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Editorial Review

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This old-fashioned tale about one little snowplow's determination in the face of a small-town blizzard has all the charm and moral grit of *The Little Engine That Could*. This isn't surprising, considering that Caldecott Medal-winning author Virginia Lee Burton (*The Little House*) specializes in bringing the inanimate to life with endearing illustrations and stories of fortitude and vulnerability. Katy, a red crawler tractor, "could do a lot of things," Burton explains early on. In the summer she is a bulldozer, helping to build and repair roads in the city of Geopolis. In the winter, she turns into a snowplow, waiting and waiting for her chance to be useful. Most of the winters, though, the snowfalls are mild and the town doesn't need Katy. But when the big one finally hits, the town is buried in page after page of powder. The power lines are down. The doctor can't get his patient to the hospital. The fire department can't reach a burning house! "Everyone and everything was stopped but... KATY!" Suddenly, the entire community is dependent on one little snowplow. Children love witnessing Katy's shining moment of glory and will inevitably admire her "chug, chug, chug" endurance. (Ages 4 and older) --*Gail Hudson*

Review

"Bright, vigorous pictures with plenty of action and endless detail portray Katy at work for the Highway Department of the city of Geopolis."

About the Author

Virginia Lee Burton (1909-1968) was the talented author and illustrator of some of the most enduring books ever written for children. The winner of the 1942 Caldecott Medal for *THE LITTLE HOUSE*, Burton's books include heroes and happy endings, lively illustrations, and a dash of nostalgia. She lived with her two sons, Aristides and Michael, and her husband George Demetrios, the sculptor, in a section of Gloucester, Massachusetts, called Folly Cove. Here she taught a class in design and from it emerged the Folly Cove designers, a group of internationally known professional artisans. She is the author of many classic children's picture books, including *MIKE MULLIGAN AND HIS STEAM SHOVEL* and *KATY AND THE BIG SNOW*.

Users Review

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David Hedges:

Katy and the Big Snow can be one of your basic books that are good idea. We all recommend that straight away because this reserve has good vocabulary which could increase your knowledge in terminology, easy to understand, bit entertaining but still delivering the information. The article writer giving his/her effort to place every word into satisfaction arrangement in writing *Katy and the Big Snow* however doesn't forget the main point, giving the reader the hottest as well as based confirm resource facts that maybe you can be certainly one of it. This great information can drawn you into fresh stage of crucial considering.

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