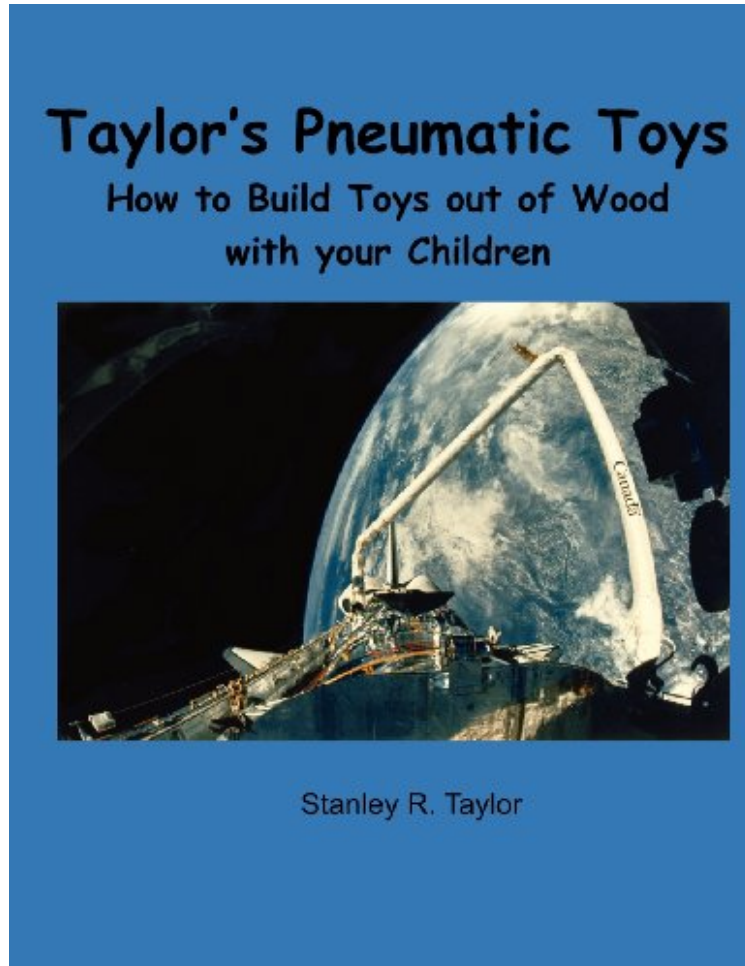


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Very CreativeBy Danielle AndersonThe title says it: How to Build Toys out of Wood with your Children. We live in a time when projects for children are often too" prepackaged", and often do not lend themselves to an honest collaboration between parents and their children. This book gives wonderful and creative projects that are unique and easy to do. Because they are made to move with simple pneumatics, they lend themselves to the creative process of thinking what else can be done with this technique. In that way, the book is as much a start as an end. I highly recommend this book to any parent that would like to spend some quality and creative time with their child.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Very practical teacher's manualBy Fizzix GuyStan Taylor has written a delightful little book that ought to be a standard classroom reference for every middle school Design Tech. teacher. Taylor outlines eight pneumatics projects of escalating degrees of difficulty that can be

built out of wood, plastic syringes, and everyday materials such as string, foam cups, shoeboxes, and even McDonald's fries containers. The only power tools that appear to be required are a drill and a jigsaw. Each project comes complete with a full parts list, step-by-step instructions, large labelled schematic diagrams, and black-and-white photos showing relevant details and the finished product. The binder-sized format of the book allows the diagrams and photos to be large enough that the details are visible. Each project is prefaced by a brief story that tells how the project idea arose and in some cases how sub-problems within that project were creatively solved. These stories invariably have a personal bent that makes the book endearing.

What the book Taylor's Pneumatic Toys is about: I've designed pneumatic toys elementary and secondary students can build using wood. I have drawings and pictures of each toy with instructions on how to build them. Children have the opportunity to learn the joy of working with wood to the construction of an end product. Children and adults alike have learned through my workshops how to make many of the toys in this book. The sparkle in the eye of a child and the broad smile of an educator when they have made the toy and when they see it working is most gratifying. I am not a carpenter. My 'toys' are available for everyone to build and with care, should last a lifetime. Buy my book and let the fun begin! - Stanley R. Taylor