

# POPULAR WOODWORKING BOOKS

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## About POPULAR WOODWORKING BOOKS:

Popular Woodworking publishes how-to woodworking books that use photos with captions to show and tell the reader how to build projects. Technical illustrations and materials lists supply all the rest of the information needed. Currently emphasizing woodworking jigs and fixtures, furniture and cabinet projects, smaller finely crafted boxes, all styles of furniture. De-emphasizing woodturning, woodcarving, scroll saw projects.

## Freelance Facts:

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| <p>Publishes trade paperback originals and reprints</p> <p><b>Publishes 10-12 titles/year.</b><br/><b>Receives 30 queries/year.</b><br/><b>Receives 10 manuscripts/year.</b><br/><b>50% of books from first time authors.</b><br/><b>95% of books from unagented writers.</b></p> <p><b>Pays 10–20% royalty on net receipts</b><br/><b>Offers \$3,000-5,000 advance.</b></p> | <p>Publishes manuscript 1 year after acceptance.</p> <p>Accepts simultaneous submissions.</p> <p>Responds in 1 month to queries.</p> <p>Book catalog for 9x12 and 6 first-class stamps.</p> <p>Manuscript guidelines for 9x12 envelope and 6 first-class stamps.</p> |
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## Nonfiction:

### Needs:

How-To  
Illustrated Book

### Subjects include:

Hobbies  
woodworking/wood crafts

### Submission method:

Query with SASE

### Submit:

- Proposal package
  - Outline
  - transparencies
- Reviews artwork/photos as part of manuscript package.

## Recent Titles:

***Jigs & Fixtures Bible***, by R.J. DeCristoforo

***Build Your Own Home Office Furniture***, by Danny Proulx

***Jim Tolpin's Table Saw Magic, 2nd Ed.***, by Jim Toplin

## Tips:

"Our books are for beginners to advanced woodworking enthusiasts."