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How To Build A Car: A High-speed Adventure Of Mechanics, Teamwork, And Friendship (Technical Tales)



Synopsis

Learn about car mechanics and teamwork as three unlikely friends work to build a miniature racer. In *How to Build a Car*, three unlikely friends--Eli, a mouse; Phoebe, a sparrow; and Hank, a frog--decide to build a small motorcar together. The story follows the friendly trio as they learn all about how a car works and how it is constructed. Detailed illustrations show the inner workings of the car, teaching children the basics of how each part works together to get the car moving. Through hard work and perseverance, Eli, Phoebe, and Hank learn about both car mechanics and teamwork as they build a miniature racer. With the help of this sweet story, children will learn the different parts and functions of a car.

Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 1 - 3

Customer Reviews

"It will not only connect you with the next generation, but also perhaps inspire its interest in our beloved hobby." - Hemmings Muscle Machines
"Young makers will find the Scrap Pack's enthusiasm infectious." - Kirkus Reviews
"It's never too soon to start your kiddos on the path to wrenching heaven. This "Technical Tales" book by Quarto Publishing is written for the little ones and tells the story of a group of animal friends designing a car." - Hot Rod

Martin Sodomka is a graphic designer based in the Czech Republic. He is a self-published illustrator of books for children. A beautiful storyteller, Saskia Lacey is an educational children's author with an extensive teaching background. Lacey has developed engaging children's stories and projects for a variety of publishers and illustrators.

My kid is obsessed with cars. I don't mean like the normal healthy obsession most kids have...he eats sleeps breathes and talks CONSTANTLY about cars. But he is NOT a fan of reading. This is the first book I have ever seen him carry with him EVERYWHERE. The first night he had it I actually had to tell him to put it down and go to sleep when I caught him reading by flashlight at midnight. I have a feeling if we had spare sheet metal and welding tools lying around he'd have built a car by now.

I got this for my 8 year old granddaughter who always has an interest in what I am doing in the garage with my old Fords. The book is simple, yet informative. Hopefully, it will stimulate more interest in learning about how things work. Also, there is a book on how to build a motorcycle.

For kids 6 years and up. Nice drawings, and text, but too complicated to hold interest of younger children.

Gave it as a gift to a 10-year-old to read to his younger brothers, he seemed very pleased.

My 6 year old son loves this book! It is very detailed and illustrations are labeled. Even my 8 year old daughter enjoys learning what all the parts are called and following the story. The story was longer than I expected, but it held their interest.

I am a car enthusiasts. This was a give for a young boy who enjoys cars. I thought the story was very good and the illustrations were detailed and properly presented.

Story is great but it's too long of a book for a three-year-old. About 1/3 of the way through, he gives up on listening and just flips through the pictures.

THANKS - received quickly and it was exactly as described and expected

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