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From Newbery Honor author Cynthia Lord and NYT bestselling illustrator Derek Anderson comes an INTERACTIVE read-aloud picture book for the very young-featuring an extremely lovable and adorable hams

Old car, new car, shiny painted blue car

Rust car, clean car, itty-bitty green car.

WHICH WOULD YOU CHOOSE?

Newbery Honor-author Cynthia Lord and New York Times bestselling illustrator Derek Anderson put the pedal to the metal in this endearing, rhythmic, rip-roaring race to the finish line where a hamster creates a sizzling hot rod with a little help from his new furry friends and YOU!

## Hot Rod Hamster Details

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# **From Reader Review Hot Rod Hamster for online ebook**

## **Jess says**

June 2017 - Ben chose this one himself, and it's great for car fans. But the mix of simple, rhyming story and speech bubbles doesn't quite gel for me - I think the story would be better served by straight text/speech bubbles with a bit more plot. Ben liked the "which would you choose?" bits, but the choice often feels arbitrary. Ben has asked for it over and over.

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## **Hannah Kirk says**

This is silly book about a little hamster who enters hod rod race. Its unique and quirky and rhyming throughout the whole book. Whats most interesting however is that on each page when the characters are speaking its presented in speech bubbles.

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## **Mary Alexandre says**

Move over Dale Earnhardt Jr. because Hot Rod Hamster is ready to ride! In this skillfully illustrated children's book, Hot Rod Hamster, with the help of his friends, builds a race car and enters the Hot Rod Race at 4 Paws Speedway. Despite his size, this enthusiastic and determined hamster takes on competitors who are much larger and scarier but; Are they as determined? I recommend this book for young readers as a fun story that can be used as a teaching tool for character dialogue using "talking bubbles" and its effective use of color and font to demonstrate emotions throughout the story.

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## **Christina says**

Today I read this book to a large group of kids. It was a hit! They seem to really enjoy answering the questions posed in the text. They like choosing car parts. They also really liked my high pitched hamster voice.

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## **Cindy says**

This book is clever, fun and a great choice for a read-aloud! The rhymes are catchy, and the story can be interactive as each page asks, "Which would YOU choose?" Helpful hint: it's even better if the person reading the story out loud has a good "hamster" voice! (wink!)

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## **Rachael Olson says**

This was a great rhyming book with lots of vivid illustrations. I loved how interactive the book was because each step of the way they asked the reader what they would choose. Great descriptive words.

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### **Joanna Marple says**

Great rhyme and rhythm - super read-aloud. Kids will enjoy a car-racing hamster and the interactivity/choice.

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### **Kristen says**

Modern Fantasy

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### **Patti says**

Fun & interactive book to share with your little racer.

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### **Shelly says**

My son likes this book, but not as much as Hot Rod Hamster and the Haunted Halloween Party. He loves that this series lets him choose out of a group of things throughout the books.

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### **McKendra Fisher says**

Cute book! Shows kids not matter their size they can do anything they want!

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### **Antiquus says**

Hot Rod Hamster is one of my daughter's favorite books. It's about a hamster who wanted to build his own car and win a race. It's a fun book to read. It reminds me of a tongue twister with cute, simple rhymes. You can change your approach as you read it, that totally depends on your mood! Hot Rod Hamster is small but terrible. The story leaves a very important message to kids - size does not matter when you are willful and determined!

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### **Stacey Mulholland says**

I read this book because I loved Cynthia Lord's book Rules. This book just didn't work for me but some kids

might really like it.

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**chrissy says**

**One Word Review Game/Challenge:** Cute, cartoon hamsters

My Review: While this book was cute and all, there wasn't really a developed and well put together storyline. I know, I know, it's a children's book and it's not supposed to be. I've read plenty of well developed and put together children's books and they're my favorite ones to this day and classic ones. It was cute, but not up there.

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**Hannah Joly says**

Great picture book that's funny to the students and fits the students interest.

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