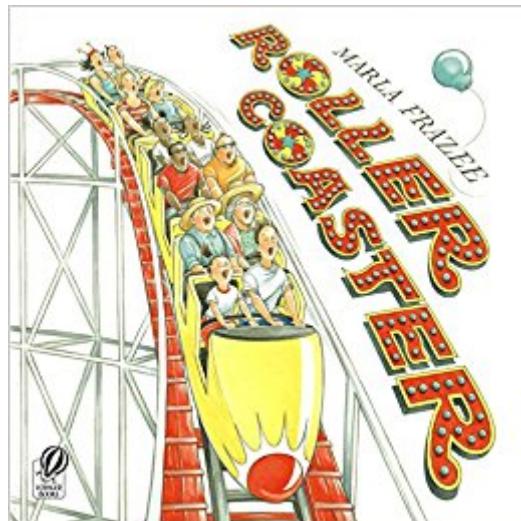


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# Roller Coaster



## Synopsis

Clickity, clackity. Clickity, clackity. The roller coaster car is going up, up, up to the highest spot. And at least one of the people in the car has never ridden on a roller coaster before . . . ever. Wheeeeeeee! Get ready to experience the thrill of riding a coaster for the very first time in this vibrant new adventure from acclaimed picture book creator Marla Frazee.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

All sorts of people ride roller coasters, people over a certain height that is. Marla Frazee zooms in on one pony-tailed girl who has never experienced a roller coaster before, ever, in this start-to-finish ride. The anticipation builds much like it does in real-life: "S-l-o-w-l-y the train is pulled up the hill by a chain. Clickity, clackity. Clickity, clackity. Up. Up. Up. And then..." As the train zips and zooms and dips and dives, the pony-tailed girl in the very front seat loves every minute, or almost. In the end, "Most of these people are dizzy./ Some of them have wobbly knees./ But at least one of them is planning/ to ride the roller coaster again." Frazee's crisply detailed watercolor drawings of waiting people, happy people, terrified people, and dizzy people are fun to peruse. Youngsters who are Disneyland-bound (or who would just like to be) may be the best audience for this minute-by-minute replay of a roller-coaster ride. (Ages 4 to 7) --Karin Snelson --This text refers to the Mass Market Paperback edition.

PreSchool-Grade 1-Get ready to dip, dive, whoosh, and zoom away on this delightful ride. Frazee handily captures the anticipation and excitement, as well as the fear people experience on these amusement-park attractions. The young protagonist is just tall enough to ride the colossal roller coaster, and it's his very first time. The faces of the diverse crowd waiting in line are quite expressive, and the exaggerated lines of the illustrations add to the lightheartedness of the story without sacrificing the realism. Frazee's humorous touch is perfectly suited to the simple story line, and when the ride gets going, the artist uses plenty of white space to set off the bold and exciting entertainment. The action is swift and palpable, with the text winding, dipping, and even turning upside down to follow the roller coaster's thrilling path. Shelley B. Sutherland, Niles Public Library District, IL  
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This is a very nice story with humorous illustrations. It's ideal for the 3-6 crowd and my son used to love following the intricate drawings of the roller coaster tracks with his finger. The pictures have a lot of amusing detail (sort of like Goodnight Gorilla where there's almost a backstory told in the pictures) and we used to play a game where we'd try to find some of the sillier people standing in line. The story itself is entertaining (even if not inspiring) and it's the type of book you'll likely read over and over again--and won't mind doing so.

My 5 year old is very interested in roller coasters. He has yet to actually ride on one but loves stories about them. He really likes this book

Great story & the book came in excellent condition.

My grandkids love this book. We look at each person in line and on the coaster and talk about how they feel and how much fun they are having (or not!)

Such a fun book for a 3 year old that loves rollercoasters!

Great for introducing force & motion to my second graders!!

Darling book. Fun for my 1st grader to read! Her favorite page was the one that's printed upside

down. Highly recommend.

There aren't many words in this but its exciting to look at.I spoke to my son and asked him questions about the roller coaster such the parts of a coaster - the lift, dip, turn and loop, talk about height restrictions and how it goes fast and slow and the concept of brakes. He already loves roller coaster and I suspected this would be a hit. It was ! He read it three times in a row tonight (first time seeing it).

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