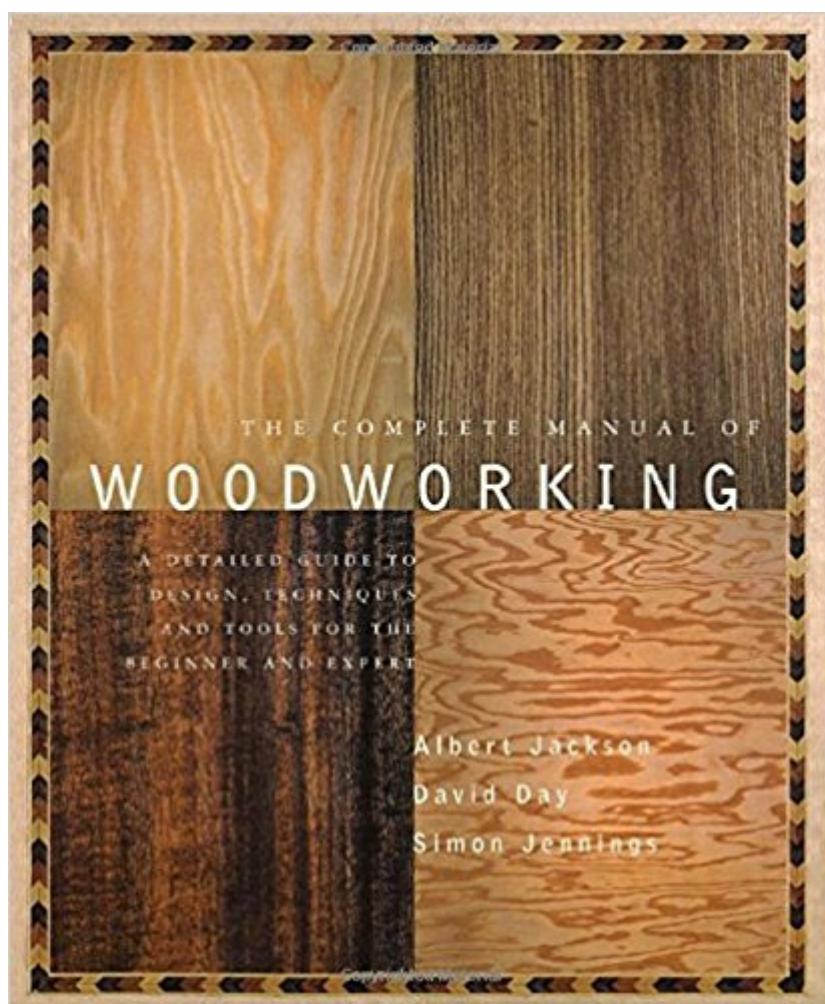


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# The Complete Manual Of Woodworking: A Detailed Guide To Design, Techniques, And Tools For The Beginner And Expert



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Albert Jackson and David Day are the bestselling authors of numerous DIY and woodworking titles.

It is beautifully done. The pictures are beautiful, covers a lot of topics. I think there is enough for everyone but it is pretty basics, it is not a project book. For a beginner this would be marvelous; for an experienced woodworker this is very nice to look at but you might not gain a bit of knowledge. It will take a while to take a closer look. But I do enjoy looking at all the illustrations and pictures.

This book gives an encyclopedic coverage of woodworking. It is comprehensive, covering all of the tools and their usage, along with a wide range of techniques. It also goes into great depth on what wood is, and where it comes from. Since wood is a natural material, with great variation between species and even between trees, this is of vital importance to a woodworker. The descriptions are accompanied by clear illustrations that really aid in understanding. I highly recommend this book to anyone from a beginner to an expert.

I love this book. Not only does it cover woodworking techniques, but it even explains the growth cycles of trees that lead to the characteristics that carpenters find favorable in lumber. I actually had to buy a second copy, because my father, who has been a professional carpenter for 35 years, liked it so much that I gave it to him. That should tell you something, right there.

Very good, great background of the wood itself, to give the craftsman a better understanding of the materials they use. Still refer back to it regularly.

This is a great book. I took several classes and completed a one year diploma in carpentry at a local tech college; this is better than any book I worked out of during those classes. It includes helpful pictures and goes over just about everything you would need to know to sound like you know what you're doing at your local woodworker's shop. I would recommend to anyone interested... I bought used and got a great deal from a great seller from Marketplace.

Very detailed with woodworking tools, several hand tools, all wood types/cuts and its workability level and thru to finishes, and etcetera.

Must have for newbie woodworking. Goes over the basics of everything from hand tools and power tools and how to tune them, to types of wood and what they're good for, to finishing touches. Great book.

I purchased this book more out of curiosity than utility, and I happen to be impressed. I was looking to learn more about the art of woodworking, and was not disappointed. This book would be an excellent reference for a person who was curious about woodworking or merely needed to know the very basics. Many topics were covered, including everything from wood types to designing your

workshop. While the book satisfies a person merely looking to reference the craft, it would not really be appropriate for a person looking for particular techniques or guides. Many of the topics covered in this book provide enough knowledge to produce familiarity, but most definitely not mastery. This is not a fault of the authors by any means; it would not be possible to discuss every topic in-depth. Overall, this book satisfied my basic desire to learn about woodworking, but an intermediate or advanced craftsman would be better served with a more focused book.

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