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Inside Freight Train

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Crews, Donald. *Inside Freight Train*. Harper Festival, 2001. ISBN 0688170870. \$9.95. 12 pp.

Reviewer: Nancy C. Evensen

Reading Level: Preschool; Primary

Rating: Outstanding

Genre: Toy and moveable books; Picture books

Subject: Railroads--Trains--Fiction; Toy and moveable books--Specimens; Toy and moveable books; Books--Reviews

The text is simple, describing in one sentence the function of each train car or what it carries. Some pages slide open to reveal what the car contains and complete the sentence. The illustrations are delightful, simple but accurate, and seem well suited to the style of the book.

The intrigue of trains coupled with clever sliding pages make this a hit. The sturdy board will stand up to the heavy use this book is sure to get.