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# The Marvelous Thing That Came From A Spring: The Accidental Invention Of The Toy That Swept The Nation



## Synopsis

With magnificent dioramic illustrations, Gilbert Ford captures the joy, creativity, and determination behind the invention of an iconic, one-of-a-kind toy: the Slinky! One day, a spring fell from the desk of Richard James, an engineer and a dreamer. Its coils took a walkâ |and so did Richardâ ™s imagination. He knew right away that he had stumbled onto something marvelous. With the help of his wife, Betty, Richard took this ordinary spring and turned it into a plaything. But it wasnâ ™t just any old trinketâ "it was a Slinky, and it would become one of the most popular toys in American history.

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