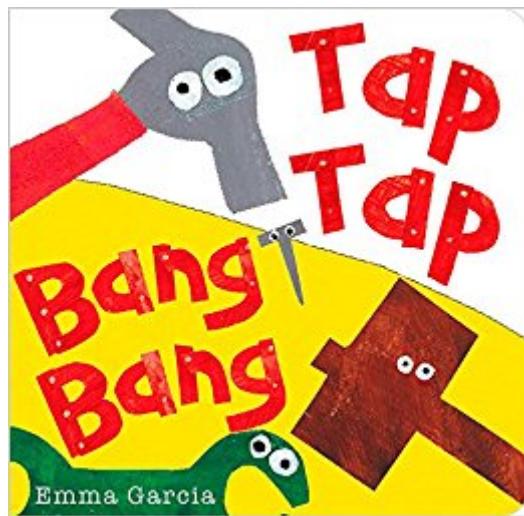


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# Tap Tap Bang Bang



## Synopsis

Cree craw with the saw, bang bang with the hammer, and twizzle, twist, twirl, and spin with the screwdriver, bolts, and nuts. What fun! It's tool time for children as they delight in colorful chisels, clamps, drills, pliers, and mallets at work. What could they be making? Kids will love finding out! and creating sound effects to go with this action-packed board book. Perfect for little builders!

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

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A lively introduction to tools and the sounds that they make. Each one, such as a saw, chisel, and drill, has its own distinctive sound ("cree craw," "chippety chip," "zzz") that children will enjoy repeating. They all work together to make a bright, cherry-red go-kart that will "go, go, go." Garcia's artwork is clear and colorful, and all of the tools stand out against the stark white backgrounds. However, each one has a pair of blank, staring eyeballs that can be somewhat cold and disconcerting. The type is large, with the verbs printed in bold. There are plenty of opportunities to stretch vocabulary with these building-tool words, from glue guns to pliers.

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On the first spread, 18 colorful and lightly personified tools (most simply have eyes) create a splash against a bright yellow background, and Garcia poses the question: "What can we do with

them? • Onomatopoeic answers follow telling exactly what each of the tools • saw, chisel, hammer, nails, drill, screwdriver, nuts and bolts, pliers, glue gun, wrench, vise, level, tape measure, mallet, jack, sander, and paint brush • can do. “We can cree crawl cree crawl cut with the saw and chippety chip with the chisel.” • A two-page spread at the end pictures all the tools again, this time accompanied by the sound they make or task they do. This delightful feature engenders interaction as adults can invite children to name each tool and pose the final question, “What did we make with all these tools?” • Although some drawings offered hints, only the last page reveals the bright red go-kart that was the product of all the activity. The unusual tools will intrigue youngsters, and it’s a plus that the hand printed papers are from renewable resources. Preschool-Grade 1. --Patricia Austin --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Very fun book to read aloud and share with a child. This series is my son’s favorite! We have Tap Tap Bang Bang, Toot Toot Beep Beep, and Tip Tip Dig Dig. He selects these books from his book shelf for someone to read to him. He loves to imitate the noises/actions in each book which he’s been doing since he was 14 months old. Not just as a Mom but also as a Speech-Language Pathologist, I think these are incredible books for language development. I wish Emma Garcia would create more books!

I bought this book to go along with the Melissa and Doug wooden toolbox, and M&D big rig building set for my 2 year old. He’s new to the building thing, so I thought this book would help him figure out the tools. The reviews were what sold me on the book, but I wasn’t really all that impressed with it. Each page describes a tool with fun words like “tappety tap the nails”, or “swivel and twist” the screwdriver..... and I wasn’t sure my son was even liking the book while I was reading it to him, until I got to the last page and it showed what the tools were building...a go kart! This little boy LOVES cars, so it made him so excited to see it. He immediately wanted to read it again. So 4 stars for the fact that it wasn’t what I thought it would be, but my 2 year old loves the ending.

This is a great little board book to introduce tools and talk about what different tools are used for as well as building/fixing things. I bought this to give to my daughter along with a Melissa and Doug play toolkit for Christmas. We’ve read it many many times and she now knows the tools names and likes to make the sounds they make in the book. (She “Cree Craws” like a saw over and over again!) She also now loves to help Mommy and Daddy fix things around the house. I dig it. Good

purchase for our library.

Being someone that owns a lot of tools and works with tools regularly, at first glance I thought "MEH, the images only vaguely resemble real tools". That said, I am giving this book five stars on behalf of my 1 year old who is obsessed with this book. He loves to point to the various tools in the book and have whomever is reading it with him make the tool sounds (i.e. You can BANG BANG with the hammer). He will flip thru the book over and over again and it keeps him engaged longer than most of his other books (animal book excepted). It is a fun book in that as the reader you're making various tool sounds throughout and you have the freedom to be creative in your reading.

My 5 year old loves these books. He brought one home from the library and we had to get the whole collection. These will not disappoint!!

Perfect for our construction and tool lesson in preschool.

Great book, specially if you are teaching simple machines.

Gift for nephew - big hit along with toddler tools.

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