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# Little Blue Truck's Halloween



## Synopsis

Beep! Beep! It's Halloween! Little Blue Truck is picking up his animal friends for a costume party. Lift the flaps in this large, sturdy board book to find out who's dressed up in each costume! Will Blue wear a costume too? With the delightful rhymes and signature illustration style that made Little Blue Truck a household name, Blue's new adventure is full of festive costumes, fall colors, and plenty of Halloween fun!

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

"McElmurry's richly rendered scenes and the animals' elegant costumes conjure up a sense of nostalgia that befits Little Blue Truck's own vintage looks." —Publishers Weekly "Lovely curvy shapes and autumn colors fade to dusky blues as night falls, and children are sure to notice the traditional elements of a Halloween party: apple bobbing, lit jack-o'-lanterns, and punch and treats. Beloved Little Blue takes a bit of the mystery and fear out of Halloween costumes." —Kirkus

ALICE SCHERTLE is a poet and the author of many well-loved books for children, including the beloved, best-selling Little Blue Truck series, Very Hairy Bear, Button Up!, and All You Need for a Snowman. She lives in Plainfield, Massachusetts. Jill McElmurry is the illustrator of many

picture books, including *When Otis Courted Mama* by Kathi Appelt and the best-selling *Little Blue Truck* series, written by Alice Schertle. She divides her time between the wide landscape of New Mexico and a green island in Minnesota. Visit her at [www.jillmcelmurry.com](http://www.jillmcelmurry.com)

I have a toddler who is very into the LBT series. We have all of them. This book is so cute- cuter than *little blue truck* leads the way. Doesn't quite beat the original, but it does have lift the flaps, which are always a big hit.

"*Little Blue Truck's Halloween* is a great addition to the series and a wonderful come back from last year's disappointing *Little Blue Truck's Beep-Along Book*. In the new book, the author Alice Schertle's great rhymes are back and the illustrations by Jill McElmurry are cute and fun once again. When I pre-ordered my copy of the book, there wasn't a product description, so I was happily surprised when I discovered it has flaps which you lift to see what is underneath. The concept is that each of our favorite animals are in the book once again and most are in costume. You lift the flap to see which animal is "hidden" under their mask. I really appreciate that it helps re-enforce animal names while a child has fun with guessing and enjoying the cute costumes. The back page is an entire flip-over page and reveals the biggest costumed entity as well. Don't want to ruin the big surprise but don't be surprised is there are a few "Beep, beep, beeps" to be read. I purchased one copy thinking it would be enough for both of my grandchildren but, as it turns out, my grandson likes it so well, he wants it kept by the rocking chair in his room at my house. I'll happily purchase a second copy of this (as well as the first two books and the Christmas book in the series) for my granddaughter as well to enjoy once she is old enough. I'll include a copy of photos of my grandson's favorite pages.

The original *Little Blue Truck* is my 18-month-old's favorite book. After being pretty disappointed in the sequels so far, I am so glad I decided to take a chance and order the Halloween version. Baby loves the familiar characters and is currently obsessed with flip books, and the rhymes are clever enough that it doesn't make her dad and I miserable to read it again and again and again!

**The Good:** If you loved the first *Little Blue Truck*, you'll love this one full of spooky pop-ups. Lots of interactive elements for the kiddos that make this a great continuation in the series and really gets you into the mood for the holiday. Not at all scary, just fun.  
**The Bad:** I have nothing bad to say about

this edition, it's just wonderful. Pros:-Flaps to reveal secrets-Great story with detailed illustrations Cons:-None Buy again:-Absolutely If you have any questions about this product, feel free to message me.\* If this review has helped you in any way, please click the YES button below. Thank you.\*

This book doesn't disappoint. It's wonderful. It has all the lyrical rhyming of other other books loved by my son. The plot is simple and clean. Little Blue Truck and friends are headed to a costume party. Each page is a peek-a-boo game with costumed animals. You lift the flap to unmask the animal.

Little Blue Truck is one of our son's favorites so we were excited to see another one in the series. This one is especially fun for him because it has flaps to lift up. It's hard to beat the original, but this comes close.

My 3 year old loves Little Blue Truck. I love the message of these books so when I saw there was a new one we had to buy it. The text is fairly predictable so my 3 year old was quickly able to "read" it along with me. I think now we own all the Little Blue Truck books, I highly recommend. They are well suited for boys or girls.

A Halloween theme to the excellent Little Blue Truck collection. My daughter's a big fan of Little Blue Truck (her favourite one being Little Blue Truck Leads the Way). The book features the cast of characters from the first Little Blue Truck book. This is a flap book, so allows kids some good interaction with the story. Kids can guess which character is in the costume before opening the flap and seeing which it was. The story is not as fun as the previous books and is mostly repetitive just featuring a different character. Still a great book, with excellent pictures with lots going on. My toddler enjoys looking around the pictures on each page taking in all the little details. Bottom Line: Fun Halloween book with familiar characters, lesser story than other Little Blue Truck books but same great art with lots happening in each picture.

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