. The boat's red and blue stand out brilliantly against the flat grays of the water and sky, but there is little of visual interest to those who aren't die-hard tugboat fans. The minimal, rhyming text struggles to recall Watty Piper's *The Little Engine That Could* but is marred by a limping meter and peculiar word choices. Readers are likely to be confused by lines like "Raise the bridge, tender crew, rescue boats coming through!"** VERDICT Pass on this one unless you have throngs of young tugboat fanatics clamoring for new books. **Rachel Anne Mencke,**

St. Matthew's Parish School, Pacific Palisades, CA --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

Reviews for Blue Boat:"Readers who are entertaining dreams of captaining a ship someday will celebrate the brave efforts of this 'rough, tough tugboat.'"--Publishers Weekly "With plenty of sound effects and opportunities for call-and-response, this will be a spirited pick for one-on-one or group storytime."--Booklist "From the Hardcover edition.

Trouble is brewing, but Blue Boat will save the day! When a quick nor'easter comes up and threatens a sailboat and its crew, only one boat is rough enough and tough enough to do the job. My grandson loves this charming, action-packed story. And he especially loves Blue Boat. Highly recommended, along with the companion books Yellow Copter and Red Truck.

Red Truck was the first book in the series we bought and all three of my boys have LOVED it. This one is good, but not as much of a favorite. The plot is a bit weak and the rhymes aren't as well written. They don't stick in your head as well.

Blue Boat, Yellow Copter, Red Truck - for any vehicle loving kid in your life, a perfect gift!

My little girl love it.

My 3 year old loves this book, red truck, and yellow copter. Rhymes and very cute!

This is adorable! My 18 month old who loves vehicles always chooses the books from this series!

Our little girl loves these books!

My 2 year old loves to read this book

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