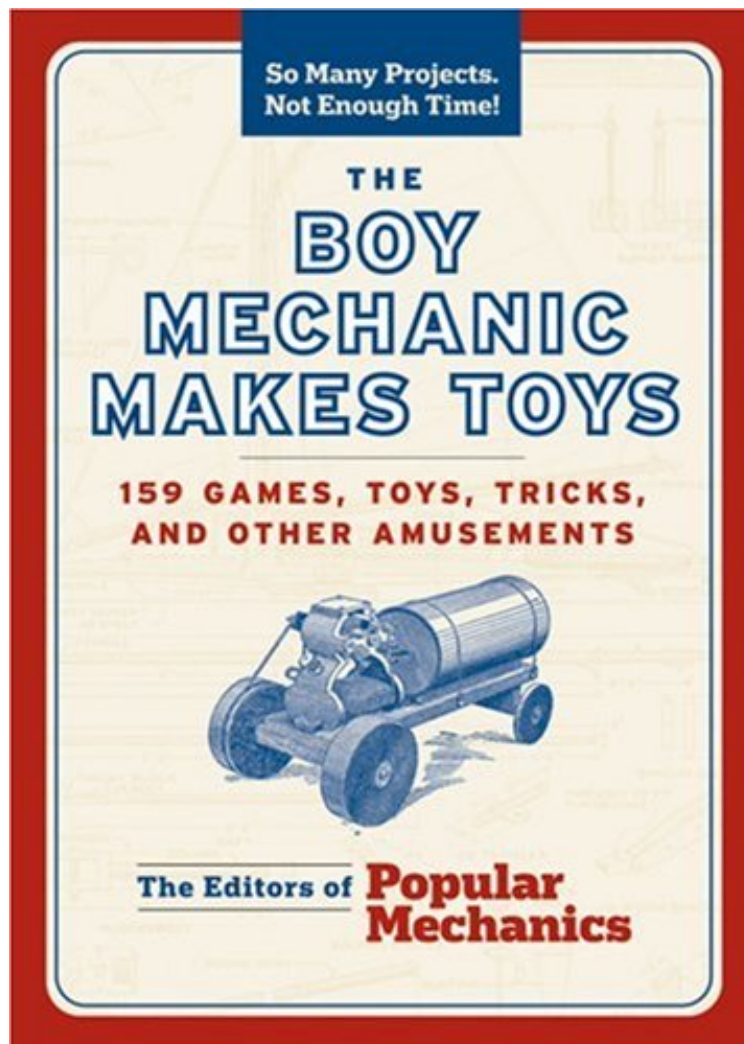


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12 of 12 people found the following review helpful. My son loves it!By Seldom ReviewerAs another reviewer implied, it helps if you're an engineer. The original descriptions were written in a day when other raw materials were

available, so modern-day substitutes have to be made in many cases. You have to fill in the last level of detail on most projects, but there are so many ideas and enough detail to save lots of time compared to designing from scratch. My 9-year-old has wanted me to help him on these things more than I have had time for (one project completed in about two months since we bought the book). Some projects will simply not be feasible, such as the roller coaster down from a tree that shoot you into a lake, unless you live in a rural area and make sure you don't tell your wife or your homeowners insurance company ;-). Some project ideas are fun to just read about and know that some kids got to make them, and we can imagine the fun they had and speculate on the accidents they may also have had! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Good Nostalgia Trip:-)By Arnold R.The book is full of great ideas but sadly not much in the way of actual plans, I think it will be a good source of stimulation for creating projects nonetheless:-)0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy jrwoodyson loves it- what we expected

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