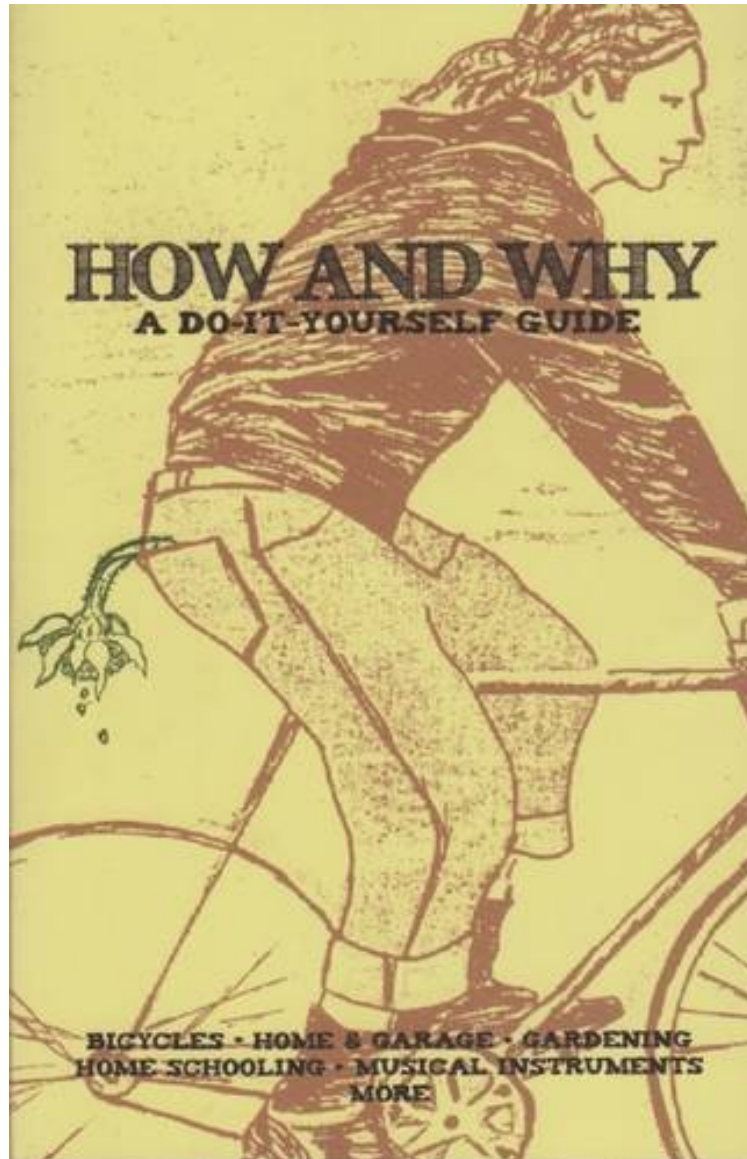


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5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. For the Suburban DIY-er? Not sure, but good either way. By AbsolomFirst, I also own Making Stuff and Doing Things another DIY instruction book that I've seen some people

couple with How and Why. That one was more punk oriented, not touching too much on cleanliness or kid-friendly activities (not that I minded) and was composed of some handwritten, some typewritten, and some photocopied articles by a bunch of different authors. This one is much less messy, more streamlined, and more family related (think punk-hippie-outcast types with children trying to be domestic in their own way), with actual photographs and the majority of articles in neat (what I am guessing is) Times New Roman. The sections are Bicycles, Home and Garage, Gardening, Educating Your Children, Musical Instruments, and Everything Else. These projects are for people with permanent, or at least semi-permanent dwellings for the most part, unless you have come up with a way to plant a garden in your backpack...Overall I like it, lots of information. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Interesting book, but set in the tiniest print I've ever seen. By Rebecca Alden Because the print on this book is so small, I will be forced to get stronger reading glasses to continue reading it. In addition, the photographs are in black and white and the quality is poor. I can't really say too much yet, but what I did manage to read is creative and educational. For the most part this is a charming account of a do-it-yourself lifestyle. I admire the author's commitment to recycling, up-cycling and repurposing. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. I love anything DIY By jmfox I liked this book because it was simple and used material most of us have or can get for cheap. Right now I'm collecting aluminum cans for a DIY solar panel for my green house for the coming winter. It offers much more and will keep me busy for awhile. Thank you

I dream of a better world, writes zinester and How and Why author Matte Resist in the intro to his new book. He continues, To me, DIY culture is about grabbing a little piece of that dream. What follows over the course of the next 176 pages is Matte doing what all dreamers must do: waking up from his dream, opening his eyes, and confronting what roadblocks and hurdles lie between him and his goal. Matte does this by laying down chapter upon chapter of blueprints for a better world. A sequel to our do-it-yourself handbook Making Stuff and Doing Things, How and Why gives us detailed, engaging, easy-to-use info on bicycles, home and garage, gardening, educating children, musical instruments, and the all-inclusive everything else section. If you dream of taking back your life and building a better world, How and Why might be your new best friend.