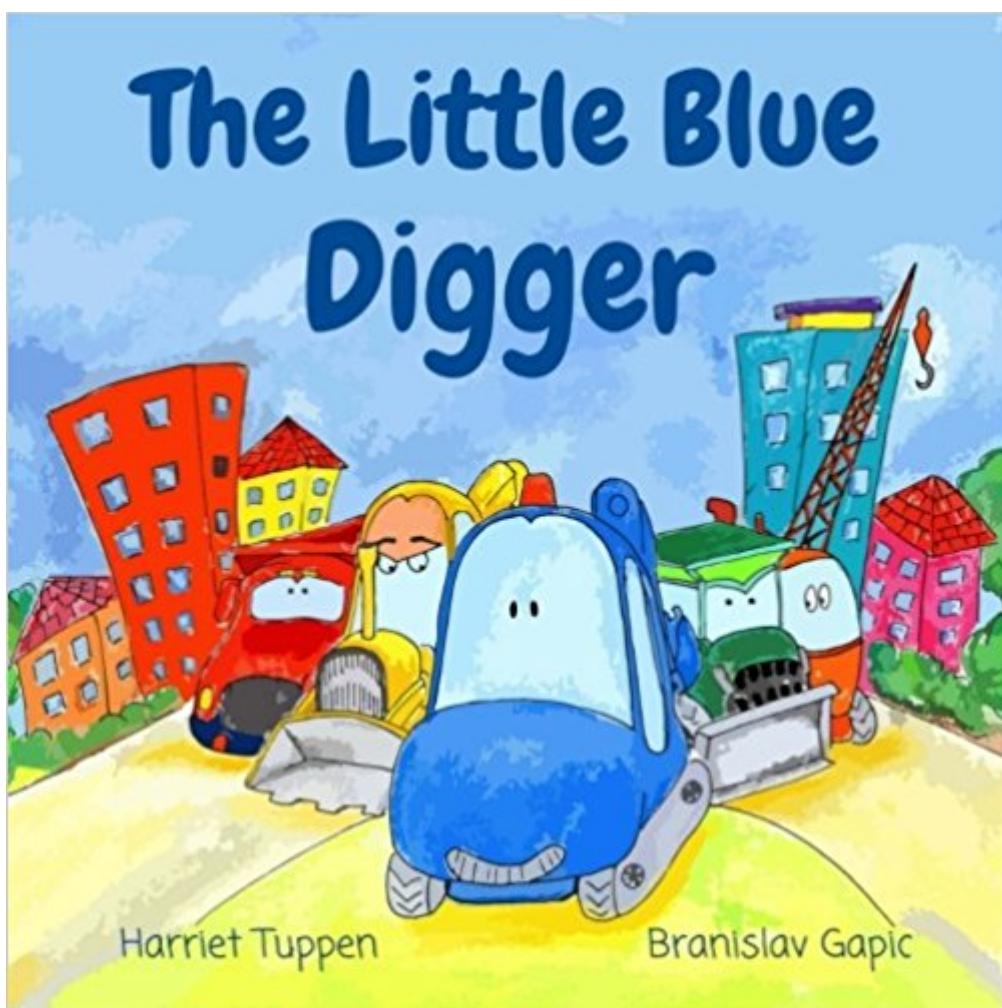


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# The Little Blue Digger - A Fun And Colorful Construction Site Story For 2-5 Year Olds



