

# Henry Builds a Cabin



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One spring day Henry decided to build a cabin.



He borrowed an ax and cut down twelve trees.



Henry cut the logs into square beams.



Henry notched the bottom beams to fit into corner posts. The corner posts fit into ceiling beams. And the ceiling beams fit into roof beams.

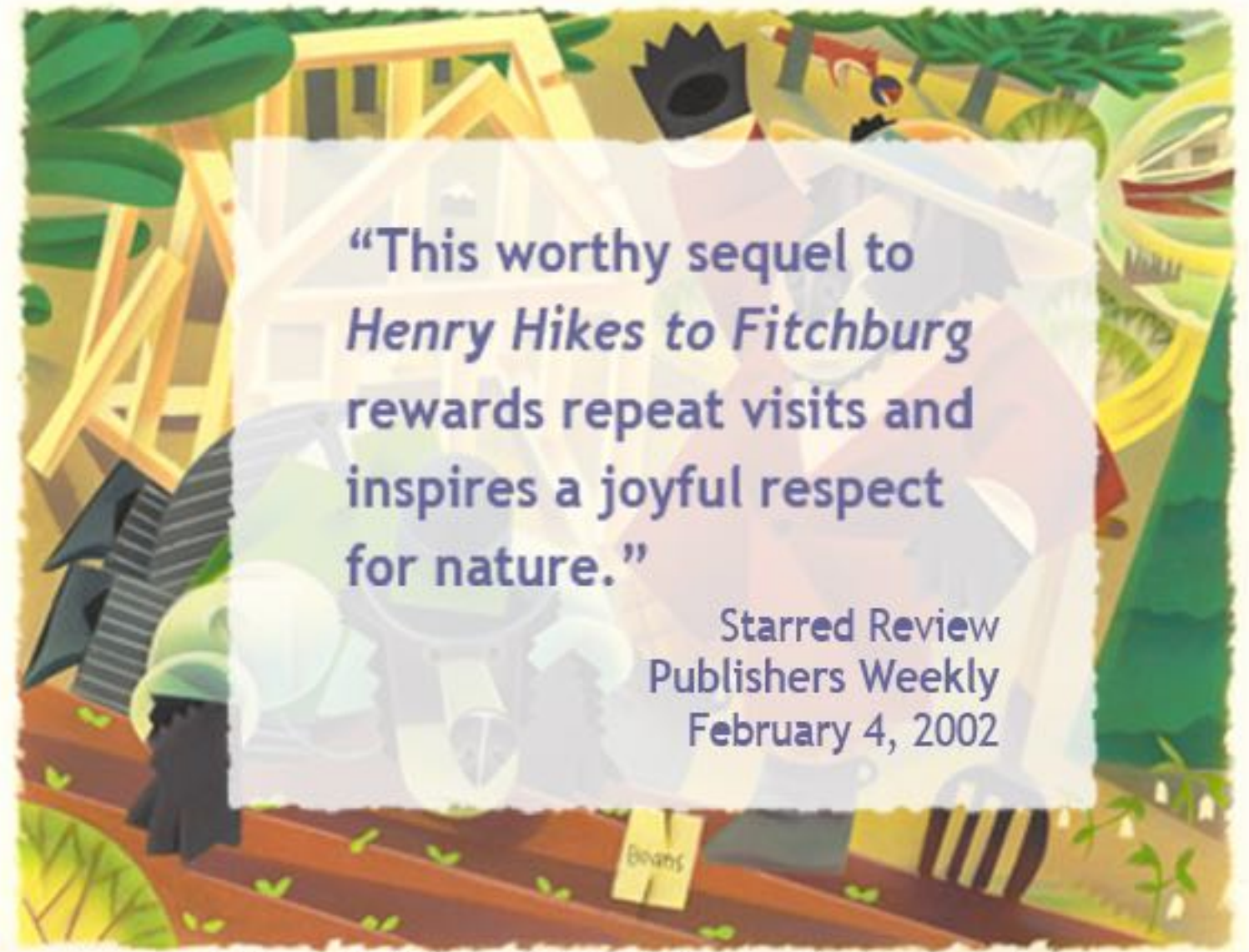


In April his friend Emerson helped raise the beams.  
The work made him hungry.

"Henry," he said, "your cabin looks too small to eat in!"  
"It's bigger than it looks," said Henry.



And he lead his friend to a bean patch he had planted behind the cabin.



“This worthy sequel to *Henry Hikes to Fitchburg* rewards repeat visits and inspires a joyful respect for nature.”

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“When it’s finished, this will be my dining room.”