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In this reissue, Policeman Small makes sure the town's kids get to school safely. He also helps an ambulance and fire truck get through the intersection, and even leads a parade on his motorcycle. During the rush, Policeman Small spreads his cheer by saying hello to all the people passing in cars.

Policeman Small Details

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Dianna says

This book, originally from 1962, definitely does not accurately describe the duties of today's police officers. But it is so cute and friendly and charming. My four-year-old son and I both loved it. His favorite part was the cats lapping up spilled milk in the street while the policeman stops traffic for them.

Valerie weber says

Great Community Helpers preschool book.

Brian says

little out of date

Dina says

I loved Lenski's "Small" books (Farmer, Cowboy, Fireman) when I was in elementary school. I checked them out over & over!

Timothy says

I really enjoy all of Lois Lenski's "Mr. Small" books. They are simple for young children and the artwork is detailed and fun to look at. I love how Policeman Small makes the traffic stop so the cats can drink the milk that spilled out of the dairy truck. Lenski pays little attention to rules of perspective but rather makes the people she wants the viewer to focus on larger than everyone else, even if it makes no logical sense, it somehow makes sense visually. It's all very playful and good fun.

Brian Bates says

adorable and timeless little Lois classic we enjoy again and again.

Jasmine Bowman says

This was a good beginning book for Pre-K or Kindergarten. There were a few more words on the pages than most beginning books but the words were simple and there wasn't an intricate plot or story line. I thought that the pictures were simple enough for beginning readers also. It also makes police officers seem friendly

to children which is great.

Amy says

My nephew and I did like Policeman Small, but it seemed longer than The Little Auto and Cowboy Small. The story was full of variety and action, but, well, it ended *just* before my nephew's attention span bottomed out.

Katie Fitzgerald says

I don't think police officers really do many of the things Policeman Small does anymore. I certainly don't know of any officer who stands in the same intersection all day. Still, this book is charming and my three-year-old was thoroughly engrossed.

Michael Fitzgerald says

Life is a little nicer in this world. There are definitely fewer tickets issued than in today's world.

Liane Marie says

Category: Boardbook

Age: 0-3+ years

Synopsis: In this sturdy boardbook filled with old-timey charm and illustrations, Policeman Small conducts traffic in a small town in America. This book is by the author of "Cowboy Small," which received a 5 star rating on this blog.

Bilingual benefit: This book introduces simple sentences that are useful in English to describe daily life. The book also features onomatopoeic expressions that are unique to English. While some of the scenes may seem outdated for children (and parents) who have never encountered a "stop and go" sign, this book is a great source of a bygone era of America. There is even a scene in the soda shop that resembles the policeman in Normal Rockwell's painting, "The Runaway," that graced the cover of the Saturday Evening Post in 1958.

Availability in Israel: While this book is not available in Israel, it can be ordered on Amazon USA.

Previewing the book: This book is available for preview on Amazon USA. (last checked 7/10/2014)

Lil guy: A regular read.

Mama: I would buy this again and for a friend.

John says

Lenski is a timeless joy for me and my boy. Perfect marriage of text and art. Lots of visual details and small dramas to drink in.

Sylvester says

3* art

2* story

Squirt likes the Cowboy better, I'm afraid.

Millie Simonds says

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Partridge Public says

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