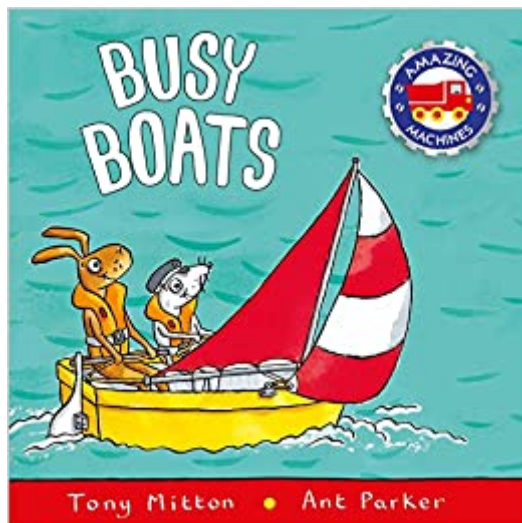


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# Busy Boats (Amazing Machines)



## Synopsis

Sail boats, row boats, ferry boats and speedboats: find them all and discover how they work in this fun-filled picture book. Then take a cruise on an ocean liner, crewed by our favorite animal characters, in a jolly rhyming journey.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 3 - 5 years

Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten

## Customer Reviews

Tony Mitton is a widely anthologized children's poet, as well as a teacher and performing poet. His *Royal Raps* won the 1997 Nottinghamshire Libraries/Dillons Children's Book Award. His recent collection of poetry, *Plum*, won the Publishers Weekly 2003 Cuffies Award for Best Book of Poetry. Tony teamed with illustrator Ant Parker on several books, including *Dazzling Diggers*, *Roaring Rockets*, and *Terrific Trains*. Ant Parker studied drawing and printing at the Bath Academy of Art in England and has taught papermaking, printing and bookbinding workshops for children. Toddlers and parents around the globe have discovered the irresistible appeal of his wacky cartoon characters in *Flashing Fire Engines*, *Terrific Trains*, *Dazzling Diggers*, and *Roaring Rockets*. Other titles include *Charlie the Chicken* and *Desmond the Dog*.

Everything about these books is great. This was the second one was bought (we now have 3) and even my husband likes reading them to our kids! The rhymes are smart, informative, easy, and the

kids love the pictures. There are also things you can pick out in the pictures which help you drag out the 'story' and give more info. Love love this series.

It's tough looking for a book that is about boats! My nephews birthday was fast approaching and I still hadn't found a book on boats until I happened upon this book! What I love about this book is that it's about all sorts of boats from dinghys to race boats the author Tony Mitton pretty much mentioned every type of boat that floats, except a Chinese Junk or a canoe! And he some how managed to make each sentence rythm as well. The characters aren't too cutesty, so boys and girls should like this book a lot! There is lots of terrific information and on the last page has drawn pictures and a mini explanation for words like lighthouse, anchor, propeller, oars, deck, cabin, name and cargo. To give you as small taste of this wonderfully written book - " A boat sits on the water like an empty bowl or cup. It's hollow and it's full of air, and that's what keeps it up." Pretty clever!

We have enjoyed all of these books, Flashing Fire Engines, Tough Trucks, etc. They're all great ... this one no exception as it teaches my boys to ask alot of questions: Is he the captain? I like this boat, which one do you like? why are the cars going into the boat? . . . They are so inexpensive and so nicely illustrated - just a ball for my boys, and they make great gifts My wife and I love these books as much as our boys do

I purchased multiple copies of this book to give as a gift with the Green Toys tug boat!! I did this for my grandchildren....find a good book and purchase a good toy to go with it....in this case I purchased Green Toys Tug Boat and paired it with a Tony Mitton Amazing Machines book to match. I did the same with the submarine, dump truck and a few others.....

My daughter couldn't afford to buy my grand kids books and they love reading. I am not able to do a lot of "extra spending" either but want the children to love books like I do and have the opportunity to have some. I was so glad to find these and at such a wonderful price. I was able to get the kids each several books of their own and they were so glad to get them to! Go Nanny!!! I will be buying some more for them too!!

These series of books are amazing! The illustrations are fantastic with so many engaging details! The story rhymes and is easy to read! You can read them over and over and it never gets boring! My son loves that the boats all have names on them in the illustrations! I want to get the whole

series!

My personal favorite of the series as we are avid boaters. The illustrations really make these books. My grandsons love the attention to detail and pointing different things out on each page. We have several books in the series, they are awesome. They arrived very quickly. They are a big hit! I highly recommend them for children 6 and under, ESP great for toddlers, easy reader for those learning to read.

My son loves this whole series of books. We received 2 for a Christmas gift and have purchased nearly all of the others since. They are thin, paperback books so not appropriate for little ones who will tear pages but my 2 1/2 year old does great with them. I love the rhyming and cute, colorful pictures.

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