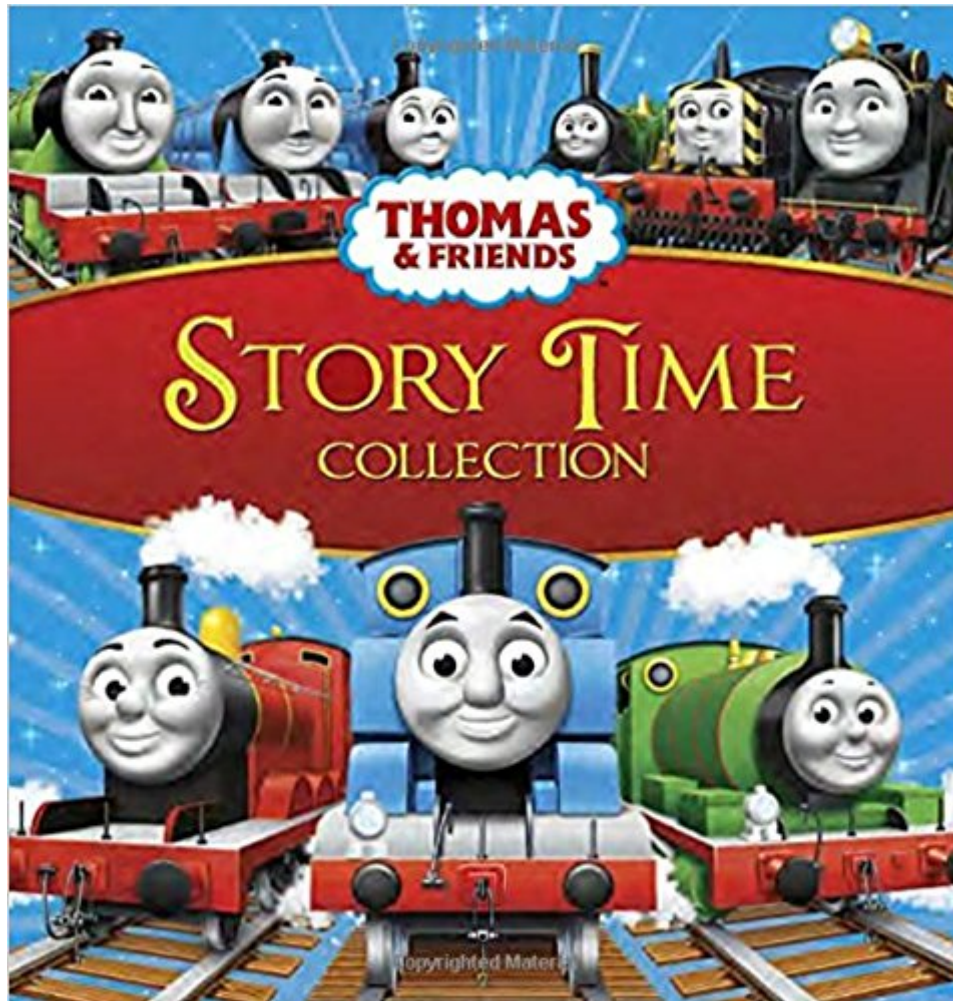




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# Thomas & Friends Story Time Collection (Thomas & Friends)



## Synopsis

Train-obsessed boys ages 2 to 5 will love this deluxe 320-page hardcover storybook collection with thirteen Thomas & Friends adventures: Little Engines Can Do Big Things, The Special Delivery, Down at the Docks, Thomas and the Naughty Diesel, The Monster Under the Shed, Lost at Sea, Thomas Gets a Snowplow, Danger at the Dieselworks, Calling All Engines, Diesel 10 Means Trouble, Thomas-saurus Rex, The Lost Crown of Sodor, and Risky Rails. Hours and hours of storytelling fun!

## Book Information

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Average Customer Review: 4.4 out of 5 stars 179 customer reviews

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Age Range: 3 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 2

## Customer Reviews

This is a nice book. The reason I gave it three stars is because I was looking for a Thomas book with new stories for my boys, and when I looked at the product description for this, I was pleasantly surprised to learn that we hadn't read any of them before. However, descriptions can be deceiving. For some strange reason, several of the same stories from this collection are circulating out there under different titles. "Lost at Sea" is also known as "Misty Island Rescue." "Danger at the Dieselworks" is also "Day of the Diesels" and "The Lost Crown of Sodor" is also "The King of the Railway". There may be other duplicates as well but this was very disappointing to me because we already have these stories. Hopefully this helps some of you avoid the same mistake.

My daughter loves this book, loves it so much that she has already ruined the binding and it's not very old. Some of the stories in here are shorter versions of the Thomas Movies, those are her favorite.

I think this might be some type of counterfeit book or something from China? The stories are very similar to other books we have but the writing is off. When you're reading sentences you have to stop and pause because the sentences aren't structured correctly and it makes it hard to read. The quality of the paper and cover is good. But something about the way the books read is just not right.

My children both love "Thomas the Train" and friends collection. This is a large volume with a good selection of stories. I bought a copy each for my children, and it worked well both in the airplane to and from Taiwan and while we were in there. I also bought other collections, and it made traveling with multiple books (in volume) while physically only transporting two or three books a more enjoyable experience. Makes for a good gift for any nephew or niece.

This is a great book for my grandson, who is all about Thomas. At age 3, he listens to me read, but if I point to a word or wait for him to fill in an engine's name, he can participate in the story.. My only complaint: each story concludes on the left side of the book, and the next one begins on the right side. I need to be tough and limit him to ONLY TWO at a given time, or I would be out of a voice before he'd be willing to stop!

My problem is not with the stories, but with the structure of the book itself. Upon opening it, we discovered that the last 4 pages were not attached to the binding at all, meaning that they were just loosely stuck in the back of the book. Every time we read it, more pages fall out. This was a birthday present for my son, and it was too late to return it by the time his birthday came around. Very disappointing.

If your kid likes the Thomas series, this is a must. At the \$12 price-point you get 13 different stories in a well built book which has lasted a couple of years and they still ask us to read from. A sure winner for everyone.

I was taken aback to find this book so beautifully produced. It's a great collection that will certainly find a spot bedside next to my 2-year-old ThomasHead. If I had one quibble it'd be that the art in two

of the stories is kinda cheap, but the surprising art in several others more than makes up for it. Worth well more than the \$10 is asking for it. A great deal.

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