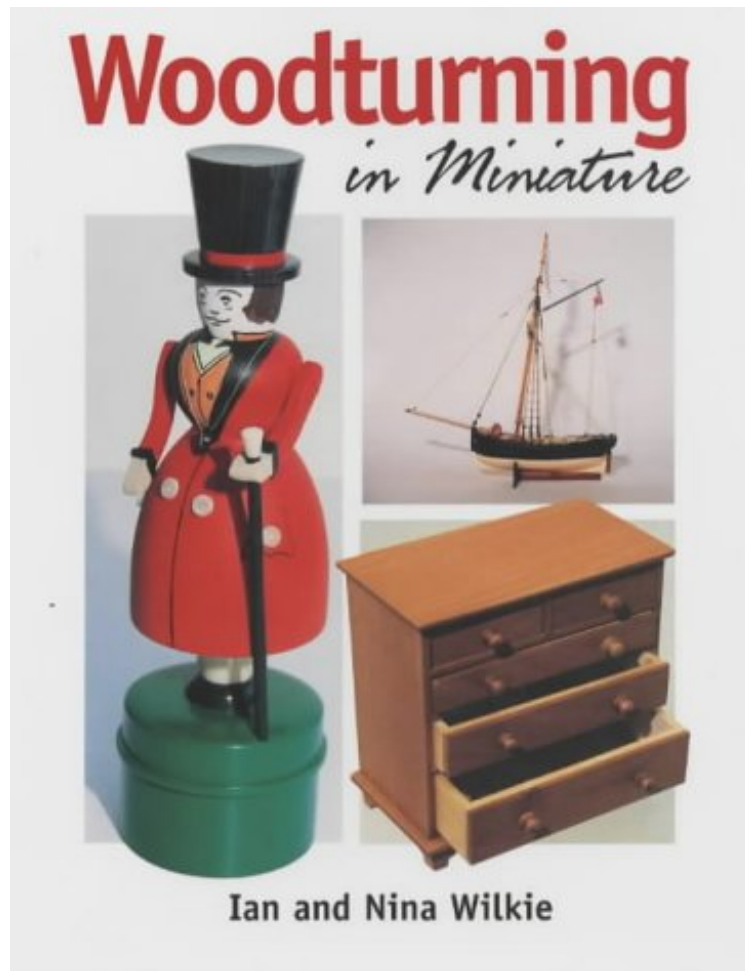


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Woodturning in Miniature introduces the techniques and equipment required to turn small objects accurately and with precision for a range of models, crafts, and projects, and covers a wide range of items from clock finials though to jewellery and dollhouse saucepans.

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