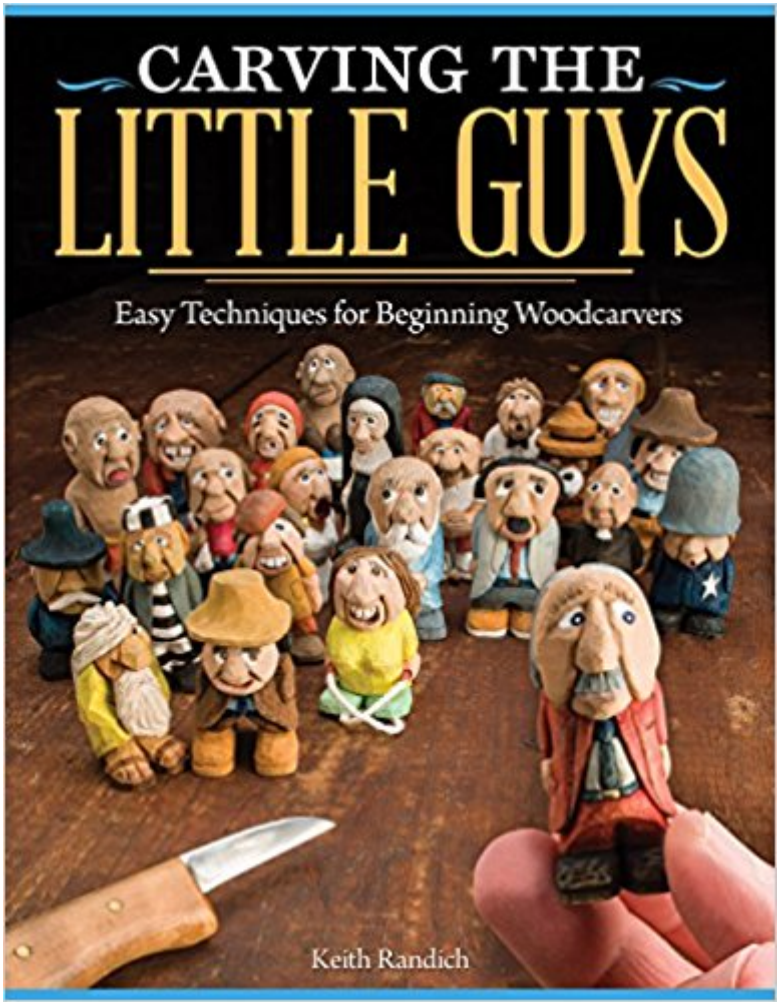
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Great step by step! Good pics to follow. I've already carved two figures. One in a day!

This book shows you step by step how to carve one little guy not different little guys. The one that is included is not one of the better examples. His face lacks some of the better detail. I would not have purchased this if I had seen it first.

Love this book. Gives me inspiration and it makes it seem easy. Can't wait to start!

A good book for the beginner on carving small figures in the round..... but limited in terms of number of patterns.It does let you get into doin "your own variations" pretty quickly. That is intimidating to some.Little Guys are relatively easy to do, go quickly, leave room for individual creativity, and fun.

If you have never carved before, this is an awesome book to start with. The book only walks you through how to carve the little guy in his hand. The rest in background can be used for future ideas. For the most part, the book takes you step by step through the process and is well written. There are a couple of places, where the picture may not show every detail and you have to use a bit of imagination. Overall, I would definitely make this purchase again.My father who has never carved - or done anything creative for that matter - was able to carve out a really nice little guy on his first try.

Impressive little book. I like it!!

Good book.

Great pics with easy to follow explanations of how to carve these little characters. I'm very glad I've included this in my carving book library. Good ideas to start small with the carving, I think.

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