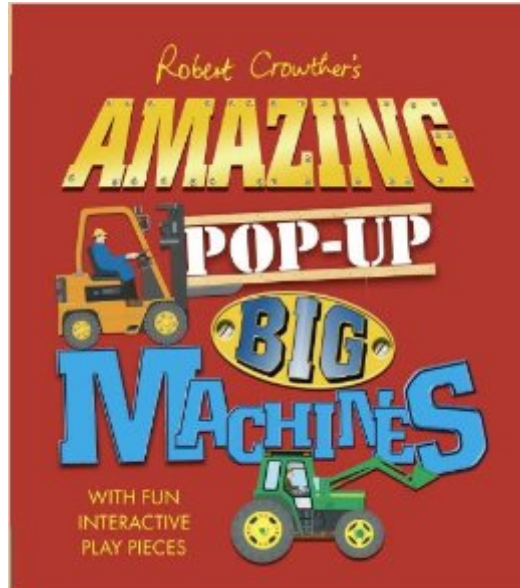


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# Robert Crowther's Amazing Pop-Up Big Machines



## Synopsis

Come to the construction site and try your hand at operating the big machines with the help of amazing pop-ups, pull-out play pieces, and plenty more. When is a pop-up book not a pop-up book? When it's also a play space, promising hours of fun! Master paper engineer Robert Crowther has outdone himself with this celebration of captivating machines, each commanding its own space: a dump truck, bulldozer, tractor, forklift, and tower crane. Included on each spread:

- One giant pop-up machine with movable parts (and some smaller machines, too)
- A fascinating description of what the machine is and what it can do
- A fact file of cool details such as measurements and weights
- A pouch containing pull-out, easy-to-construct items such as boxes and bricks
- Tips on how to work the big machine and get busy playing! (Sound effects to be happily provided by users.)

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

My son is close to turning four and has been having a good time playing with this book. I explained that if he didn't take care of it, we would eventually have to throw it away in the trash as it can be easily torn. He has since been very dutiful in maintaining the integrity of the book. Although there are a lot of little pieces that are not attached and some have gotten lost. I would definitely NOT get this for a child under three unless you don't mind wasting your money or you sit with them and help

them with it and then put it away at the top of a bookshelf when you're done. The book is definitely amazing though and fun to interact with.

My brother is crazy about trucks and when he got this book, he was crazy over this! If you know anyone who loves trucks and buildings I would just take a quick look at this book and some other reviews, and then get it! It is mostly age "labeled" around 1-5, so if you are older it might not be very great. Of course although I have grown out of it, it was pretty fun at first, helping my brother put together some of the pop up things!

This is an awesome gift for any youngster. The machines pop-up and have little accessories in a pocket for the child to build and use with each pop-up, as they each "do" something interactive. Sometimes the pages need "teased" into popping up correctly, as with most intricate pop-up books. I strongly suggest thoroughly inspecting any pop-up book before giving, as they sometimes need "teasing" (unstuck from where they should not be stuck) or re-glued (double-side tape works well too). This one arrived in great shape with only minor adjustments needed.

If there are two popup books about trucks that every young boy should have, it's this one and Truck Jam by Paul Strickland. I feel that Crowther really went the extra mile with this book, not only creating neat popups, but adding interactive pieces (like logs and boulders you can put in the popup dump truck). And I like that Crowther put real pictures of the trucks, and facts about them so that the boys can learn. It's incredible how much little children can learn about things that they like, and this is a perfect book for them!

I bought this for my son for Christmas based on the positive reviews. The other reviewers were not kidding...this is an excellent book for little ones that like trucks and vehicles. Includes fun extras in pockets that he can manipulate and use to interact with the pop ups. We have a host of Robert Sabuda books, and this one ranks right up with there with similar quality that never ceases to WOW!

My grandsons have the Train book so I ordered this Machines book. They love them both. Each page is a pop-up wonder complete with pockets containing paper fold-up accessories. These boys love detail so they pop up a page, get out the accessories, play with them, unfold them and put them back. On to the next page! They look forward to each machine and have memorized the text. I think any child interested in things that roll would love this book. A great gift idea.

I got this for my 4 year old nephew for Christmas. The pop-ups entertained him for hours, he opened it flat and used them as a city for his cars and Legos. The binding is solid and the pop ups seem sturdy enough to hold up for awhile.

My son just loves this book! The pop up not only pop up, but move forward and back, a marvel in book engineering!

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