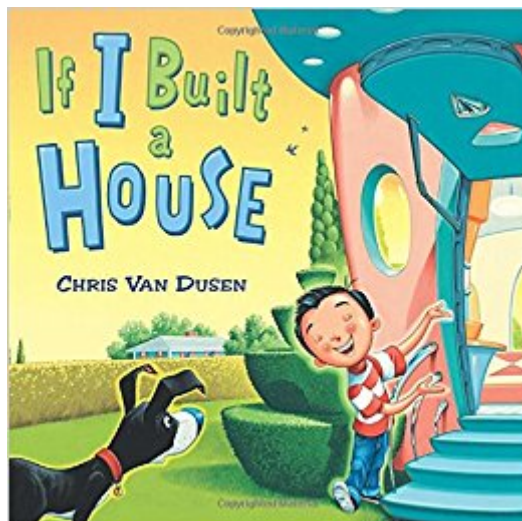


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# If I Built A House



## Synopsis

The much-anticipated follow-up to the E. B. White Award-winning picture book *If I Built a Car*, imaginative Jack dreamed up a whimsical fantasy ride that could do just about anything. Now he's back and ready to build the house of his dreams, complete with a racetrack, flying room, and gigantic slide. Jack's limitless creativity and infectious enthusiasm will inspire budding young inventors to imagine their own fantastical designs. Chris Van Dusen's vibrant illustrations marry retro appeal with futuristic style as he, once again, gives readers a delightfully rhyming text that absolutely begs to be read aloud.

## Book Information

Lexile Measure: AD430L (What's this?)

Hardcover: 32 pages

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Average Customer Review: 4.9 out of 5 stars 173 customer reviews

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Age Range: 3 - 5 years

Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten

## Customer Reviews

Chris Van Dusen is the author and illustrator of several highly acclaimed picture books, and is also the illustrator of the hugely popular *Mercy Watson* series. He lives in Camden, Maine, with his wife, two sons, and dog.

I wish I had a house like this!Chris Van Dusen's books are amazing. We discovered him through our library and fell in love with his writing and art. We've read all his books to our kids hundreds of times each and they are always fun to read and look at. His art is really breathtaking. Best of all we got to meet him and get our books signed and he's even super cool in person. A really nice guy. I highly

recommend getting his entire collection of books.

Like his other book, "If I Build a Car" this book has a fun story line and as a teacher, I can do a lot of creative extension activities with this book. Gets kids thinking about the possibilities...

I bought this a week ago and my son hasn't put it down since it arrived. This book really inspires you to think of cool new inventions! My son (4 years old) is obsessed and now is drawing what he wants in his house! Super cute!

I like this book quite a bit and so does my toddler. It's not as good as "If I Built a Car" but pretty solid. The pictures are really bright and cool in the stores good enough. Go ahead and buy this book

One of my favorite books. The boys 4 and 7 loved it too. We also have "If I Built a Car". Both books are very good. The colors in the book are vibrant, it really captures the attention of kids and adults.

Our 4-year-old grandson likes the book; however, it isn't the first book he grabs when it is time to read. He grabs for the truck books first.

This one of my favorite read aloud books! I have read it to 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 year olds and they all love it!

The best! My grandsons wanted this read to them over and over again. Beautiful book...

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