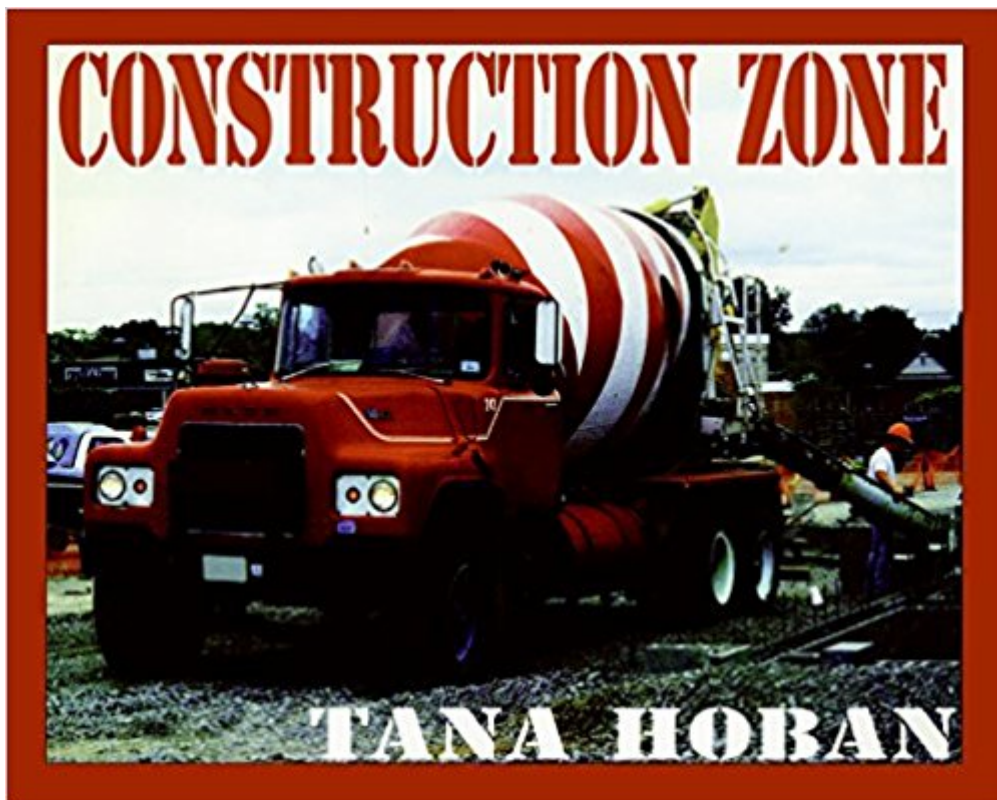




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# Construction Zone



## Synopsis

Crisp, clear, full-color photographs show all the fascinating machines and earthmovers found at a construction site. Even the very youngest readers will want to put on hard hats!"The roaring power of 13 construction machines is captured in clear, brilliantly colored photographs." -- Booklist

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

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## Customer Reviews

PreSchool-Grade 2. Hoban uses her hallmark clear, full-color photographs to introduce construction equipment. Each of the 13 machines presented is given a two-page spread, one picture taken at middle distance, the other close up. The final two pages match thumbnail photos with explanatory text, allowing parents or teachers to describe what each machine is doing. Though less innovative and arresting than some of her other picture books, Hoban's foray into the world of big machines will nonetheless prove fascinating to children who gravitate to books like Angela Royston and Graham Thompson's *Monster Road Builders* (Barron's, 1989).?Ann Welton, Terminal Park Elementary School, Auburn, WA Copyright 1997 Reed Business Information, Inc.

Ages 2^6. The roaring power of 13 construction machines is captured in clear, brilliantly colored photographs that show a bulldozer, a rubber-tired backhoe, a forklift crane, and other amazing earthmovers at work. They are shown one at a time: on the left is a framed photo of the whole

machine in action; on the opposite page is a large close-up of part of that machine from a different angle. There is no text, just the name under the picture; at the back a guide explains briefly what each machine does. A worker is in every picture, relaxed, in control, doing his job, in the background, his hard hat an integral part of the construction site on a sunny, green street. As always, Hoban's photos have extraordinary depth and detail; you can feel the texture of dirt, gravel, and asphalt as the powerful steel arms and mouths and tampers move the earth. For the sandbox crowd and for all those enthralled by what technology can do. Hazel Rochman

This is one of the best books! Really photo's of the construction sites and my son loved them (he's 4)

Construction Zone is the first "truck book" that I purchased for my son. I bought it for him when he was about 15 months. It is by far his favorite book. I need to purchase another one because the pages have been taped so many times. The only problem that I would have with the book is the quality of paper. It's not really sturdy for the age group that reads it. But I also should consider the HEAVY use that our copy receives. The photographs in it are perfect and it names each piece of equipment. It's a very basic book that shows all the basic construction equipment along with a garbage truck. I think it is a fine purchase.

This is the most enjoyed "truck" or "digger" book by my 2 year old grandson. We have taken every truck book possible out of library and went on to purchase Construction Zone because it was the favorite. The photographs are exceptional, clear and interesting. The "near and far" comparisons are challenging and enjoyable for the young "reader." My grandson spends time going through the book by himself enjoying each picture immensely. Highly recommended.

Very colorful with great variety of vehicles in high gloss photography. In no time your child will have a fluent command of the variety of vehicles shown in this book.

Nice book, awesome pictures and good information for a preschooler +.

This has been my 2 yr. old's favorite for about a year now. Although some of the names of the equipment are slightly different in our region, and although I don't necessarily find the photographs spectacular, he adores this book. And he has lots of truck and heavy equipment books.

My son loves trucks (he's 15 mos. old) and he loves this book. It is his favorite. Definitely buy it for your little truck lover too (whenever my son sees a bulldozer, he now says "bull" after reading this book over and over!).

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