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Fishing boats and ferryboats.

Sailboats and tugs.

Boats on the water.

Come aboard.

## **Boats Details**

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# **From Reader Review Boats for online ebook**

## **Vicki says**

Nice and simple book with all types of boats to share with you youngest reader.

This book is available as an app with interactive fun for young ones.

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## **Vivian says**

This little "board book" introduces many kinds of boats. When I share this with children, either one-on-one or in a group, I like to have a conversation with them rather than simply reading aloud the text. For instance, the first double-page spread shows sky and waves and the text is--"on the water". I hold up the book and ask, "Where do boats like to be?" or "What do you see?" When sharing with babies I'd say, "I see sky" and "I see water." Or I could play "I spy with my little eye" with them.

The technical term for this type of engagement is DIALOGIC READING and it actually helps children become ready to read. Besides, it's fun. Here's a link to a video clip about this:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k-Xlb...>

Boats featured include: a rowboat, a sailboat, a motorboat, a fireboat, a ferryboat, a fishing boat, a cruise ship, and a tugboat. It also features dock workers and passengers. The last page says "Bon voyage" which I like to have the children repeat while telling them it is the way to say "goodbye" or "have a good trip" in french.

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## **Finn Pennekamp says**

Byron Barton is a genius, and this is another great one! Boats!! On the water!! We borrowed a really large board book version of this from the library, and MAN IS IT GORGEOUS!!!

I still don't love boats as much as TRUCKS! or PLANES! but, it's fantastic.

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## **Brian Cave says**

This book tells of all the different boats and how they are used daily. A good book to show children how the boats are used on the water everyday.

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## **Amanda Jordan Smith says**

The writing and story line are very boring and poorly thought through. Even for a simple children's book...

one expects a little more!

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### **Asho says**

My two-year-old requested "my boat book" several times on a recent road trip. I'd checked out several of these small Barton books for car entertainment, and they held my child's attention well. I like that they are easy for him to hold and look at by himself, and he clearly finds the colors and illustrations appealing.

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### **Stacy says**

Boardbook for toddlers. Simple pictures and phrases.

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### **Connor says**

My son is 2. He likes seeing the boats repeat on the next page, and the different types. We read this, Planes, and My Bus together.

The book is dull, but has cute illustrations, which do a good job showing the parts of the boats, even though the text doesn't say much, it allows for elaboration.

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### **Erin says**

After a pretty significant life change, our 3 year old has been revisiting some of his old favorites this week (books for comfort? I'm so proud). This made me realize what a lapse I'd made; I can't believe I've never reviewed a Byron Barton! *Boats* happens to be the one our son picked up this week, but any of the other ones would be a great choice as well. They all feature bright, clear and simple drawings in primary colors, and a very simple storyline that usually involves identifying different types within a theme. In *Boats*, for example, you see everything from a sailboat to a cruise line. Barton books always got a big thumbs up from our kid.

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### **Kristie says**

This extra large board book is a sure win with any crowds. The few words in white stand off the blue-of-the-ocean background.

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### **Kimberly says**

This one is fine, but my kid had zero interest in it. While "My Bus" and "My Car" have a bit of a narrative, this one is just boats. Not as fun.

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**Gwen Marie says**

Bright colors, great illustrations. I love the progression of each boat -great for storytime (book is physically smaller - may be hard for bigger groups)

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**Paige Spychalski says**

This book opens up children to all the different kinds of boats! Different boats from fishing boats, sailboats, tugs, rowboat, etc. All the colors and simple drawings can keep any child engaged.

I think this book is very fun and the illustrations are very well drawn. This is very cute and makes me think not too long ago I was actually just learning about boats. The colors are very eye-catching for younger children. The words are easy and small enough to understand for younger children who are newly learning and just starting to understand words.

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**Heather says**

This book has lots of cute characters, fun colors and was simple to understand. The kids were very interested with each page turned. Would read again.

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**Professor says**

I wasn't a huge fan of Barton's Trucks, but MicroMort loved it, so this was a must check-out from the library. I enjoyed this one more-I think, perhaps, my adult brain just enjoyed a break from all those trucks! In any case, similar to Trucks, we learn about all kinds of boats doing all kinds of jobs here.

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