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Colorful cars beep-beep, toot-toot, vroom-vroom, and whoosh across these collage-like pages, inviting kids along on an entertaining trip. Little ones will love joining in with the sounds, reading them aloud as they watch a little red jeep, big blue van, and big yellow taxi pass by. What do you get when all these vehicles make their distinctive sounds at the same time? A lot of cool noise!

## Toot Toot Beep Beep Details

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### Emma says

This book is pretty nice I guess, and it's nice to have something about the traffic, seeing as Ll is fascinated by it, but it annoys me that it tokenistically and in a really pc way makes only two of the vehicles female, which are a pink limousine (great, when are we ever going to see one of those?) and I forget some other one. Why not just go all the way and make half of them female? And at least one of the tough vehicles like a big truck. Why not?

\*edit\*

OK, three of the vehicles are female. Anyway, Ll really likes this book. The illustrations are perfect for a small baby. And I refer back to it all the time in the outside world 'look at all this traffic. what a lot of noise!' etc, which I like :)

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This book is like crack to Ll. He literally falls upon it with pleasure. I have to say he loves it now. Star upgrade.

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### Kristen says

A good toddler time read, especially for those kids who love automobiles. I enjoy the illustrations and had fun having the kids repeat all the car sounds with me in story time. The interactive possibilities with this book are fun.

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### Melissa says

This would be great for a transportation OR colors story-time. Children will love making all the different sounds and identifying the bright colors. Not as long as some of the other transportation books I've used in the past.

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### Guen says

This is a realy fun book. It covers differnt types of cars, colors, and great new vocabulary words. My 5-year-old son and my 2-year-old daughter both enjoy it and I enjoy reading it too them. My kids also enjoy pointing out the bird on each page.

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### Kelly says

My son who loves cars loves this book! It is great for teaching colors. We've even used it to learn some sight words and letters. The sounds the cars make appear in big letter on the page, making it easy to use this book for the purpose of teaching some letters. My son asks for this book over and over again. Of course I'm sure

he loves the funny sound mommy and daddy make while reading it.

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### **Leah says**

Bright colors, fun illustrations, simple story, and lots of opportunities for kids to chime in naming the colors or even with car noises -- sure to be a storytime hit! Great for the younger set. Update: used in July 2012 storytime and it was great!

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### **Angela says**

Strong shapes and colors in the illustrations, and large letters with adequate white space. Good repetition in the text, without getting boring. It would be a great choice for teaching colors to car enthusiasts. Also, all the different action words are great for learning about synonyms.

I would have really liked this book if the headlights had been different. They look like eyes! I'm probably in the minority, but I found that kind of offputting (almost creepy).

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### **Barbara says**

More appealing toddler fodder from the author of 'Tip, Tip, Dig, Dig', this time about different types of cars and colors. Each car has a different sound word to chant out loud. Big clear illustrations for storytime.

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### **Erin Buhr says**

From the first few pages, it is clear that Emma Garcia has a great understanding of young children. Toddlers love cars. Toddlers love car sounds. This colorful playful book catalogs a parking garage full of cars that "vroom vroom" "whoosh whoosh" and "brmm brmm" as they speed past. Garcia skillfully embeds a wide range of vocabulary from transportation words like "taxi" and "limousine" to color and size words like "pink" and "long". A perfect read aloud for the many of toddlers out there eager to toot toot and beep beep.

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### **Beth says**

Charming and colorful book of different cars driving around. Simple yet lively text and colorful illustrations (each vehicle has "eyes" for headlights!) makes this great for toddler and preschool storytime. Kids can make the sound along with the reader.

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### **Caroline Barron says**

Although this onomatopoeic read-aloud book has several positive elements, the lack of a narrative would have it better suited to a board book for 0-3 year olds.

‘Toot Toot Beep Beep’ begins with ‘Look at all this traffic!’ and proceeds to use interesting language to describe what various vehicles are doing throughout the day.

The book supports learning through use of prepositions (up, down, around, in, out); onomatopoeia (beep, vroom, honk, toot); and colours, vehicles and adjectives (‘big blue van’, ‘sleek black sports car’). New and challenging verbs provoke questions from listeners and therefore promote engagement: trundles, glides, hurtles. This interactive element allows the reader to explain what the verbs mean therefore adding new vocabulary words. Each vehicle’s actions and sounds follow a similar pattern, for example: (‘Vroom vroom’) goes the (sleek black sports car) and off he/she (speeds).

Emma Garcia’s illustrations have an Eric Carle (‘The Very Hungry Caterpillar’) quality. I wonder if she too uses collage as a medium to create her images. The colours are bright and the simple images have a graphic quality, but leave me with little enthusiasm.

I enjoyed the last two double pages – a moment of silence as night falls, drawing a halt to the busy noise of preceding pages, followed by an explanation of where the vehicles go at night. This is the first sign of any real narrative in the book, which is my main gripe. I believe two to six year olds are more sophisticated than this type of ‘what noise does an x make’ book, and that ‘Toot Toot Beep Beep’ would be more suited to a board book for one to two year olds.

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### **Michelle Brandstetter says**

EL Skills - Print motivation, print awareness, vocabulary, & phonological awareness. Activities - Read, talk, & play. Different colors, cars, and sounds help young readers have fun while learning about the world around them.

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### **jacky says**

Natalie really likes this one. She has shown more interest in cars recently, so I got this out thinking she might like it. She has asked for it every night since we first read it. I like how it shows different types of cars and different colors. The sounds are fun.

This could be a great tool for teaching older students how synonyms and adjectives really make a difference in writing.

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### **Katie Fitzgerald says**

Read at Preschool Story Time on 5/4/12: <http://storytimesecrets.blogspot.com/...>

Read at Baby Time (at another branch) on 8/22/12:

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Read at Preschool Story Time (at another branch) on 8/22/12: <http://storytimesecrets.blogspot.com/...>

Read at Drop-In Story Time on 8/31/12: <http://storytimesecrets.blogspot.com/...>

Read at Moms Club Story Time on 11/9/14: <http://storytimesecrets.blogspot.com/...>

Read at preschool story time on 1/18/17: <http://storytimesecrets.blogspot.com/...>

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### **Great Books says**

Beep, beep goes the little red jeep, vroom, vroom goes the black sports car. The littlest readers will love joining in, while the jeep, the big blue van that goes toot, toot and the other cars make their special sounds while rolling across the pages in this study board book. The colorful cars all join together to make a lot of noise, but wait they are all quiet in the parking lot! Reviewer 19

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