

Thomas The Tank Engine The Complete Collection

This book allows fans of Thomas to rediscover the original classic stories about the world's best-loved tank engine. In this sixty-fifth anniversary year, Thomas and his friends remain as popular as ever, loved by millions all over the world; the original "Railway Series" books continue to delight children of all ages. This new anniversary edition includes the four original Thomas stories, with the engines beautifully brought to life by new reproductions of C. Reginald Dalby's illustrations. Plus, eight pages of exclusive material give an insight into the creation of the famous "Railway Series".

?In this seventieth anniversary year, Thomas the Tank Engine and his friends remain as popular as ever, loved by millions all over the world. Now rediscover the classic stories about the world's best-loved tank engine with stunning new hardback editions of the original 'Railway Series'. In James the Red Engine, James has trouble with his trucks, pulls the Express after Gordon loses his way and gets a shiny new red coat of paint!

The stories of Thomas the Tank Engine and his friends have delighted generations of children and adults, but what do we know of the man who created them? A devoted pastor and family man, the Reverend W Awdry first started telling the stories in order to amuse his own children, with no idea that the characters would lead to a global phenomenon that now, seventy years after their first appearance, shows no signs of waning. In this

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fascinating and warm biography, prolific author Brian Sibley brings to life one of the most eminent children's writers of the twentieth century, tracing his story from his Edwardian childhood through his time at University and into World War 2. A convinced pacifist, Awdry was thrown out of one curacy and denied another, because of his beliefs. Never afraid to fight for what he thought was right, he argued with his publishers and his illustrators, demanding the best for his favourite creations - the trains and their friends.

This wonderful collection contains three complete stories with simple text and colorful illustrations-perfect for children who are beginning to read for themselves.

"Thomas The Tank Engine's Big Yellow Treasury" features: Thomas and the Pony Show, Thomas Goes to School and Henry goes to the Hospital.

The Reverend Awdry created Thomas the Tank Engine for his son, Christopher Awdry, who continued his father's work by writing a further 14 books. Thomas fans will be delighted to see all of Christopher Awdry's stories beautifully reproduced and printed for the first time since 1996. Christopher Awdry's first Thomas book for 10 years is also being published by Egmont in September 2007.

The Reverend Awdry's first book in the classic Railway Series, *The Three Railway Engines*, was published exactly 70 years ago. This elegant slipcase brings together the all 26 books from this famous series in one stunning volume. The ultimate gift for all those who delight in the adventures of this cheeky little engine and his friends and a delightful present for new babies who

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are sure to grow up to be firm Thomas fans.

A special board book edition of the original classic introducing Thomas the Tank Engine! This is a beautifully-illustrated story about Thomas the little blue Tank Engine, who worked really hard on The Fat Controller's railway. Every day he puffed around Sodor shunting trucks and pulling freight. But what he dreamed about was having his very own branch line ...

Thomas the tank engine and his friends get together, one by one, in a book with alternating acetate pages. In this seventieth anniversary year, Thomas the Tank Engine and his friends remain as popular as ever, loved by millions all over the world. Now rediscover the classic stories about the world's best-loved tank engine with stunning new hardback editions of the original 'Railway Series'. In Thomas the Tank Engine, Thomas runs up and down the track, but all he really wants is a branch line of his own...

Thomas the tank engine goes on a special trip to the circus, and discovers a variety of surprises on the way.

A single-volume collection of early readers based on Thomas & Friends movie adventures includes Stuck in the Mud, Flynn Saves the Day, Trouble in the Tunnel, Secret of the Green Engine and Treasure on the Tracks. Original. TV tie-in.

The ultimate nostalgic gift for all those who are delighted by Thomas, the cheeky little engine, and his friends. With a brand new design and eye-catching foil embellishments, this book is perfect for the 75th anniversary of our dear friend Thomas.

A collection of fourteen previously published stories featuring Thomas, Sir Topham Hat, and their railway friends.

Collects six stories about Thomas and his friends on the island of Sodor, including "Go, Train, Go!," in which Thomas gives a ride to a judge who is in a big hurry to get to a train

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show.

Diesel causes no end of trouble among the engines when he arrives at Thomas the Tank Engine's train yard.

Find out what's big, medium, or small, and what's round, square, or circular.

Thomas the tank engine has a race with another train, one pulled by an engine larger than he is.

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Meet all of the engines in this Thomas & Friends board book with a padded cover! Train-loving boys and girls ages 2 to 5 will love to discover fascinating facts about Thomas, Nia, Bertie, Harold, and all their favorite Thomas & Friends characters in this sturdy board book with padded cover. In the early 1940s, a loving father crafted a small blue wooden train engine for his son, Christopher. The stories that this father, the Reverend W Awdry, made up to accompany the wonderful toy were first published in 1945 and became the basis for the Railway Series, a collection of books about Thomas the Tank Engine and his friends--and the rest is history. Thomas & Friends(TM) are now a big extended family of engines and others on the Island of Sodor. They appear not only in books but also in television shows and movies, and as a wide variety of beautifully made toys. The adventures of Thomas and his friends, which are always, ultimately, about friendship, have delighted generations of train-loving boys and girls for more than 70 years and will continue to do so for generations to come.

