



A Sailboat for Dad!

By Trudy Hughes

Trafford Publishing, Canada, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Richard Hughes (illustrator). 254 x 201 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. *A Sailboat for Dad!* is an inspiring true children's story about a father who remembered the good times he had as a boy when he spent summer days at the home of his cousins at White Bear Lake, one of Minnesota's beautiful lakes! Dad often described to his son, Billy age 12, and daughter Margaret age 9, how he learned to sail with his cousins on their sailboat docked nearby. Oh, how he wished he had a sailboat of his own! He wondered, could our family build a sailboat in our big garage? Mom, Billy, and Margaret agreed to help Dad build a sailboat, and he cheered Let's start! First, Dad bought a book showing boat-building blueprints. The lumber company suggested using marine plywood, and mahogany wood. During the next four years there were complications when necessary tools and materials were not on hand, requiring many trips to neighborhood hardware stores. Neighbors and friends stopped by often to give advice and take pictures! Finally, the sailboat was painted and ready for its...



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