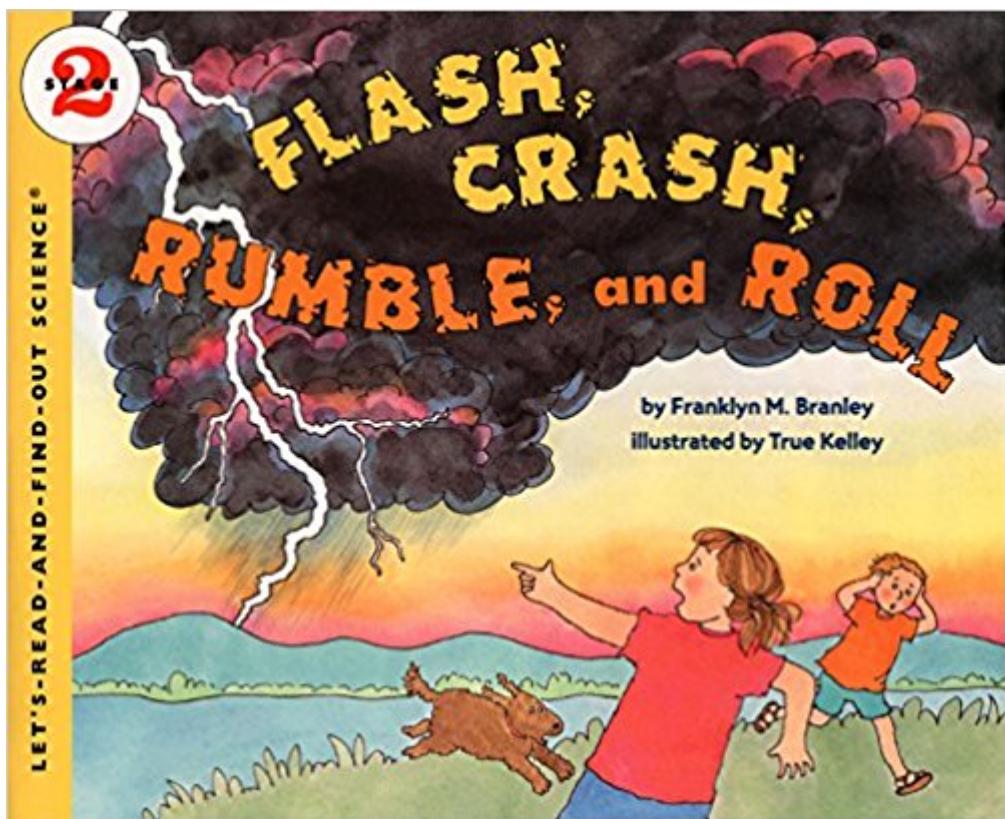


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# Flash, Crash, Rumble, And Roll



## **Synopsis**

Did you know that lightning bolts can be over a mile long? Or that they may come from clouds that are ten miles high? Storms can be scary, but not if you know what causes them. Before the next thunderstorm, grab this book by veteran science team Franklyn Branley and True Kelley and learn what causes the flash, crash, rumble, and roll of thunderstorms!

## **Book Information**

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Series: Let's-Read-and-Find-Out Science 2

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 4

## **Customer Reviews**

Kindergarten-Grade 4 This useful book, first published with humdrum illustrations by Ed Emberley (Crowell, 1964; o.p.), underwent a major metamorphosis in 1985, with a rearranged and revised text accompanied by colorful, inviting illustrations by Barbara and Ed Emberley. Now, in a general revamping of the entire series, this simple treatise on thunder and lightning has been transformed. The text contains minor revisions, and Kelleys watercolor illustrations are bright and appealing. Diagrams are clearer and labeling promotes easier interpretation. Also included, for active home investigators (or enthusiastic classroom teachers), is a page containing two simple weather experiments and a list of three Internet weather sites. Nicely done. Patricia Manning, formerly at Eastchester Public Library, NY Copyright 1999 Reed Business Information, Inc.

Franklyn M. Branley was the originator of the Let's-Read-and-Find-Out Science series and the author of close to 150 popular books about scientific topics for young readers of all ages. He was Astronomer Emeritus and former Chairman of the American Museum of Natural History-Hayden Planetarium. True Kelley has illustrated many favorite books for children in her fun-filled watercolor style, including several in the Let's-Read-and-Find-Out Science series. She and the author previously collaborated on *What Makes a Magnet?* and *What the Moon is Like?* True Kelley lives in Warner, New Hampshire.

Great book! My son loves it. Good information and nice illustration. My son loves tornadoes, and all things weather!

I have a student who is fascinated with weather and clouds. He enjoyed this book and began asking more questions, as well as commenting about some things that have happened to him and his family that mirrored some things that were in the book.

My 5 year old boy has loved this book for the last two years. He first checked it out at school and we finally bought the current version. It's easy for kids to follow and explains the concepts of lighting and thunder well. If your child is interested in weather topics, this book is a must have!

My nephew (6 years) loved this book. There was one part that was a bit scary (there's a two-page picture talking about how people used to think it was gods that caused storms). We just jumped past that page. He loves storms, and this book was perfect for him!

This book is for an older audience than for preschool but it is understandable for earlier Elementary grades or for a highly inquisitive older preschooler. I was aware of this from a previous review I had read.

Excellent product for the price

This is a great book for teaching about weather. Specifically it teaches about thunder and lightning which may puzzle many students and teachers alike. My students enjoyed listening to this story and hearing new things about thunder and lightning.

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