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Do you like adventure? What about having an adventurous job? Being an ice road trucker is a dangerous occupation. This book is part of a series featuring jobs that are not for the fainthearted. The book describes what ice road truckers do, such as hauling food, and places where they work, such as the Yellowknife in Canada.

Each page has a real photo with a maximum of three lines of text. Various features are included to assist the reader in understanding the information. Vocabulary is defined just below where it shows up in the text. For example: "They drive rigs on roads made of ice." Just below this sentence, "rig" is defined as another word for trucks. The book also mimics dramatic pauses like television series do. At the bottom of the page, it will say "UP NEXT! HOURS ON THE ROAD." A table of contents, index, glossary, and further information conclude this title.