## Synopsis

"Everyone in Builders Town was very busy building things. Everyone, that is, except for Little Blue." The Little Blue Digger is a beautifully illustrated construction site story for 2 Â¢â ¸ 5 year olds. It will particularly appeal to young fans of construction site vehicles who love to watch the different diggers and trucks at work! Readers will get to know Little Blue (a very little excavator), Big Yellow (a slightly stern backhoe), Strong Green (a gruff bulldozer), Tall Orange (a wobbly crane) and Wide Red (a hard-working dump truck). Little Blue is not allowed to join in the daily construction work in Builders Town because the other trucks consider him too little to help. However, following a slight mishap at the construction site, Little Blue rushes in and proves that he can work just as well as any of the other vehicles, earning their respect and a permanent place on the construction team. A fun and entertaining story for children and parents to enjoy together, The Little Blue Digger also carries gentle messages of friendship, inclusion and acceptance of differences. It is perfect for reading aloud at bedtime! Illustrations The characters in this book are brought to life by illustrator, Branislav Gapic, who gives each of the vehicles its own charming personality. Branislav starts by drawing and coloring the pictures by hand and then he filters them in Photoshop to achieve a unique, child-friendly style. Intended for young readers, the pictures are simple and colorful, but they also contain additional fun details that will amuse young children and encourage discussion. See if you can spot the grumpy traffic cone that just had a rock bounce off his head! About The Author Harriet Tuppen recently left her corporate role to work from home and spend more time with her three children. Having a little more time on her hands (though not nearly as much as she'd expected!), she thought it would be fun and meaningful to write a book for her littlest one's 3rd birthday. What does little Oliver like...? Diggers...check! Anything blue...check! And so The Little Blue Digger was conceived. Harriet really hopes that you enjoy reading The Little Blue Digger with your young reader(s) as much as she enjoys reading it with Oliver and his sisters. She has found creating her first picture book for kids such a rewarding task that she is already planning several more. First in line is another adventure for Little Blue and his friends...! Scroll up to get your copy of The Little Blue Digger!

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## Customer Reviews

Harriet was born and grew up in the UK. She met her husband, Neil, while working for a year in Toronto, Canada. After bringing him back to London with her for 5 years (her Canadian souvenir!), he finally persuaded her to move back to Toronto, where they have lived for the last 10 years. They now have 3 lovely (well, most of the time...) kids: Annabel (9), Charlotte (6) and Oliver (3). Harriet recently quit her corporate role to work from home and spend more time with the kids. Having a little more time on her hands (though not as much as she'd expected!), she thought it would be fun and meaningful to write a book for her littlest one's 3rd birthday. What does Oliver like...? Diggers ... check! Anything blue ... check! And so The Little Blue Digger series was conceived. Harriet has found creating her first two picture books for kids such a rewarding task that she is already planning several more!

Ok, can I give this book 6 stars??? I love this book! But what is better --- my three year old son LOVES this book!!! The illustrations are terrific and the story is short and simple enough to keep a young child engaged from beginning to end. I felt that the author did a great job of teaching children that even though they are small they can still make a big impact on the world! I can see us reading this one before bed for many, many, many nights to come!

Little Blue is the littlest construction vehicle in town All the other vehicles were busy at work. They thought he was too small and unimportant to be of any use. One day an accident proves them all wrong. Little Blue is able to prove to his buddies that teamwork is important and much can be accomplished when each plays a role. Bright bold watercolors and friendly expressions make this book pleasing to the eye for preschoolers as well as their adult readers. Children will also be learning colors at the same time as each vehicle is named for a familiar color. Sure to become a

favorite like Donald Crews Trucks. Highly recommended for two to five year olds and their parent readers.

The Little Blue Digger is marvelous! It has a classic feel with very modern tones. This reminds me a lot of some of my treasured childhood classics sitting on my shelf. The Little Engine That Could by Watty Piper and The Little Red Caboose by Marian Potter come to mind. This book also teaches some very important life lessons as well. All in all a very wonderful book young kids will enjoy over and over again.

Little blue becomes the big hero. I enjoyed reading this story and the illustrations are a whimsical style that most kids will adore. What little kid isn't excited when he sees those big (and yes, even little) working machines on the side of the road. This book is full of them and teaches everyone can help and things are better when you work together.

The Little Blue Digger is a wonderful little story for the smaller sibling(s) in the family. The child who gets frustrated because big sis and big bro are allowed to do all sorts of things, but (s)he is deemed "too little". The story shows that there are tons of smaller tasks that can be done, and that they are equally important. Harriet Tuppen writes an entertaining story, and Branislav's illustrations are lively, colorful and full of fun. A must have!

Son loved this book!

A delightful story .. perfect for all younguns. as somtimes they may feel left out and sometimes they may be the left~out~ee :)A worth while book to have in your library for sure.and really fun picesHighly recommended

What a cute little story. This story shows children that they are never too small to help someone. Little Blue Digger is just as described, very small and blue. His color is blue and he is also a little sad because he wants to help like all of the other pieces of equipment. The story has a happy ending that will delight the little ones. The illustrations really make the equipment come to life. Nice book!

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