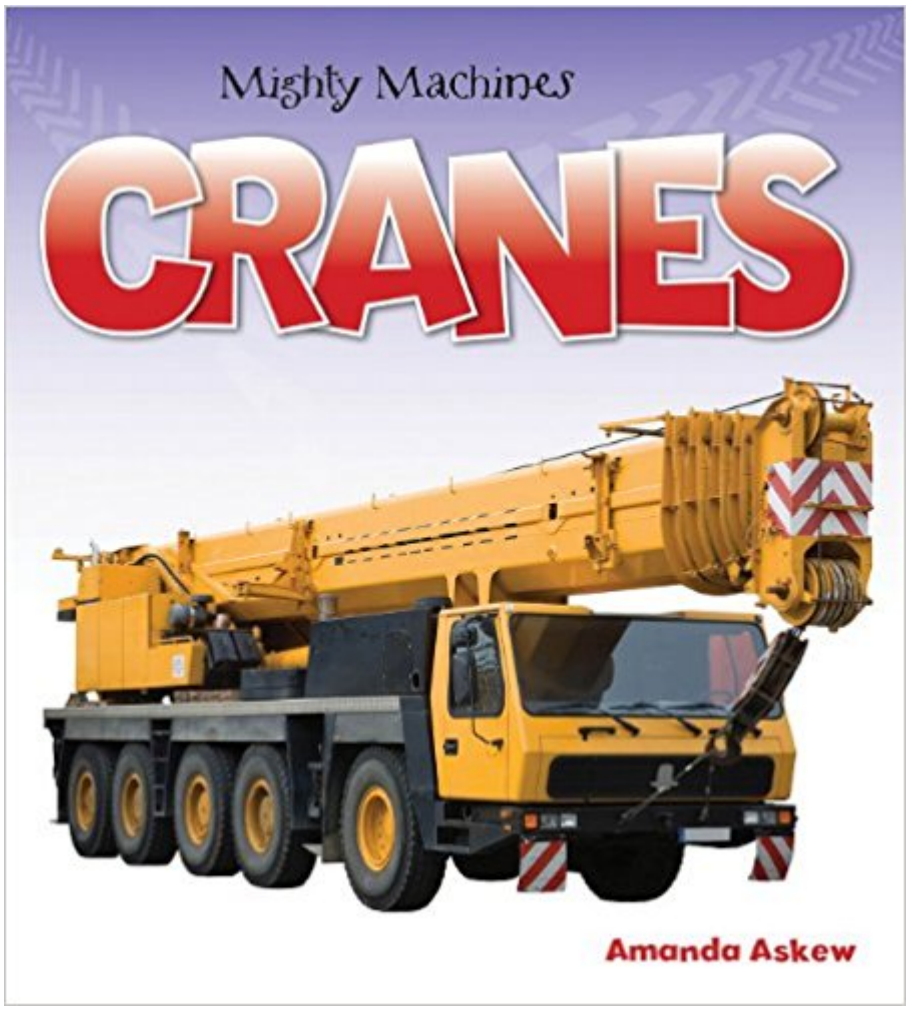
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Cranes (Mighty Machines)



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Synopsis

More fabulous huge machines for the kids who love them. Children always get excited watching cranes reach for the heights. Knowing that one person is perched high atop the crane only adds to the thrill and sense of adventure. Cranes are used for lifting almost any heavy load and moving it to a height. They are used to make buildings, bridges and ships. Some are used to stack containers onto ships, trains and trucks. A floating crane might be used for salvaging a sunken ship, and an aerial crane is a specially fitted helicopter that can rescue someone or drop emergency supplies into a disaster area. The Mighty Machines series features vivid color photographs of enormous machines as they dig, dump, load, pull and lift. Children will thrill at the size of these behemoths and enjoy seeing these vehicles strain under the weight of such tremendous work. Vivid color photographs of these mechanical marvels at work jump off the page. In large type for young (and old) eyes, the machines, their parts and their uses are concisely described. Glossaries explain essential terms, and suggested activities add to the fun. The big format and vibrant design make these books perfect for kids to read alone or share with a friend.

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Age Range: 4 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool and up

Customer Reviews

Amanda Askew has edited, written and contributed to many children's reference and fiction titles, from sticker and activity books to story books to references for young learners.

I am in the hoisting industry and deal with all types of cranes for a living. That being said I would have hoped that someone with industry knowledge would have looked at this book before being published. Parts of tower cranes are labeled incorrectly, major items are missing, and arrows pointing to parts that have nothing to do with how a crane works. It gives you an idea of how cranes work but is wrong on so many levels.

4 year old loves this book. Pictures are large, detailed and great quality. it is a good size book, and my 4 year old really enjoys looking at the pictures, and learning all about the crane trucks.

Santa gave this book to my son along with the Bruder MAN Crane Truck. Needless to say...he was a very happy boy! He watches Mighty Machines on You Tube all the time so this book fit his interest well.

It was a great book for explaining cranes. He had wanted a RC Crane for a long time so I got him the book and a crane. It was a great Christmas gift, he loved both of them.

My 3 year old has us read this to him about 10 times a day. Our whole household now knows all the types and parts of cranes! He loves this book!

Great pictures!

My 5 yr old grandson loves it.

Love the real pictures. Great read for a young petsonga who is really in to heavy machines. My 3 year old is in love with this boo.

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