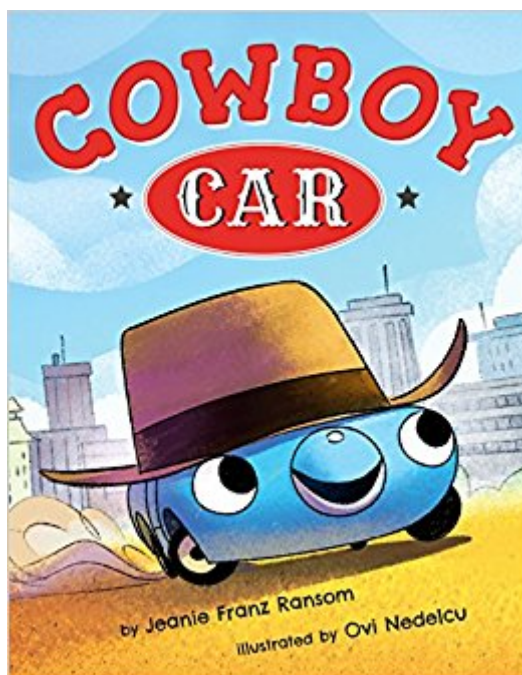


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# Cowboy Car



## Synopsis

A little car with a big dream—Ever since Little Car was knee-high to his daddy's hubcaps, he's wanted to be a cowboy. Cowboys get to drive the range, wear big hats, and sleep under the stars. Everyone tells Little Car that cars can't be cowboys, but he can't stop dreaming of rounding up lil' dogies by day and talking around the campfire at night. So Little Car packs his trunk and heads Out West. Vroom! Can he prove he has what it takes to be a true cowboy? Join Little Car as he zooms into the hearts of kids everywhere.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

“A charming read-aloud selection with an empowering message about following one's dreams and never giving up that will appeal to children, parents, and educators.”  
—School Library Journal

Jeanie Franz Ransom was a cowgirl growing up. At age nine, she talked her parents into buying her a pony and then a horse, and soon she was showing horses all over the Midwest. She is now an award-winning author. Her recent titles include *Big Red and the Little Bitty Wolf*, illustrated by Jennifer Zivoin, and *There's a Cat in Our Class*, illustrated by Bryan Langdo. She divides her time between homes in St. Louis, Missouri, and Northport, Michigan. Learn more about her at [www.jeanieransom.com](http://www.jeanieransom.com). Ovi Nedelcu is a character designer for animation as well as an author and

illustrator. He's worked on many animated films, including Coraline, The Boxtrolls, and ParaNorman. In 2015, he wrote and illustrated his debut picture book, Just Like Daddy, which School Library Journal called "delightful." He lives in Portland, Oregon, with his wife, children, and an assortment of animals. Learn more about him at [www.ovinedelcu.com](http://www.ovinedelcu.com).

What an absolutely fun, hilarious, and benevolent story of Cowboy Car this is! On the face of it, it's full of puns (Cowboy Car does a brake dance "œ ha ha!"). On the other hand, it's a lesson on how to never give up on your dream, because even though it may not turn out exactly as you dreamt it, you still can have a surprisingly fulfilling dream nonetheless, and maybe even better than you thought. The illustrations are in a retro style and wonderfully charming. I highly recommend "Cowboy Car" for all ages. It makes a marvelous gift for a child, too. I received a complimentary copy from the author, Jeanie Franz Ransom, and my review and opinions are entirely my own.

"Ever since he was knee-high to his daddy's hubcaps, Little Car wanted to be a Cowboy." And of course everyone told him that a car couldn't be a cowboy. This is a timely tale of a young car with big dreams who refused to believe that he didn't have what it takes to achieve his dreams. Hard work and perseverance will always win out over other people's definitions of what is possible. As inspiring as Little Car is, the artwork is what caught my attention first with this book and it is sure to be what draws in young ones as well. Lively, colorful illustrations, that take me back to my own childhood with a nod to the great artwork of kid-lit greats like Curious George, keep the story moving along. Little ones will delight in following along Little Car's adventure as they watch him master the skills of a cowboy with his determined expression and his ten gallon hat. A great book for kids ages 3-7.

This cute little buckeroo made me smile. I had to read it direct from the cloud which gave me beautiful color illustrations to enjoy. This would be a book I would not mind reading over and over I was gifted a copy of this book. I really enjoyed it.

I have to say that I liked the puns, i.e. "Little Car did a brake dance." I also liked the message it teaches kids about following your goals and dreams, even if your parents say it's impossible. I also like how Little Car learns, and comes to accept, that you may not get what you want exactly the way you entirely want it, but to appreciate the outcome anyway

Marissa my 7 year old granddaughter said to give it five stars because she loved it. That about says it all. If I may make one suggestion I think the print should have been a little larger. Highly recommend.

Super cute and a great story about following your dreams against all odds. Cute illustrations and I liked some of the phrasing. Little car "grinned from gear to gear"!!

My tots absolutely loved this book. It is a very cute and charming story that encourages that fact anyone can make their dreams come true.

So adorable! My grandchildren love this book! We have read it every night and they are 2 and 4

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