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There's a real feel of Richard Scarry's **Busy Town** to this sturdy board book, though it's totally contemporary, and packs in a satisfying little story too. It's a bright, sunny morning on Treacle Street and Marcel is busy delivering the post. His bright, red trolley is full of parcels ? lift a flap and peep inside to see them ? and over the next pages we find out who they're for. There are leg warmers for the dance school, eggs and flour for the pie shop, and new wheels for the garage. On each page there's a friendly new character to meet, a flap to lift, and lots and lots of things to spot and count, all illustrated in Kate Hindley's bright, vibrant illustrations.

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