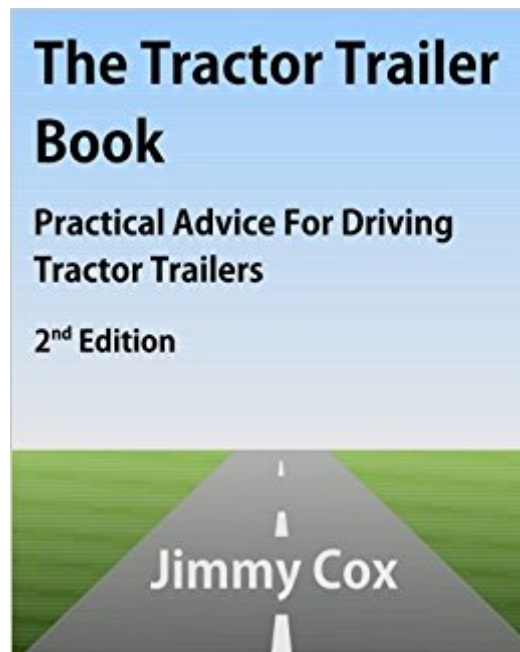




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# **The Tractor Trailer Book: Practical Advice For Driving Tractor Trailers 2nd Edition**



## Synopsis

This is the second edition of The Tractor Trailer Book. Author Jimmy Cox, a professional tractor trailer driver for the past 15 years, has added two new chapters: Backing Basics, and Delivery Examples. He has incorporated some suggestions and comments from his popular series of training videos in this new edition such as describing exact turns of the steering wheel. Also included is an updated version of how to back into truck stop parking spaces. This is a more visual edition with 58 diagrams illustrating situations that drivers encounter on a typical work day.

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Jimmy Cox is a professional tractor trailer driver. He has 15 years experience driving tractor trailers. He has worked as a long haul truck driver, as well as driving local and regional routes. He has experience driving in many metropolitan areas including New York City, Atlanta, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Montreal, Miami, and Toronto.

Currently I am in cdl school and this book as been a boon for me. I recommend getting this book and reading it in full. Next, pull up authors videos on YouTube and follow along in book as you review videos. The book is a must have for anyone in school,potential cdl student, or veteran cdl driver. I hope he updates the book with pictures in addition to the helpful simple to understand diagrams.

After reading the book I have a better understanding on setup and angling. I can backup knowing

when to turn and not over steer all the time.

I really like the details and advice. Everything is broken down in a way that makes it easy to understand. One of the resources I'll be referencing everyday over-the-road. Thanks, and keep up the good work!

I liked this book so much I bought an additional copy and gave it to my driving school. It is written in a way that the new driver needs. I especially like the section on backing the trailer. It outlines numerous scenarios that the driver will encounter and talks you through the authors thoughts on how to handle each situation. For me it was money well spent. Don

This book had some good ideas and insights, especially in practical advice like trip planning, communications and visualizing trailer maneuvering. It did not necessarily follow a well thought out organization of chapters. It was worth what I paid for it but the Bumper to Bumper: The Complete Guide to Tractor-Trailer Operations is a better investment if you are looking for a more complete coverage of Tractor/Trailer operations.

Very good information for learning how the trailer will move when backing up and to set up to position your truck for different situations that you will encounter especially tight spots.

bought for wife who is going for her CDL. She thought it was the most practical book she has read.

Great book !!!

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