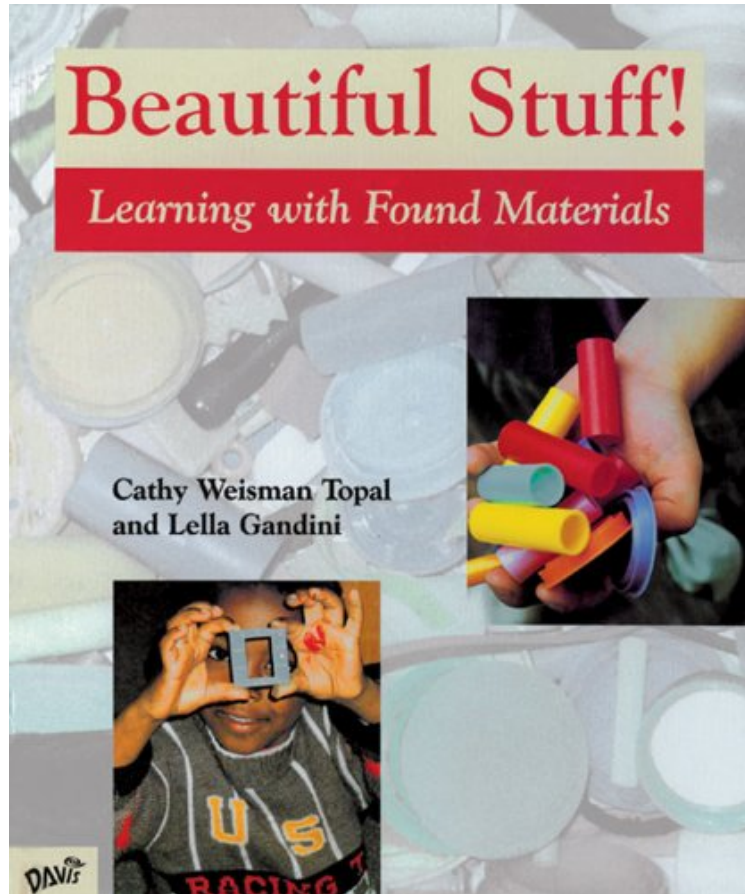


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Encourage your kids to express their creativity as they discover, collect, sort, arrange, experiment, and think with found and recyclable stuff. The real-life experiences of teachers and children will inspire ideas that you can try at home: choose objects and turn them into a display, transform materials into a face, build and glue wood scraps to make constructions. Appropriate for children four years of age and older.

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