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The fire alarm sounds. The firefighter responds. He jumps in the fire truck and races to a daring rescue! Will he be able to save the trapped people in time? Luckily, there's a happy ending for everyone: *This is the smokeAs it drifts far away.This is the glowAt the end of the day.This is the company --Eight-fifty-zeroThis is the firefighter.This is the hero.* Get ready for an adventure as Laura Godwin and Julian Hector celebrate one of our bravest everyday heroes.

## This Is the Firefighter Details

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# From Reader Review This Is the Firefighter for online ebook

## Katy says

good for littler ones

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## Kat says

Basic plot: Firefighters to the rescue!

The pictures are good, but the writing is inconsistent. The story is really choppy. I think it's intended for VERY beginning readers so is written simply, but it doesn't read well. My son was also very upset at one of the pictures because there was a kitty in the window of a burning building and there was no one rescuing the kitty. Kitty got saved at the end, no worries, but I can see where a sensitive child who pays attention would be seriously worried unless a conscientious parent were to point out the rescue at the end.

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## Miss Sarah says

A toddler and up day in the life of a firefighter. Each page is clear and has simple text for the youngest of children.

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## Merisha28 says

This is the Firefighter by Laura Godwin

Age Range: 3 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 2

Hardcover: 32 pages

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### My Review~~

I received this book in exchange for an honest unbiased review.

This is an adorable rhyme board book for toddlers learning about firefighters. It takes you through a day in the life of a firefighter. The children get to read what the fireman does and how he saves people. Very colorful cute board book my children love. They love the rhyming in it.

### Amazon Book Description~~

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## **Alisa says**

Another one of Freddy's favorites. I checked this book out a couple times and renewed the loan a couple times from the library, and finally i just bought it for him. He loves the whole thing but gets most animated over the dirty window on the fire truck on the second page ("DIRTY!"), and he loves pointing out the blue buildings on EITHER SIDE of the burning building! Who cares about the fire, really -- This is when he first really seemed to get a handle on the color blue! He's also more concerned about the lady in the blue building who's concerned about the people in the burning building, but he doesn't care much about the people in the actual burning building.

The part towards the end where a lady and a man are looking out their window from the burning building is also a point of much discussion. The MAN has a beard, and the lady has no beard. He says "man" in a little deeper voice and in all caps. nobody taught him this.

There's also a lot to talk about when we get to the illustration of the city, always something new. Boats and cars and a train and a helicopter! and and and!

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## **Vivian says**

There's a plethora of picture books on this theme. We chose this one for our library story time because it combined cumulative verse, a story, and all the elements we wanted to include. It's large size was nice, as all the children could easily enjoy the illustrations.

"This is the firefighter. These are his clothes.  
This is his truck, and this is its hose." etc.

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## **Erin Buhr says**

It is hard to find a firefighter book that my son doesn't love, but this is exceptional. It has lovely rhythmic, rhyming language that is short, but descriptive. It follows a firefighter as he prepares for a call and helps his team save an apartment and its residents. Both of my children adore this book.

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## **Jenn Swanson says**

An adorable picture book about firefighters. Would recommend.

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## **Mandy Beyers says**

Lovely illustrations and very pleasant to read aloud

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### **Susan says**

I like this better than many of the lame firefighter books out there. I think it will find a place in my community helpers storytime for sure.

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### **Sandra says**

I enjoy finding thematic books to add to my class Read Alouds and this book didn't disappoint. The additional treat? It's a picture book written in rhyme! :) The story and illustrations complement each other well. The color red POPS throughout. A great pairing of Laura Godwin and Julian Hector to make a wonderful tribute to our heroes - the firefighters! I give this 5 out of 5 YUPIs! :>

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### **Katie says**

Pretty cool. Reads like \_The House that Jack Built\_, but without the repetition.

This is the station.

This is the bell.

And this is the signal that all is not well.

The illustrations are interesting too - very detailed, but only using red, blue, yellow.

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### **Lizzie says**

Good color palette and rhymes.

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### **Fjóla says**

This is the best fire truck book we've come across, my 3 1/2 year old loved it. It tells the story a fire company who gets called out to a burning building where they heroically put out the fire and bring everyone to safety. In very simple but lovely rhyming prose, it gives details about a fireman's job that will fascinate preschoolers and at the same time it pays tribute to our fire fighters. The illustrations in mainly three colors, red, blue and yellow, are esthetically pleasing to the parent and the rhythmic verse makes it a pleasure to read time and again.

Update May 13, 2013: We always come back to this book at the library. Too bad it's out of print already. My 4 1/2 year old still loves it. I love it too, maybe because it's less focused on simply the truck and truck action than other fire truck books, and more on other aspects of the firefighter. And I love the lilt of the rhyme:  
This is the firefighter. / These are his clothes. / This is his truck, / and this is its hose.

This is the station. / This is the bell. / And this is the signal / that all is not well.  
This is the squad car, / this is the street. / These are the flames, / and this is the heat.  
This is the building / caught in the flurry. This is Command, shouting, / "Bring the hose, hurry!"  
This is the ax / that knocks down the door. / These are the people / who wait on the floor.  
This is the wave. / This is the shout. / These are the firefighters / who bring each one out.  
This is the ladder, / attached to the truck, / that reaches the lady / and man who are stuck.  
This is the firefighter / who climbs through the heat. / These are the people / who wait in the street.  
This is the rescue. / This is the cheer / that roars through the crowd / when the signal's "All clear."  
This is the smoke / as it drifts far away. / This is the glow / at the end of the day.  
This is the company -- / Eight-fifty-zero. / This is the firefighter. / This is the hero.

There is more than one story going on at the same time, in fact the apex of the book is when the cat that got left behind is finally saved by a brave firefighter. The naive pictures have lots of detail and kids can pour over them to find new things each time.

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## **Daphne says**

Well done picture book about a firefighter in the city. The narrative rhymes and builds, and the illustrations are detailed and interesting. This is one I could see a child wanting read over and over, and the grownup not really minding!

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