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A story about Thomas the Tank Engine teaches children vocabulary words relating to trains, such as trestle and signalman.

The numbers one through ten are introduced via a railroad setting.

Presents four stories featuring Thomas the tank engine and his friends.

Photographs from PBS's "Shining Time Station" complement an anthology of ten fun-filled stories about Thomas the Tank Engine and his friends.

With the first four tales ever written about Thomas the Tank Engine and illustrated with the art from the original book, this hardcover storybook is a must-have for every Thomas & Friends fan! First published in 1946, the stories launched Thomas firmly into the hearts of countless train-loving little boys and their families, where he has remained ever since. This beautifully designed new version of timeless favorite tales makes it a classic for today, tomorrow, and always!

The Fat Controller has been invited to the Queen's birthday celebrations, far from the Island of Sodor, in the biggest city in the land, London. And what better engine to take him there than Thomas the Tank Engine. A delighted Thomas makes the long journey to London where he is put on a barge and taken down the Thames seeing Tower Bridge, St Paul's, The Shard, Parliament and many other landmarks along the way. It's a very proud day for the little blue engine in the big city!

An all-new Thomas the Tank Engine storybook about Thomas and all his engine friends from around the world! Includes over 50 stickers! Based on the

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popular Nick Jr. series, train-loving boys and girls ages 3 to 7 will be thrilled to meet Thomas the Tank Engine and all his friends from around the world in this Pictureback, which features beautiful full-color illustrations and more than 50 bonus stickers! In the early 1940s, a loving father crafted a small blue wooden train engine for his son, Christopher. The stories that this father, the Reverend W Awdry, made up to accompany the wonderful toy were first published in 1945 and became the basis for the Railway Series, a collection of books about Thomas the Tank Engine and his friends--and the rest is history. Thomas & Friends(TM) are now a big extended family of engines and others on the Island of Sodor. They appear not only in books but also in television shows and movies, and as a wide variety of beautifully made toys. The adventures of Thomas and his friends, which are always, ultimately, about friendship have delighted generations of train-loving boys and girls for more than 70 years and will continue to do so for generations to come.

Here is the original collection of stories about Thomas in a friendly, new, larger size First published in 1946, and continuously in print since then, these are the first four of Thomas' many adventures. He cheekily tries to upset Gordon, accidentally leaves his coaches behind, and has a lot of trouble with the Troublesome Trucks, but in the end he learns many lessons about being a Really Useful Engine.

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Presents the original adventures of Thomas the tank engine and his friends.

NEW IN PAPERBACK. Aimed at the 3-7 age group, this innovative book applies the Haynes treatment to one of the most popular children's characters. Inspired by the world-famous Haynes manuals, this book explains how Thomas works, how his driver operates him, and how the engineers of the Sodor railway keep him in tip-top condition. Some of Thomas's friends also feature, with Henry's overhaul, for example, offering the chance for young readers to see how a steam engine is taken apart and refitted. This brightly designed book will delight children and parents alike.

Sir Topham Hatt, in charge of all the railway engines on the Island of Sodor, introduces the various engines and the freight cars they pull, describing the personality of each.

When Bertie won't race with him and the Fat Controller sends him to the Steamworks, Thomas thinks he's not a Really Useful Engine anymore. But little does he know that the Fat Controller and the rest of Thomas' friends are planning a party to celebrate his birthday! Thomas has been teaching children lessons about life and friendship for over 70 years. He ranks alongside other beloved character such as Paddington Bear, Winnie-the-Pooh and Peter Rabbit as an essential part of our literary heritage.

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Join in the fun on Sodor! Help Thomas and his friends find all the things they need for a very busy day. Little Thomas fans will love finding the big stickers to complete the scenes in this first sticker book. With 8 exciting scenes and over 50 colourful stickers, this fun sticker book allows readers to join in the adventures!

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Thomas is taking the judge to the train show! He speeds up a hill, across a ridge, through a tunnel, and over a bridge. But as soon as Thomas starts to go fast—screech!—he has to slow down. A goat is in the way, the wind is pushing him back, the tunnel is very dark, and logs are on the track! As soon as Thomas gets past each delay, he gets to go fast—at last! But will they reach the show on time? Go, Thomas, go!

Thomas and the other engines have various adventures on the island of Sodor as they learn more about getting along with each other. Original.

When Thomas the Tank Engine decides not to make his usual station stops one day, he learns that faster is not always better. On board pages.

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