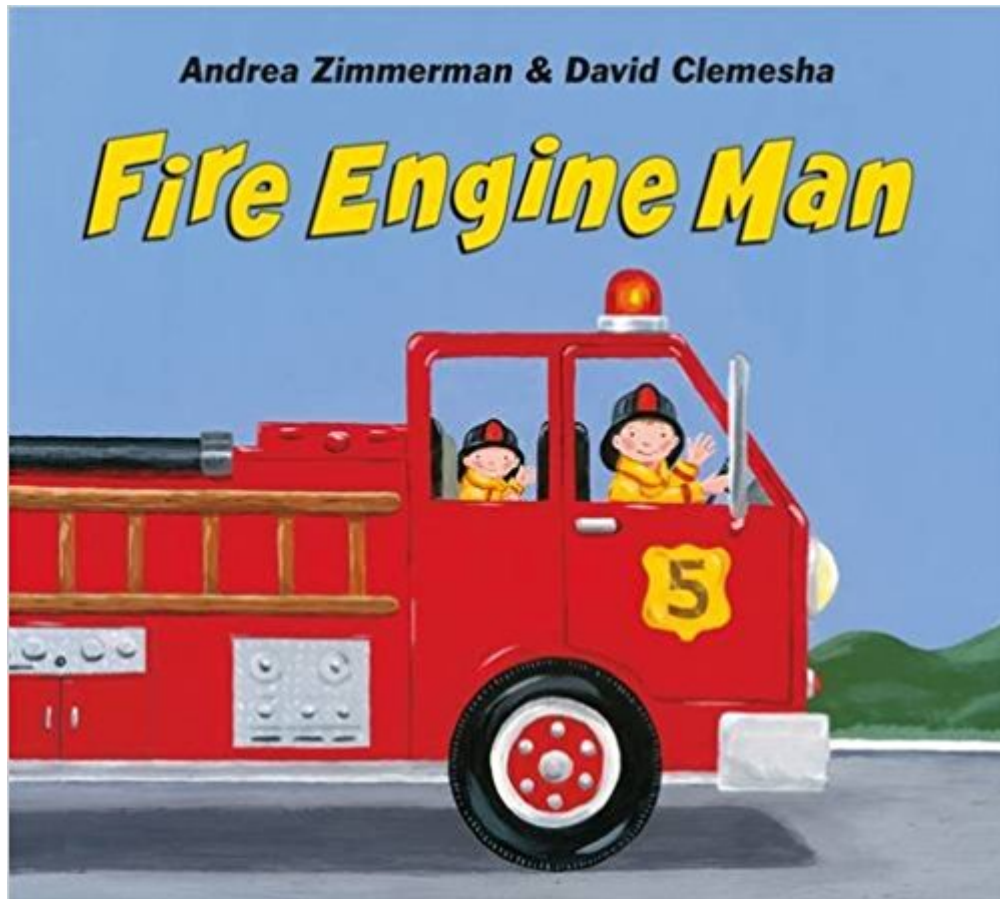




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# Fire Engine Man



## Synopsis

Calling all preschoolers! Grab a hose and ladder— it's time to put out fires! Alarm rings. Lights flash. Sirens sound— FIRE! Here comes the fire engine man. Dressed from head to toe in special gear, he drives his trusty fire truck to the scene and puts the fire out. It's all in a day's work for this brave firefighter. Told in simple words from a little boy's point of view, this action-packed picture book celebrates a child's world of adventure.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 2 - 5 years

Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten

## Customer Reviews

“In creamy colors, the cheery paints depict sturdy firefighters and proud engines. . . . This pint-sized career guide will kindle young imaginations.” — Kirkus

“Zimmerman and Clemesha present a warm, friendly story. . . . Bright, cheerful pictures will engage young readers.” — [Children's Literature](#) “Fans of ... transportation stories will love this one.” — [School Library Journal](#)

Andrea Zimmerman and David Clemesha are married and have created several children's books together, including *Digger Man* and *Trashy Town*, an ALA Notable Book. Zimmerman was born in Ohio and grew up in New York, Utah, and California. When she was young, she loved exploring nature, reading comic books, and riding her horse. She studied fine arts for children in college, then

later went back to school at UCLA and became a dentist. Clemesha grew up in England and moved to the United States when he was 16. He always loved playing tennis, drawing, and reading. He studied English in college and became an elementary school teacher. Zimmerman and Clemesha live in San Diego, California, with their three sons.

What a clever and enjoyable book. It is the story of a small boy with a toddler brother who tells of his ambition to be a fire engine man, working with other firefighters to "squirt down" fires, as it says in the book. We have a two year old boy and a nine month old boy and the story is really appropriate for our family. What two year old doesn't like fire engines? Our children must have 15 different types of fire engine toys ranging from the small to the ride on sizes, and they play with them constantly, vocalizing siren sounds as they play. This is the book that describes what a small boy must secretly dream about when playing with his fire engine toys. It is one of our son's favorite books and we read it to him everyday. There is a companion book Digger Man, which tells the same type of story but with a heavy construction equipment operator as the subject of the child's narrative rather than a fire fighter. Both books have bright clear pictures that help tell the story and are rich in detail. Our son likes to point to all the details on each page and tells us what each object is, like a bus, or airplane, that may not be part of the storyline but catches his eye as we read aloud. A very good book for ages two to five.

cute story. 3 year old grandson loves it.

Love this book! Perfect for a little boy who loves fire trucks. My 2 and 3yr old loves this book. I highly recommend this book. Great illustrations and the text is just right for a young child

My 18 month old grandson took to this book immediately. The pictures are lovely with many nice details that he loves. The idea of the story, a little boy who imagines himself a fire engine man, is wonderful. I could see the wheels turning in my grandson's head as we read it. Maybe his toy fire engine could magically grow big! A big plus is the nice relationship the boy has with his baby brother. My grandson will soon have a baby brother of his own and this introduces the idea of taking care and including a younger sibling.

This is my son's new favorite book. (He is almost 2.) We had checked it out from the library twice and I decided we needed to own a copy. He loves pointing out what everything is, for example, the

first page has the big brother and baby brother sitting in their room and there is a ball, airplane, bulldozer, rainbow, etc.. Of course then the story is the big brother acting out the role of a fire fighter, which is cute especially how he wants to include his baby brother in it. Highly recommend if your kid loves reading about trucks!

My almost 3yo is a big fan of Andrea Zimmerman's books; we started reading these [Insert toddler dream vehicle] Man books when my little guy was about a year old and he still requests them regularly. The stories are engaging and empowering for littles and the illustrations are bold, bright, & cheerful. Highly recommend!

My son asks to be read this book again and again. My toddler was able to gain an understanding of what firefighters do and what fire engines are for with this book. He now insists on putting on a fire helmet before reading this and gets quite animated by the story. The words are simple and compelling. The illustrations are engaging. I love the dynamic between the boy and his little brother. Very sweet. I liked that there were pictures of both male and female firefighters, as well as other firefighters of different ethnicities. Would definitely recommend for anyone with a kid who loves fire engines or anyone who would like to learn the basics about fire fighters.

We preferred the other two, but our son liked it.

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