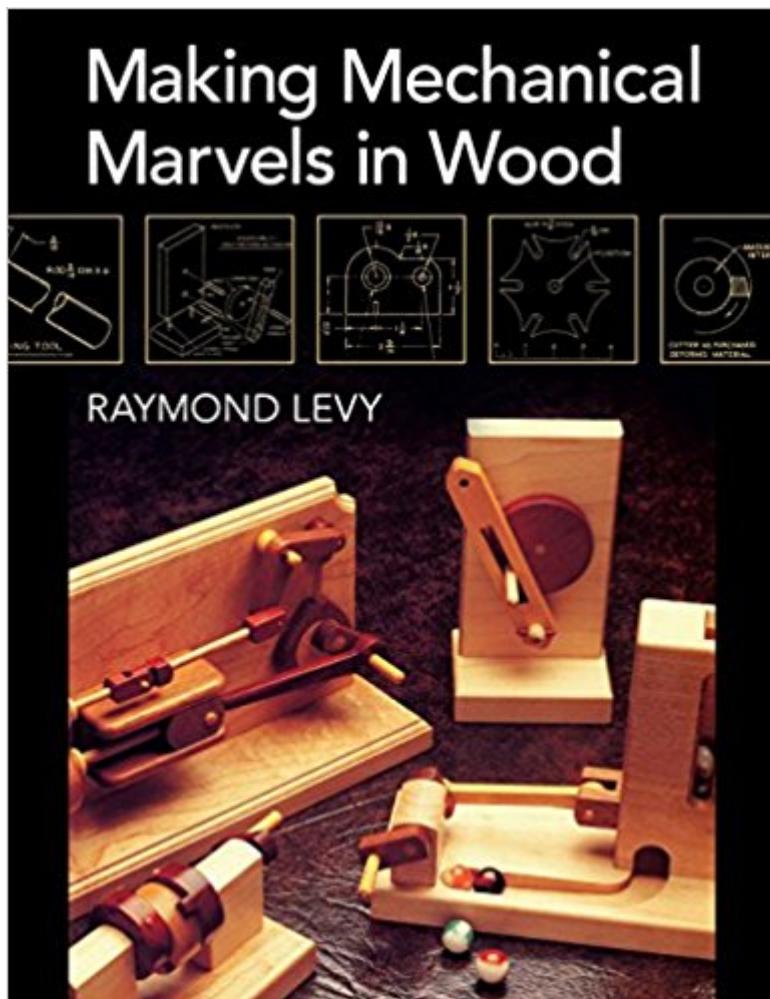


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# Making Mechanical Marvels In Wood



## Synopsis

Are you fascinated by the moving mechanics often hidden from the eye in engines and machines? After retiring from a long career in scientific machinery design, author Raymond Levy found a renewed interest in the construction and mechanics of basic wooden apparatuses. Making Mechanical Marvels in Wood is Levy's fascinating collection of DIY wooden mechanical projects. It demonstrates how you can use wood to construct a number of intriguing mechanisms that whiz and whir, bob and flip. Choose from a variety of projects that are inspired by classic devices of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, including: The "Eccentric" of a conventional crankshaft The "Geneva Wheel" found in high-quality spring-wound watches The "Fast-Return Actuator" that is commonplace in many machine tools While most other mechanical projects hide the movements inside, these projects are designed to perform their mechanical stunts with marbles that move, wheels that spin, and even pistons that pump to the delight of the folks who crank the handles. With step-by-step instructions, scores of how-to illustrations, and draftsman-quality drawings, these wooden models are marvelously easy to make and enjoy.

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The book contains great ideas and clear instructions. I was surprised that the pictures look like fourth generation copies off a b&w printer. This doesn't hamper a project but reflects poor quality/attitude/care by those producing the book.

A beautiful cover hides the inside, which is composed of poor black and white photocopied pages on cheap paper. What could have been a perfect coffee table book filled with wonderful pictures of delightful wooden mechanisms isn't even very pleasant to read. The information is all there for you to make these devices. So if that is your intent for this book, it will serve. This book was either home made, poorly published, or a counterfeit of a nice book. Considering the price, this book is not a good value.

The book, *Making Mechanical Marvels In Wood*, is perfect for someone wanting to build anything animated in wood, plastic and metal. This book has many applications other than what you see in it. These mechanisms can be used in a variety of applications.

I purchased this book for my husband. He has made many items so far and really enjoying each article. For any anyone who likes to putts around with wood this is the book to get and he gets great satisfaction to see the end results in how it works. This a big change from making model T's. I titled this article Mr Putter because he always has his hands into something pertaining to wood. I am glad we ordered this book, it has give him many hours of enjoyment.

A very fascinating book and well worth the money, Just what I wanted. Lots of simple mechanical movements and drawings to make your own conversation pieces .

Rest read, very informative

I have not tried them yet but the plans look great.

Perfect, great book for making little mechanicals, thanks

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