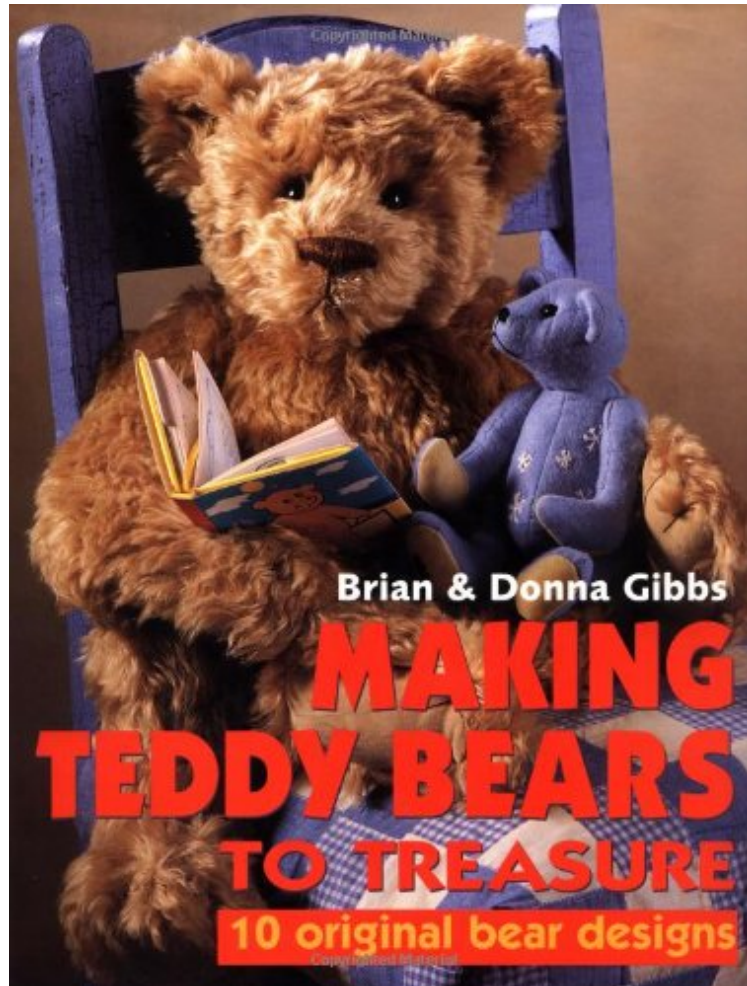


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About the AuthorBrian and Donna Gibbs have over ten years experience of making teddy bear designs. Running their own business, Bridon Bears, they specialise in producing kits for heirloom-quality, fully jointed bears. Their articles and designs have appeared in Teddy Bear International, Popular Crafts and Crafts Beautiful. This is their third book to be published by David Charles, and follows on from the success of Making Traditional Teddy Bears and Making Dressing Traditional Teddy Bears. Brian and Donna live in Bridport, Dorset.