A colourful voyage of discovery for tiny tots

Monkey on the Run

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Daddy Monkey and his son are on their way home on the banana bike. But it's so busy, and everyone's driving so slowly! And Monkey Junior is in the mood for monkeying about. He escapes from his safety seat and goes off to explore the traffic jam. He clambers over cars, coaches, lorries and other wheels and he never imagined it could be so much fun: something is going on in every single vehicle. He swings from crane to fire-engine ladder and steals a piece of royal cake. From up in the crow's nest of the pirate ship, he has a fine view of the octobus. He ends up in a police car chase and in a mobile laundrette. He gets an ice cream at the ice cream parlour and finds a present for his mum along the way. The street is like a playground!

This climbing and clambering party is a high point in Timmers' oeuvre

JAAPLEEST

After his fabulous 'Gus's Garage' and 'Who Is Driving?', Leo Timmers has now created the ultimate road book, packed with surprising and funny vehicles. This wordless picture book is full of stories and fantastic details in vibrant colours.

In every illustration, the pleasure of drawing leaps off the pages, which are packed with jokes

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Leo Timmers's (b. 1970) cartoonish style is characterized by humour, form and colour, which make his illustrations leap off the page. His bright pictures and sharply outlined figures are a perfect match for the humorous undertone of his stories, which are full of animals and modes of transportation. Timmers likes to tell stories visually with a minimum of words. He was the first Flemish illustrator to have a book included in The New York Times' ten best books of the year. Photo © Jildiz Kaptein

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