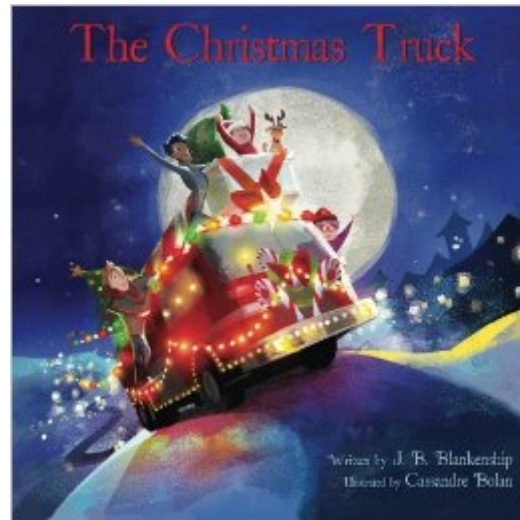


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# The Christmas Truck



## Synopsis

When celebrating a special Christmas tradition things go awry. Papa, Dad, their amazing kid, and one fabulous grandmother work together and implement a plan to save Christmas for a child they have never met. It's a story where joy is found in giving and selfless acts unite families.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

What a wonderful way to start this Holiday Season! Blankenship's beautiful story, with its modern and fresh appeal, captivated our entire family. The illustrations are delightful, the characters are a hoot, and the reminder of what Christmas is really all about makes this book a must-have for all families. Best of all, thank you for giving our sons a story that reflects their family. When our 6y/o son realized the main character had two dads, he smiled and said, "He has two dads just like me!" That is priceless!

What a touching and beautifully illustrated children's book. The author's clever rhymes and the story's perfect pitch and pacing make it an immensely enjoyable read - to one's self or out loud. Blankenship has created a Christmas story for our times that is sweet but not treacly, has a good moral to the story without being preachy, and teaches the value of giving to young readers.

THIS IS IT, THE BOOK I'VE BEEN SEARCHING FOR! I recently purchase six Christmas books from after reading the descriptions of dozens. I wanted something accessible for my 2 year old that

wasn't rooted in religion but rather the overall spirit of the season. Two were keepers but are too complex for now, three totally missed the mark. The Christmas Truck nailed it! Simple in its messages of caring for others and family, the facts that the boy has two dads and his grandmother was a fire chief are just perifial, awesome details. If you are considering purchasing this book, just pull the trigger. You won't regret it!

A little pricey (minus one star) but my daughter liked reading this book around Christmas. We didn't expect the two dads but we're glad to have a diverse collection of books to keep her open-minded.

The illustrations are beautiful and rich with color and context. However the true magic of The Christmas Truck is that the author manages to elegantly capture the spirit of family and the joy of selflessness. The book is a fun, quirky and socially relevant tale that is appropriate for readers of all ages.

Excellent Christmas book for children teaching how to help others at this time of the year. In a very heart touching story Daddy, Papa and the little boy seek to provide Christmas gifts for another little boy admit a funny accident with the Christmas tree. The story is basically a poem. A very delightful story. My son has wanted me to read it everyday since he got it.

A wonderful and touching story that is both surprising and heartfelt. Ultimately it is a sweet story of family and the spirit of the holidays. My 2 year of loved hearing the story and its wonderful illustrations. He said surprised oh-no's and excited gasps as the story unfolded. I think this is a great purchase for anyone looking for a special and slightly off center holiday story for themselves and their friends.

This is a review from my daughter (6 years old): "I like that it [The Christmas Truck] is about Christmas. I like that his Dads got a tree, my Dads got me a tree also. I like that they picked stu (stew) for dinner. I like that they had sparkles on a truck, i love sparkles. And I like they found the perfect way to celebrate together."

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