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When Hank first heard that his mom was having a baby boy, he wasn't so thrilled. And when he finds out that the baby will be sharing his room, Hank is positively outraged! To make things easier, Dad suggests he take Hank and Emily away for some bonding. But on the first day of their trip, a freak snowstorm arrives. And then they get a call that the baby is coming early! Hank, Dad, and Emily know they have to get home - and fast! They hop on a train, hitch a ride on a dump truck, jump on a snowmobile, and climb into a dogsled, all in a desperate attempt to get home in time for Baby Zipzer's birth.

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Tayphath says

This was a great book. In the mind of Crazy Hank Zipzer, and his thoughts on the adventure, was thrilling and humorous. His opinions and thoughts are very unique, and I am not ashamed to say that I think exactly the same.

Allison says

This was a really quick read but still entertaining. Hank isn't at all happy about getting a new baby brother and his dad tries to make it up to him by taking Hank and Emily skiing for the weekend. It's too bad that his mom decides to have her baby soon after they get there in the middle of a storm where they bring a new meaning to all terrain trying to reach New York.

Marblesaurus says

Well, this book was a little different from other ones. There were no Principal Love nor Ms. Adolf. Nick McKelty showed up, though. And he actually did something good! The ending was so nice and made me smile.

Mas5thgrade2011 says

I like the Hank Zipzer series but mostly this one. It is my favorite.

Courtenay says

I am a big fan of Henry Winkler's MG Hank Zipzer series, though as they progressed they seemed to get more forced and exaggerated and less funny/real. This one was okay, a romp through the New England snowscape to get to the hospital in time for Mom to deliver baby Harry, but I prefer many of the earlier ones in the series. One left to read - hope it finishes off the series on a positive note!

miketif celey says

he went to a snowboard trip to get away

Brett says

Really funny.

Deanna says

Cute story, funny and short. Perfect for 3rd, 4th and 5th graders!

Jacob says

It was really fun.I kept on laughing through the book.I liked this one the best one yet.I can't wait to read the 17.Hank has dyslexia just like me.I think Hank is a lot like Henry Winkler.

Karis Chediak says

Karis J. Chediak

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Baby Harry Irving Zipzer

You will never believe where Hank Zipzer was when his mom was at the hospital, giving birth to a brand new Zipzer. This fiction story, which is called Dump Trucks and Dogsleds: I'm on my Way, Mom by Henry Winkler and Lin Oliver, is about a family whose weary mom is having a baby early, so they have to end their trip and exit to the hospital in New York immediately. [3]Obviously, this is a book for young readers.

There's a whole series about Hank Zipzer. [2]In the series, he's smart, creative, his pencils are sharp, and his ballpoint pens are ready to roll. He tries not to be lazy, like adults claim he is. So why do they think he's naughty, sluggish and stupid?

[2]Without complaining, Hank Zipzer, who lives in New York, has to divide his room in half and distribute it with his almost-due infant brother. [3]Indignantly, he is really, really disagreeing because he thinks the baby will messily stink up his room like a wild dog. [5]As his parents are shoving his clothes in one drawer, Hank screams that he is not moving. [6]Almost everyone is ignoring him. [4]Declaring that he will not share his room with the baby, Hank is really not motivated. No one seems to care.

[2]Despite insisting he share his room, his mom, who really does care, kindly suggests he tag along on a mystery trip with his dad. [3]Unfortunately, Hank is not thrilled because what his dad thinks is fun is really boring to him. [5]When he discovers that his sister Emily and his dog Cheerio are coming on the trip too, he thinks things couldn't worsen. His dad excitedly, eagerly takes them from New York to Vermont and they ski down a gigantic hill. [6]Emily is surprisingly scared. [4]Receiving a call from Mom that she is having the baby early, they realize they have to travel back to New York right away.

[5]While mom resignedly, painfully labors alone at the hospital, their trip turns into total chaos, thanks to a huge storm. [2]With the help of the kindness of three horses named Trigger, Hopalong, and Silver, they start their journey in a freight car of a train. [6]Their stomachs growl. [4]Contorting their bodies to make space for their guests in their truck, ten Chinese acrobats, who were driven by Chin, reach into their neighbors' pockets and give them food. A dogsled driver named Harley and a dump truck driver named Guido drove them the rest of the way because they were so kind. [3]Happily, Hank, Emily, and their dad quickly arrive at the hospital where their mom is.

The story was attractive. It was adventurous. It was great. [5]When the Chinese acrobats copied what the

family was doing because they thought the family was dancing when they were really trying to communicate, the acrobats were extremely funny. It was also hilarious that Hank was pretending he was translating baby language because no one can really do that. [2]In real life too, it's fun to think of hard times as an adventure or a mission. It took an unbelievable adventure to reach the hospital where baby Harry Irving Zipzer is born.

Pot Mama says

Thank Winkler for Hank! This book connected with kiddo profoundly. What a cool thing to witness:)

Yasuko says

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