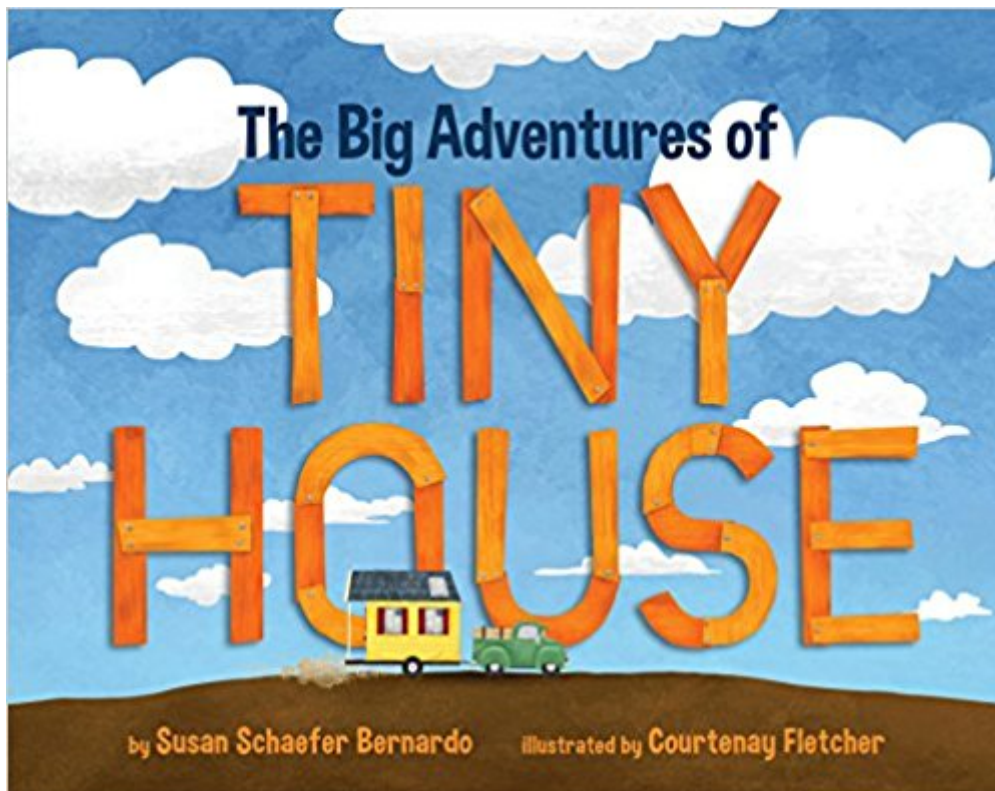


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# The Big Adventures Of Tiny House



## Synopsis

The adventure begins when an old farmhouse gets salvaged and recycled into Tiny, a snug little house with a big heart -- and WHEELS! With the help of Big Truck, Tiny sets off across America to discover if he is still a real home. Tiny makes friends on the road, like Shiny the Airstream, Waverly the houseboat, and Buster the skoolie. He even goes to a jamboree! After thousands of miles, Tiny discovers that home isn't a place...it's a feeling in your heart. The irresistible rhymes and delightfully detailed illustrations in this new classic from the creators of *Sun Kisses*, *Moon Hugs* are sure to enchant children - and the book's gentle messages about sustainable living and working together will delight parents and teachers as well.

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## Customer Reviews

After a small yellow farmhouse gets converted into a cozy mobile home, it sets off on a cross-country road trip. Polaroid-style photos highlight stops on the journey, including St. Louis and New Orleans. Bernardo (who previously collaborated with Fletcher on *Sun Kisses*, *Moon Hugs*) alludes to the family who have made Tiny House their new home (Though they didn't have room for all their old stuff, / what they decided to keep was exactly enough), but Fletcher keeps them offscreen, allowing readers to imagine themselves in the story. Hitched up to a vintage green truck, aka Big Truck, Tiny House encounters other types of residences, including a pompous mansion named Missy, who chides, You can't be a home / if you don't stay in one place ; an Airstream-style trailer; a houseboat; and a skoolie bus. Bernardo's singsong verse sometimes stretches for its

rhymes, but it still sets up a mood of adventure equally evident in Fletcher's crisp, cheerful, and polished artwork. It's a story that sings the praises of tiny living and the camaraderie of the open road. Ages 4 through 8. --Publisher's Weekly Love, love, love! This book has everything... wonderful illustrations, a solid and smooth rhyming rhythm, a message, and a geography lesson. He could be a home anywhere, because home wasn't a place. Home was a feeling, a smile on your face. Home was a friendship and singing and a full happy heart - it was sharing good meals and where you hung up your art. The story touches on Recycle-Reduce-Reuse with the tiny house being made from pieces of an abandoned farmhouse. It shows different types of homes on wheels and also takes the reader on a trip around the USA; stopping at attractions in different states. It talks about family and community, and what home truly means. I loved how it was like a stepping stone between a traditional picture book and a children's chapter book. What a gem of a story!

--Goodreads review The Big Adventures of Tiny House is a story of adventure and community, and most importantly a fresh take on the meaning of home. Susan and Courtenay beautifully capture the spirit of the tiny house movement a pioneering lifestyle centered around meaningful experiences and friendships, and adorably charming to boot. This is sure to become a classic, beloved by tiny house enthusiasts of all ages! --Alexis Dehart Stephens, Tiny House Expedition & Podcast

Susan Bernardo and Courtenay Fletcher are an author-illustrator team committed to creating books to engage, heal and inspire kids of all ages. The Big Adventures of Tiny House is their third book! In 2012, they indie published their first book, Sun Kisses, Moon Hugs, a lyrical picture book to reassure kids that love connects us forever, even if we are separated from our loved ones. That project led to a wonderful collaboration with LeVar Burton on a book to help kids cope with traumatic events, The Rhino Who Swallowed a Storm. Rhino has been on an incredible journey since being published by Reading Rainbow in 2014 it won the Golden Ippy, was read aloud by First Lady Michelle Obama to military kids, and is currently orbiting the planet aboard the International Space Station as part of the innovative Storytime from Space program. Yes, Susan and Courtenay have A BOOK IN SPACE! You can learn more about Susan and Courtenay and their books (and find terrific art and nature activities!) on their Sun Kisses, Moon Hugs website.

We really LOVE this book. The theme of this book is modern which is hard to find in children's books. It tells a story about Tiny who travels all over the country which takes your child on a learning adventure and speaks about topics like organic farms and sustainable living all the while in the fun manner of Thomas the Train and Percy! Your kid will absolutely love this book as mine does. I

bought a few more to keep on hand for gifts because it's perfect for any gender. Oh! and the illustrations are some of the best I've ever seen.

My kids love the story and the illustrations are beautiful! We have the earlier books written by this team and we look forward to more!

My niece and I both love this book! Great to see the tiny house life in a children's book! Well done!

Love this book!!!

My nephew absolutely loves his new book! The story is wonderfully written and the illustrations are beautiful! So impressed with this book and the quality of not just the physical book itself, but also the inspiration Susan creates. Will recommend to everyone!

Great book to read to our grandkids. Frank S

A beautifully illustrated adventure story about being open to wherever life's journey takes you and carrying home in your heart on the way!

Absolutely love it! Great story, beautiful images, perfect condition.

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