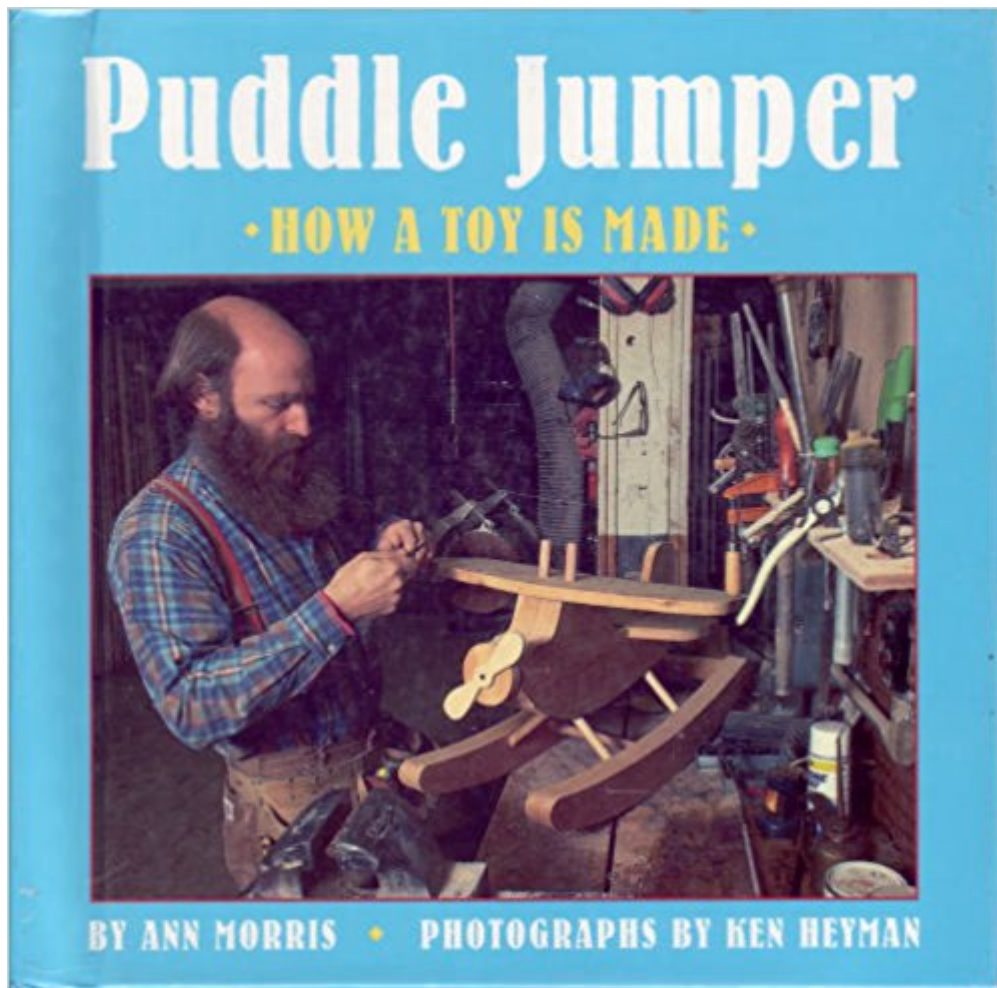




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Puddle Jumper: How A Toy Is Made



Synopsis

Sarah's father builds wooden toys in a workshop in Vermont, and full-color photographs and simple text show the steps involved when he invents a new toy, the Puddle Jumper.

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1-2-- Sarah and her father work as a team to produce the Puddle Jumper, a wooden rocking airplane. This contemplative book takes readers through the creation process from the first bright idea to the finished product. The making of the toy is the focus, but the father/daughter partnership shows the role children can play. Similar to Ali Mitgutsch's *From Idea to Toy* (Carolrhoda, 1988), this book has full-color photographs that lend a touch of reality, documenting step-by-step a complicated procedure. The somewhat dark pictures create a mood of a dim, cool, wood-scented workshop. --Joyce Richards, Prairie Grove Elementary School, ARCopyright 1993 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

A neat little book. BUT, just a little too simplistic. I make wooden toys and they try to make it seem a lot easier than it is. Nice photographs, well printed with nice font. Good quality paper. I would have liked a few more pages and a slight bit more detail of the actual time and work involved! But, I am a toy maker and an author; so probably expect a little better rendition of it. For the apartment child that has never seen an actual workshop and is 2nd grade or younger, it is an excellent choice.

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