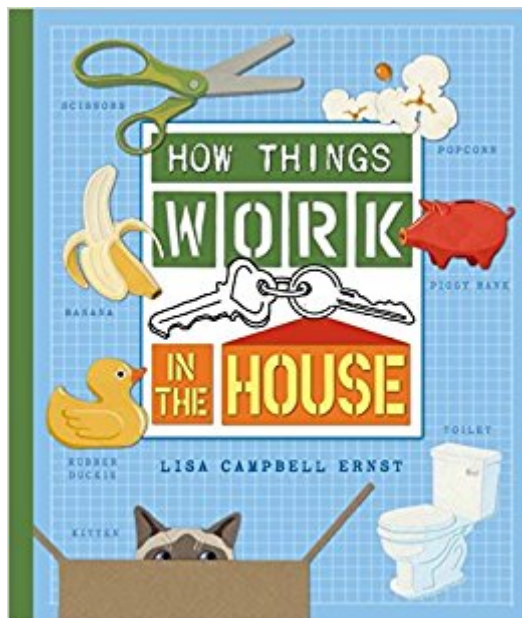


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# How Things Work In The House



## Synopsis

In *How Things Work in the House*, Lisa Campbell Ernst delves into how common household objects--such as soap, scissors and house keys--work. The detailed, but easy-to-understand, language describes the functioning of everyday items, and Ernst's meticulous and cleverly labeled pictures are fascinating. *How Things Work in the House* is a marvelous companion to the much-praised *How Things Work Around the Yard*. It also stands on its own as kid-compelling non-fiction.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

Praise for *How Things Work in the Yard*: "Ernst's layouts achieve an artfully composed balance, offering plenty to interest young readers without confusing them." --The New York Times "There's a playful aesthetic in evidence, from the bright palette and friendly cut-paper artwork to the innate humor in some of the questions themselves ("How does a squirrel work?")... It's an elegantly designed primer to the natural world." -- Publishers Weekly "Best of all, this unpretentious guidebook encourages curiosity and conversations about science." --School Library Journal

Lisa Campbell Ernst grew up in Oklahoma, spent nine years in New York City, and now lives in Kansas City, Missouri. She has written and illustrated more than twenty children's books. The author lives in Kansas City, Missouri.

The details are misleading: I didn't pay attention to the number of pages when I ordered the book. I was disappointed when it arrived to find it had just a few pages. The details on the book states 40 pages. The ACTUAL page count is 34 pages. The book is missing 15% of its pages. The details of the book also say " Learn about ... how there once was a Bureau of Missing Socks, non-pig origins of piggy banks...". There is no mention of the Bureau of Missing Socks or non-pig origins of piggy banks in the book. A bit more: I was skeptical because this book doesn't have the "look inside" option. 20 of the 34 pages are about rubber ducks, cats, dogs, goldfish, spoons, crayons, sock monkeys etc. I figured since it was titled "How Things Work", it would have subjects of a mechanical nature, i.e. dishwashers, furnaces, a/c units, garage door openers, washers, dryers, tvs, etc. It is a trivia book, not a how do things work book. I would say it is age appropriate for 2-5 year olds. Most of the subject matter is very, very basic and doesn't explain anything in detail. My 7 year old was bored with the book.

Great book to get kids to enjoy reading.

I believe the recommended age range (4-8) is fairly accurate. Several of our grandchildren enjoy this book and so do the adults.

So, my son is a toilet freak. He loves them. He studies them. He flushes them. He listens to them. He learns about them. He memorized the toilet page in the David Macaulay book. *The New Way Things Work*. He likes to study ancient civilizations and their potty procedures. I'm sure it's a passing phase... right? A toilet is pictured on the cover of this book. I'll save you half an hour of impatient protests, toilets are on the last page. Just skip ahead. We love the book. We also love *How Things Work in the Yard* -- Lisa Campbell Ernst. *How Things Work: In The Yard*. We like the simple illustrations, the labeling of the text, the information, and the way all the stuff pictured is intensely interesting to children. Especially the toilet.

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