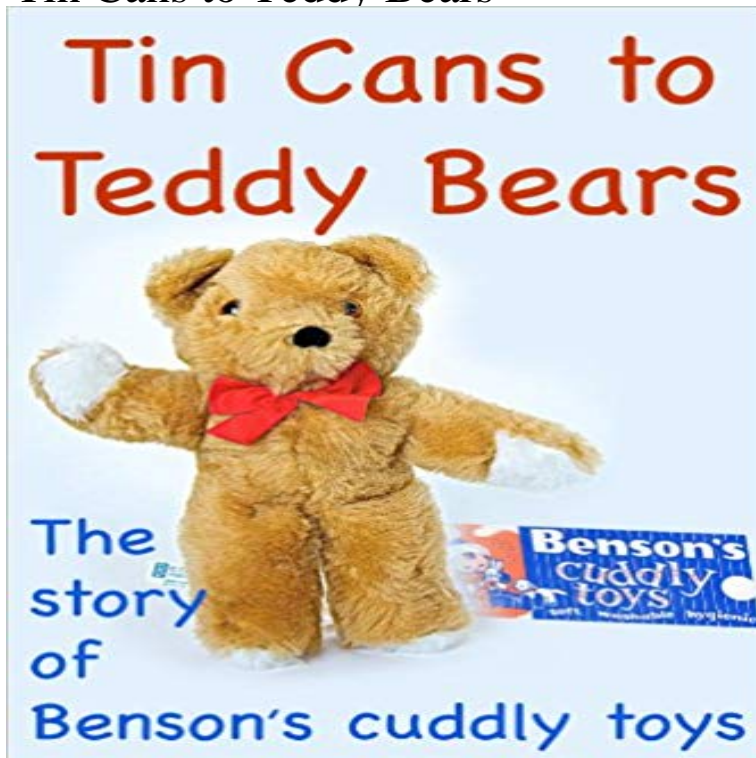


## Tin Cans to Teddy Bears



This is a true story (with 14,00 words and over 40 photos) of how Jack Benson struggled against epilepsy and an attack of peritonitis during the war to found a teddy bear empire. Jack started off by tramping the streets of Birmingham during the thirties selling chamois leathers and sheepskins. During the second world war he had to leave the RAF after life-saving surgery and his epilepsy. He married a local post-office girl and together they developed a small industry making powder puffs from sheepskins and empty (but clean) tin cans. Together, Jack and his new wife, Maisie, worked all hours in their small flat, cutting out powder puffs with razor blades. Jack used the buses and trains to travel far and wide in England to sell his goods. They then had the idea, to cut out animal shapes which could be sewn onto pram blankets. It was still wartime, and rationing and shortages made life very difficult in Britain. There was a gap in the market for this entrepreneurial couple, and they were soon producing animal shapes. How they got from powder puffs and animal shapes to a factory in Moseley, Birmingham producing soft toys which were sold around the world is a fascinating and heart-warming story. The Bensons Cuddly Toys brand became a marker for quality products. How Jack and Maisie worked many long but rewarding hours should provide an inspiration to anyone who is thinking of setting up a small business, how to grow the business and achieve a fulfilling lifestyle. For those interested in collecting teddy bears, its a must-read, the factory being in the heart of the manufacturing Midlands, along with Chad Valley, Cadburys, Austin, Ansell, and many, many more. Please note, this is the initial edition of the book, and it is planned to add more photos and scans in the future. For those of you who are interested mainly in teddy bears, the first sample pages do not give a true impression

of the amount of detail which is available in the later sections concerning the teddy bear factory, and the progress made in developing the products.

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