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# This Plane



## Synopsis

Vivid colors dominate the paintings contrasted on opposite pages. . . For budding plane enthusiasts, the names of the actual planes are provided.

## Book Information

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Grade Level: Preschool - 1

## Customer Reviews

A companion to *This Train*, this book pairs minimal text with vivid, purplish paintings of various busy aircraft. Ages 3-6. (Sept.) Copyright 2002 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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My barely 2yo loves This Train, so I bought this as well and he loved it too. Great pictures. Simple words they can lean to repeat after repetitious reading. Highly recommend.

Great book.

My three-year-old son loves the Paul Collicutt books! He loves all the different vehicles each book covers, and the contrasting concepts of each page help introduce and teach different types of planes and their function. He has read this book over and over so much that he can now "read" it from cover to cover by himself!

Great book series for beginning readers or even just those with vehicle obsessed kiddos! The sentences start off the same on each page so easy to read. The illustrations are colorful and engaging also. We own 3 of the books: This Plane, This Rocket and This Train.

My baby nephew loves airplanes so I thought this book would be perfect for him. It is perfect! Bright, bold colors, very cute planes and a lot of planes! I love that this book offers many airplanes on all of the pages =)

My 22 month old son is currently obsessed with airplanes and helicopters. He is constantly peering at the sky, looking for them flying overhead. In my search for a book or two of planes, this is the clear winner. The text is very simple "this plane carries passengers... this plane carries cargo." The illustrations, however, are gorgeous. They are clearly painted by someone with a love for aircraft. Some are historical, some are futuristic. They are a pleasure to view. While a small toddler will have plenty to oogle (we read this book several times a day-- his request), an older child will enjoy discussing the different aircraft types. Propellers versus jet engines, pontoons versus wheels, etc. Thumbs up for this simple picture book.

My boys (aged 3) love this book. The illustrations are bright and detailed. The text that accompanies

each picture describes what the plane in the picture does that makes it different from other planes (ie. "This planes takes off with a catapult."). My kids can flip through the pages of book for ages. On the inside cover there are additional illustrations of all sort of planes with their official names- a great help for parents who don't have a clue about planes!

Nothing soothes the 3-year-old (boy) soul better than "This Plane" or its partners "This Train" etc. Also a pleasure for parents sick of reading the minutiae in encyclopedia-type aircraft books - the beautiful illustration, simple copy, and brief length are refreshing. I think it could be appropriate for babies through early readers.

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