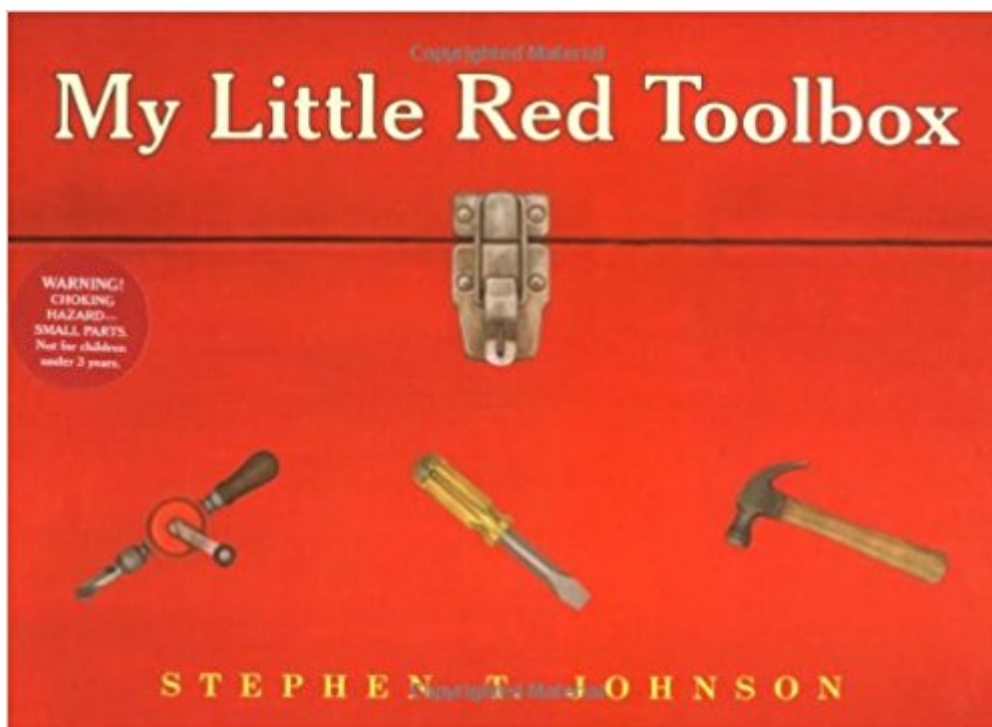


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# My Little Red Toolbox



## Synopsis

Caldecott Honor illustrator Stephen T. Johnson's *My Little Red Toolbox* has all the tools a child needs to hammer, drill, and have hours and hours of fun! Each spread features a sturdy working tool that's easy to remove and great to play with. Kids will even learn about colors, shapes, and counting, too! *My Little Red Toolbox* features seven cardboard tools that really work! A pencil and an erasable slate, for drawing up plans A ruler to measure things A saw that makes noise when it cuts wood A drill with movable parts A screwdriver and screws that turn A wrench and bolts that turn A hammer for pounding nails

## Book Information

Board book: 14 pages

Publisher: Silver Whistle; 1 edition (October 1, 2000)

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Product Dimensions: 8.4 x 11.3 x 2.2 inches

Shipping Weight: 3.1 pounds

Average Customer Review: 4.0 out of 5 stars 50 customer reviews

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Age Range: 3 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 1

## Customer Reviews

Kids love to hammer, saw, turn bolts, and build things. But of course real tools are a little too hazardous for those tiny fingers. So Caldecott Honor artist Stephen T. Johnson (Alphabet City) came up with a fun and educational solution: a combination toolbox and book! With its seven sturdy cardboard tools, bolts and screws that really turn, and erasable slate, this handy kit will provide hours of entertainment--and may keep those youngsters out of the grownup toolbox. Each two-page spread features a removable working tool and a different shape to work on. Turn the hand drill in the premade holes in a triangle. Pound pretend nails into a star shape. Cut a piece of "wood" into two rectangles--with a satisfying rasping sound! While they're becoming amateur carpenters, children

will learn some basic skills in counting, shapes, and colors; on each colorful background, readers see one piece of paper, two pieces of wood, three holes, and so on up to six nails. This handsome red book includes a pencil, ruler, saw, drill, screwdriver, wrench, hammer, and slate for drawing up plans. Smaller children may need some help prying the tools out of their snug compartments, at least until the tools get a little worn in. (Ages 3 to 6) --Emilie Coulter

Stephen T. Johnson is an award-winning fine artist who has illustrated many books for children, including Hoops and Alphabet City. The recipient of a Caldecott Honor, he lives in Brooklyn, New York

Book was used, but not gently used. I would not have bought the book if I had been able to see it first. The book contained an "erase-board," similar to an Etch-a-Sketch, with a thick cardboard "pencil" (1/8th inch thick) to use on the erase-board. The pencil had been bent in half and will be hard for a young child to use. I sent it to my grandson anyway, since it was here, but I am disappointed in this product. I understand the book is no longer in print. The sequel, My Little Red Fire Truck, is much better. On the front of "Red Fire Truck" was a reference to the earlier book, My Little Red Toolbox. Therefore, I searched for Red Toolbox; I'm sorry I found it.

My 2 1/2 year old grandson loves this book, loves the tools! It was in very good condition - we just had to glue the screwdriver a little bit.

very well done, very sturdy great size, overall very satisfied!

i bought this for my son's 4th birthday. When his brother turned 4, I got him the firetruck one & each boy loves having their own special book that the other needs permission to see. because of this, they cherish the books and I keep them out of reach unless they ask for them. This has avoided basic wear and tear (especially from them fighting over them!) They have more durable books that I'm lenient with so they truly find these books special and care for them as such. These books are lovely and my sons love playing with them, I haven't seen anything quite like them. The way their eyes light up when I pull them down is worth every penny I paid. Books should be treated with relative care, but if they rip part of it (and I find it sturdy enough for their age) that's life

This book is a treasure! It is perfect for children (girl or boy) with a love for tools. I had purchased a

similar book about Princesses with crowns and rings and wanted something similar. The price is outrageous. I almost didn't buy it, but kept coming back to it. So if you love books and puzzles and tools, this is the book for your little ones!

Great book. Functions as a readable story, a puzzle, and a working "tool" box. In the "Granny Toy Box" for 9 years, it has amused 6 grandchildren. When the youngest found the book, it had some broken "tools", due to lots of loving use. I decided to replace the original book so that Alex could enjoy it fully, like the older grands did. This appeals to children from 2 years to about age 6.

Shipping was expeditious, but this book was pretty beat up...I wouldn't have purchased it at a garage sale even. Tools were missing, pages were ripped and retaped....it was something that needed to go into the recycling instead of selling it as a usable book. My toddler enjoyed it as much as he could. I didn't return it b/c it just would have been a bigger hassle than I needed.

Got it to give as a Christmas present but decided to take this one back. Great concept, I'm sure a lot of kids will love the book, but bear in mind the other reviews that caution about how easily the tools will fall apart, this book will have a fun but limited life span! It might be good to bring out at special times for parents and children sharing a book together, quiet time, etc. You couldn't give kids the book and have them play with it unsupervised for very long before something would get broken. What's the point of tools if you can't use them?!

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