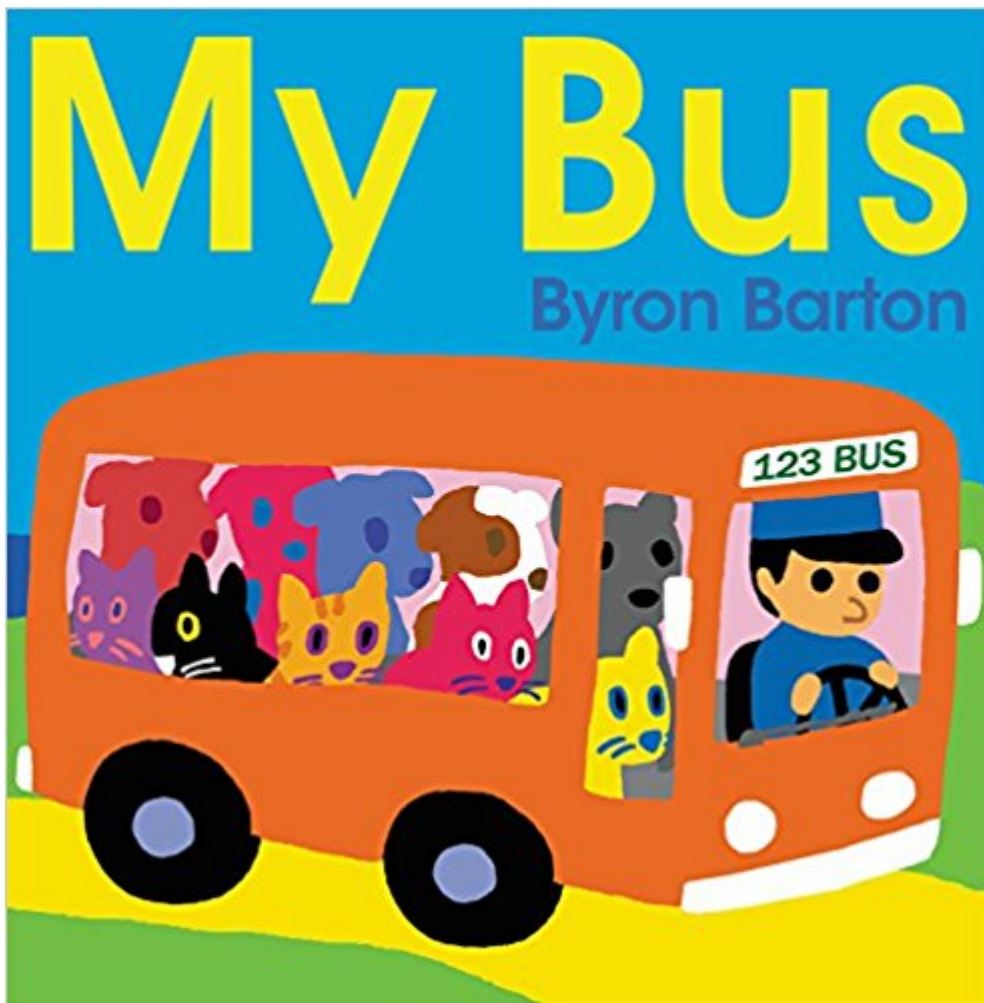




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My Bus Board Book



Synopsis

Climb on board the 123 bus! One bus plus one bus driver plus ten bus riders and lots of bus stops equals a busy day of driving, riding, flying, and sailing for everyone—especially you!

Book Information

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Grade Level: Preschool and up

Customer Reviews

PreS-Gr 1—Joe, a bus driver, takes readers on his route through the rolling hills to a little town. Full spreads with minimal text show him picking up dogs or cats at each stop. When the bus is packed with five dogs and five cats, it's time to drop them off at either a boat, train, or plane. Happily, Joe still has one passenger left at the end of the trip: his own dog. The beautiful, bold colors produced in Adobe Photoshop are attractive, while the use of simple, childlike shapes and few words will make it easy for student to concentrate on the new skills of reading and counting. The large, square format is clean and inviting. This book is perfect for independent readers but can also be shared one-on-one or with a group. Parents can encourage youngsters to count the number of pets on or off the different types of transportation.—Diane McCabe, John Muir Elementary, Santa Monica, CA --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

Animals! Vehicles! Counting! Yes, the preschool trifecta is in place for this tale aimed at the tiniest of tots. The simplest of declarative sentences get us chugging: I am Joe. This is my car. This is my bus. I drive my bus to town. There, good old Joe makes his first stop, where he picks up one dog.

On his second stop, he picks up two cats. You see where this is going: nowhere having to do with plot and everywhere having to do with gentle addition, and then, when the animals depart via boat, train, and plane, subtraction. The text reinforces the pictures so well that even beginning speakers will be reciting the words. The Photoshop art, meanwhile, looks as if constructed from Play-Doh—huge, rounded shapes with few details are doused in blazing primary colors. The final pages nudge toward a conclusion of sorts: Joe and the single remaining dog—My dog!—drive home, finished at last with another long day of carting around pet travelers. Preschool. --Daniel Kraus --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

I don't know why but my two year old LOVES this book. It is a page by page explanation of a bus driver's day shuttling apparently stray animals around town. It's a nice quick read that is fun and easy to embellish and make your own. At the end of the book is a counting page that includes more pictures of the cats and dogs. I'm so glad we discovered this at the library and I'm happy to have a copy of our own to enjoy for the months to come.

My son absolutely loves Byron Barton's book, My Car, and so we were thrilled to find out that another similar book was being released! This book is very cute! It has brightly colored illustrations, which my son loves. The story is also very age appropriate for a young child. It describes a day on the bus, with cats and dogs being picked up and dropped off at various destinations. I have to say that I do like My Car better because it describes the parts of a car and the things a car does. In that sense, it can be used to help a young child understand the purpose of a car. I was hoping My Bus would do the same thing, but I would say it doesn't do so quite as well. However, this is a great little book and I am glad we purchased it!

Byron Barton has such lovely, simple, appealing books. This is no different. We checked it out at the library and my son was obsessed so we had to buy it! Right now he likes it for the cats! But what a wonderful book to introduce early math concepts!

Currently my 22 month old's favorite book. One sentence per page with a bus picking up dogs and cats and taking them to trains, boats, and planes. My son did not enjoy being read to much before we got him this. The short sentences are great for his attention span. Like all the Harper Collins board books we have, it is durable and well made.

This is my 10 month old grandson's favorite book. I think it has been read to him over 100 time with no end in sight. My daughter even hid it for a few days to take a break. We're all trying to figure out why it has so much little kid appeal - but, it does!

This is a wonderful book for preschoolers. The pictures are very clear, colorful and simple. You can use this to talk with preschoolers about colors, transportation, counting and even simple addition and subtraction. This will be a favorite at our toddler and preschool story times.

I highly recommend this book! I bought for my 18m son. He loves to read with me before bed and learned how to count 1 to 10 from the story.

My 18 month old son absolutely loves this book. He enjoys being able to follow the easy counting, the recognizable animal characters, and the simple narrative of getting on and off various modes of transportation. The story line reinforces a lot of the vocabulary and basic number concepts he's learned recently. We read it at least twice a day.

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