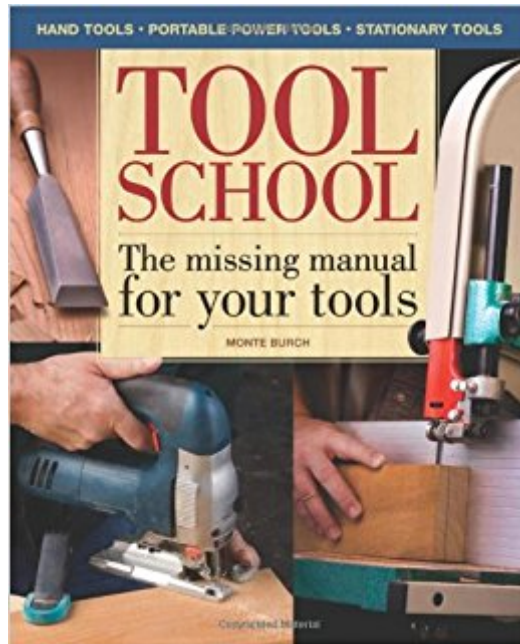


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Tool School: The Missing Manual For Your Tools!



Synopsis

For many woodworkers, buying new tools can mean a lot of guesswork and experimentation. Tool School eliminates the trepidation, saves time, and allows woodworkers to start using their tools correctly and safely. It covers everything from what to look for when purchasing tools to correct usage for safety and accuracy. Both portable and stationary woodworking tools are covered through extensive photography and illustrations. These days most tools come with what amounts to a pamphlet of safety advice that contains little information about how things work - this book is the missing instruction manual.

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Monte Burch was an editor for Workbench magazine through the late 60's and early 70's, and has been a free-lance how-to, woodworking writer/photographer since. He is the author of over 70 books, including The Home Cabinetmaker, The Complete Guide to Building Log Homes, and The Ultimate Outdoorsman's Workshop Handbook.

This really is the 'missing manual'. A must have to any handyman shop. Has useful info that I really never thought about before.

100% carpentry tools fyi

Great book to provide info on all types of tools. Probably an excellent choice for someone needing basic descriptions of what tools are for what project and how they work.

This book is certainly not what the subtitle says, "The missing manual for your tools." Rather, it's a loose collection of mostly superficial descriptions of various tools and their functions. It might be useful for beginners, but certainly not for anyone with even a moderate familiarity with woodworking. Many of the "instructions" in the book are in the form of mini-reviews of various tools. This makes the book more of a buying guide than an instructional manual-- and it means the book will become obsolete as new tool models are introduced. The good news is that it is a very attractive, well-made book. The pictures are large and clear, the paper is heavy and glossy, and the binding is easy-to-use and durable spiral wire. So, in summary: Attractively presented and potentially useful information for beginners, but likely to disappoint anyone with even minimal experience.

"Tool School: The Missing Manual For Your Tools" will prove to be an invaluable instructional resource for any amateur do-it-yourself homeowner faced with the necessity of utilizing hand tools, portable electric tools, and stationary tools in their own workshop or garage. Profusely and superbly illustrated throughout, this 240-page compendium with its notebook style coil binding (permitting the book to lay open and flat on table or bench) is thoroughly 'user friendly' with complete sequential instructions on the safe and effective use of hammers, handsaws, chisels, drills, routers, electric saws, table saws, lathes, bench sanders, and so many more commonly encountered tools associated with woodworking and household repairs of all kinds. Strongly recommended for personal reference and community library collections, "Tool School" would make an excellent curriculum supplemental textbook resource for school shop classes as well.

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