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# I Want To Be A Firefighter



## Synopsis

The I Want to Be... series gives young children a realistic insight into the working day of adults. Easy-to-read captions and color photographs of women and men from different cultures help children understand what's involved in each occupation. Young readers learn to respect the importance of doing a job well and appreciate the contributions these workers make to our life and the world around us. These books are perfect for reading alone or in group story times. They are certain to spark questions and encourage dialogue and prompt children to learn more about these occupations.

## Book Information

Lexile Measure: 510L (What's this?)

Series: I Want to Be

Paperback: 24 pages

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Average Customer Review: 4.6 out of 5 stars 33 customer reviews

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Age Range: 4 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool and up

## Customer Reviews

Kindergarten-Grade 2-These books introduce a limited number of concepts and terms associated with an occupation and are appropriate for beginning readers. The one or two sentences per page are supported by attractive full- and double-page color photographs of men and women at work, whether it be rounding up cows, putting out fires, or navigating a plane. The "I Can Be" series (Children's) is much better in terms of content, organization, and ethnic representation. Other alternatives include Dee Ready's Fire Fighters (Bridgestone, 1997), Susan Kuklin's Fighting Fires (Bradbury, 1993), and Patricia Lauber's Cowboys and Cattle Ranching (Crowell, 1973; o.p.). Not

first purchases. Megan McGuire, Lake View Elementary School, Madison, WI Copyright 2000 Reed Business Information, Inc.

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My 5-year-old Kindergartener enjoyed reading it. The easy-to-read text boxes and large photos help young readers develop their reading skills. Probably equates to a "reading level" 2 (Pre-K to 1st Grade).

My son loves the book since he loves anything having to do with firefighters, but I thought it could have been written a little better. There were some grammatical errors that kids won't care about, but as an English teacher, I couldn't get past the poor writing. It was good for the price, though.

I bought this book for my four-year-old grandson for Christmas. Ironically, the day I submitted my order for it, I was at his house in the evening, and he greeted me with, "Grandma, I want to be a Firefighter." I knew then I had made a good choice and actually he dearly loves the book. So much, in fact, that he kept it in bed with him each night after having it read to him. He loves the story of the different firefighter experiences and the pictures are so realistic to him. Great book even if the child doesn't want to be a firefighter, one can learn a lot of what they do.

good for children

Grandson, age 3, is very interested in firefighters. This is one of several books he has on the subject, and he asks me to read it to him often. Good graphics, educational information at a level he understands.

The best thing about this firefighting book is that it uses photos instead of illustrations. It also had a female firefighter in it, which piqued my daughter's interest, not only my son for whom I bought the book. It doesn't go into great detail about anything, but it does point out several responsibilities firefighters have. The kids liked it and so did my firefighter husband.

Bought this for my nephew and he loves it. He carries it around and the pictures are really great. It is

geared more toward toddlers but still a good book for kids who like fire.fighters

This series of books are fantastic...the realistic pictures and explanations are geared for the young preschooler, I have purchased all the books and use them often.

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