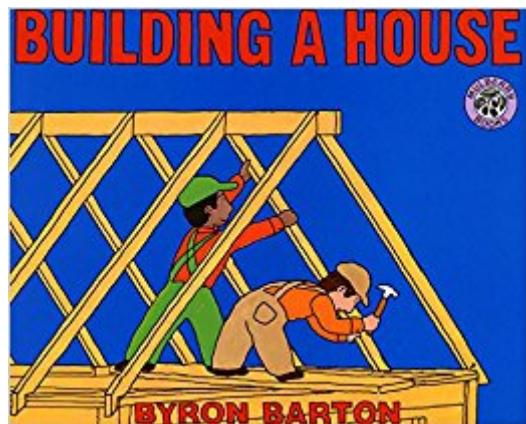


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# Building A House (Mulberry Books)



## Synopsis

Byron Barton, the celebrated creator of numerous picture books for very young children, including Trucks, My Bus, and My Car, builds a house, step by step, right before your eyes! A machine digs a big hole. A cement mixer pours cement. Carpenters put up walls. Bricklayers, electricians, plumbers, and painters do their part. Through brilliantly simple words and pictures a house is built. "You can almost do it yourself by carefully noting the steps depicted in each bright, brisk, clearly delineated picture . . . With independently interesting pictures and a definite, sunny personality, a very fine piece of work indeed." *Kirkus Reviews* Named a Notable Book for Children by the American Library Association Supports the Common Core State Standards

## Book Information

Lexile Measure: 370 (What's this?)

Series: Mulberry Books

Paperback: 32 pages

Publisher: Greenwillow Books; Reissue edition (May 23, 1990)

Language: English

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

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House, and Little Red Hen. Byron Barton is the creator of many picture books for young children, including My Car, Building a House, and Little Red Hen.

My 3.5 yr old twins are doing construction at pre-school and they love this book. Its so simple and easy to follow with colorful pictures that allow you to talk about whats going on with your child and you can expand on the vocabulary yourself depending on the age of the kids you are reading it with i.e talk about 'foundations' when they are pouring in the cement etc.

My students really liked this one - read it several times while we were studying "builders" as our Community Helper for the month if February. Not a lot of text per page (a good thing) and after reading it only a couple of times, they were able to help me read by filling in words based on the pictures. This is a good book to show kids how a house is built for a family - maybe a good book to get if you're building your own home!

I bought this book to read to my preschool class (ages 3-5). The illustrations are vivid and depict every stage of the house-building process. The text is simple, which leaves lots of opportunities to discuss what is going on in the pictures with the children.

I like this book I plan on having a group of preschoolers make a house with it.

This is the absolute best book I have seen to describe how a house is built. It was very good for teaching ESL and it is very popular with native language speakers as well. Each page has a picture which can be expanded into a discussion when the child is ready for it - for example - are all houses made of these materials? What is your house made of? Does it have a chimney? If not- what do you have instead? etc.

... even though many of your books start the same way: "On a hill..." or "On the road..." or "On the water.." because, hey, if something works, it works. Even so, if you're going to have read a book five thousand times, this is a good one, and I like it that this one looks hand-drawn rather than computer generated or purposely naive. Not that it matters. If Barton writes it, we'll buy it, and so should you.

good for little kids

This was a gift for my brother's new grandson. Our own son, now 30, had enjoyed the Byron Barton books so much as a youngster and we knew it would be a hit in time, considering that my brother builds houses! A great way for Grandpa Mike to share his love with Parker!

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