



Everyone needs a good wash occasionally. Even a giant excavator! After a hard day's work, a garbage truck, a tractor, an 18-wheeler, and more are covered with dirt, slime, manure, mud, and bugs. Off to the Big Truck Super Wash!



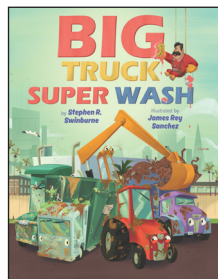
## WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- Pretend Car Wash!
- Design Your Own Car Wash!
- Connect the Trucks!
- Sounds of the Car Wash!

## MEET THE CREATORS

**STEPHEN R. SWINBURNE** has written more than forty children's books about nature and wildlife. *Big Truck SUPER Wash*, a rhythmic, rhyming fictional picture book, is a departure. Strolling along a Brooklyn street while visiting his daughter, Steven passed Brooklyn's Famous Car Wash, which made him wonder, "Where do trucks get washed?" The question led to his first book for Holiday House. Stephen travels extensively and lives in Vermont and Florida with his wife, Heather.

**JAMES REY SANCHEZ** has illustrated picture books, including a Sydney Taylor Notable Book; board games; and educational animation, for which he developed his own cartoon. *Big Truck SUPER Wash* is his first book for Holiday House. James based the exuberant truck wash operator on his dad. His mission is to share the beauty of his Mexican-American culture with children throughout the world. He grew up in Santa Maria, California; currently lives in Michigan; and hopes to travel the globe.



*Big Truck SUPER Wash*  
by Stephen R. Swinburne  
illustrated by James Rey Sanchez

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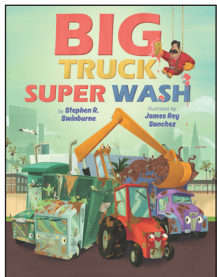
# PRETEND CAR WASH!

# Make your own car wash at home.



With guardian permission, take a pot or pan and fill it with soapy water. Use the water to wash off your toy cars and trucks. You can use one towel to wash and one to dry like at the car wash.

Be sure not to use any battery-powered toys.



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# CONNECT THE TRUCKS!

Match the trucks to the jobs they perform.

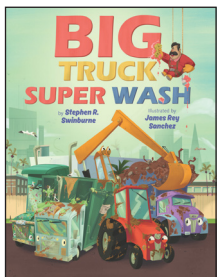
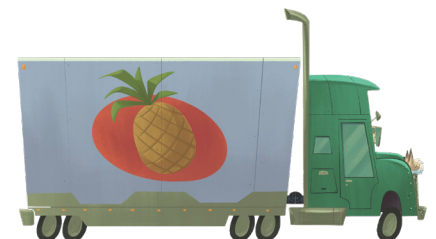
Takes trash away

Hauls rocks from the gravel pit

Moves freight cross-country

Spreads cow manure

Digs holes on the building site



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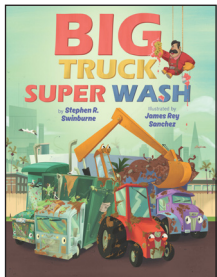


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# DESIGN YOUR OWN CAR WASH!

Using the blank space below, design your own car wash. Include any fun gadgets or tools you would want to use to clean the trucks!



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# SOUNDS OF THE CAR WASH!

Can you find the sounds Rod hears at the car wash?

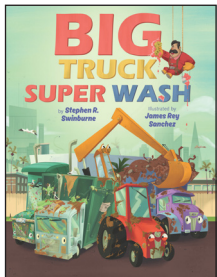


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