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Douglas Florian : A Potter before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A Potter:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Well-done book on the potter's craftBy Sharon CarsonAn excellent children's book that is beautifully illustrated. If you and your child enjoy art this is a wonderful way to explore the work of an artisan.

Author-artist Florian defines the potter's art with simple words and clever illustrations in this engaging picture book for young readers. Nature Walk and A Year in the Country are Florian's earlier works.

From School Library JournalGrade 1-2-- A pleasant, very basic introduction to the process of making ceramics--mostly on the wheel--including glazing and firing the pieces. The text is simple, but the watercolor illustrations provide a lot of information. There are also some omissions or oversimplifications. In only one of nine illustrations of the throwing of pots is there anything that could charitably be construed as a water container by the potter's side. There are no stilts in the kiln to hold up the too-thin shelves, which appear to be magically suspended or imbedded into the walls. There are no signs of a fuel source for it or of a supply of raw materials. The firing process is vaguely referred to, but flames are pictured after the now-colorful finished pots are taken from the kiln (its door is never shown closed). The rhyming text at the end of the book is rather nice and provides a sense of an overview. Gail Gibbons's The Pottery

Place (HBJ, 1987) presents much more information with greater accuracy. Florian's book is an additional title for large collections. --Marilyn Iarusso, New York Public Library Copyright 1991 Reed Business Information, Inc.