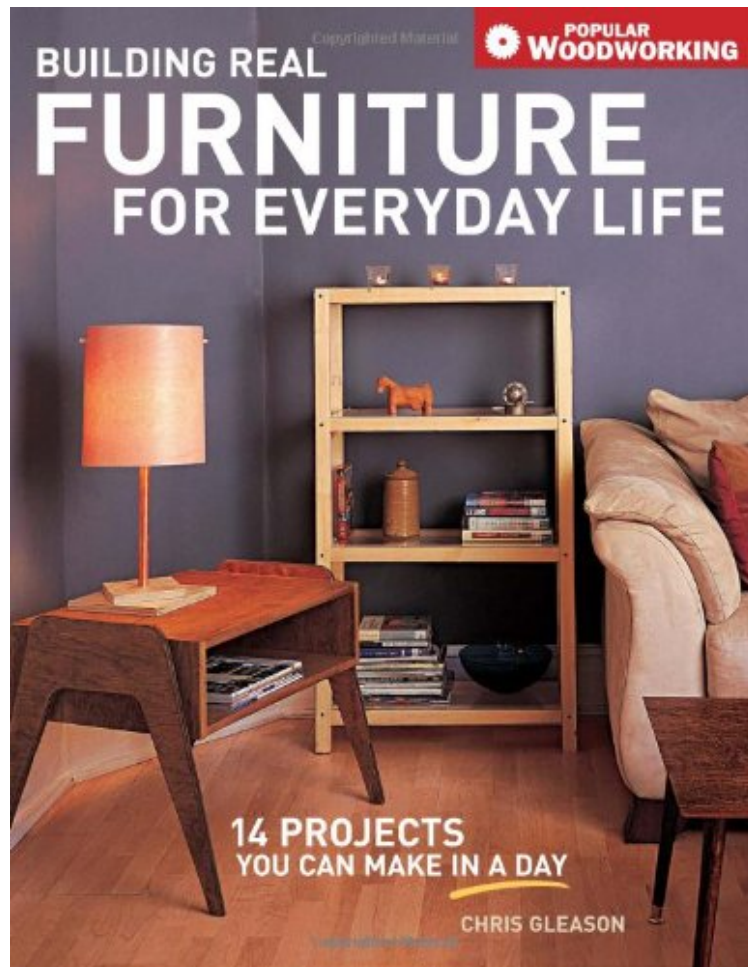


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About the Author Chris Gleason is the author of Building Real Furniture for Everyday Life and The Complete Custom Closet. He has also contributed to Popular Woodworking magazine.