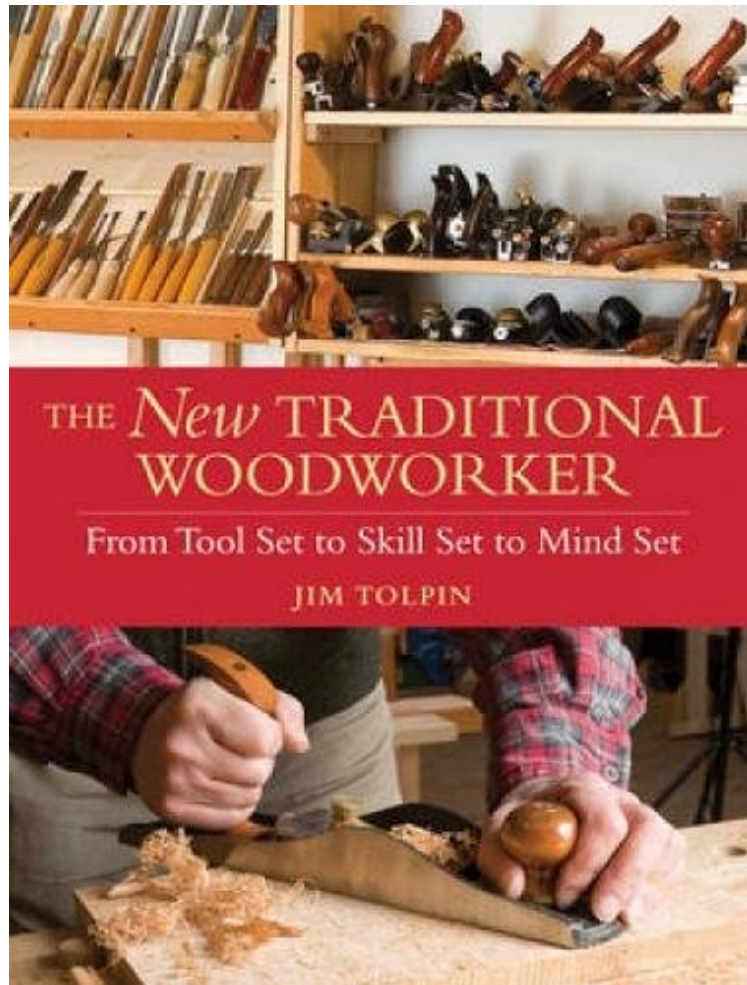


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37 of 37 people found the following review helpful. I searched high and low for a by-hand woodworking book and this was a bull's eye.By kittyI know I spent at least 5 hours trolling the internet for a suitable birthday present for my boyfriend and no present from me is complete without a book =] He is an amazing woodworker but we've recently moved and have no room for power tools and such so he decided to do everything by hand. he has a variety of saws

but only a smooth plane and from a "sneak peek" in the book I found that a set of 4 hand planes is recommended so I also bought him a jack plane to really kick off his collection. anyway, the book not only tells you what you need but how to use it properly but how to keep it in great working order. for instance, I didn't know a metal hand plane had to be well oiled when you're using it but wooden ones do not. It's in full color, very well-written and definitely worth the bang for your buck. Even for a girl like me who is afraid of every machine but the scroll saw it was very informative and motivating. I definitely recommend it. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. If you use (or want to use) hand tools, you need this book. By I. B. Wood. The sub-title of this book says it all - "From Tool Set to Skill Set to Mind Set". For those of us who have used power tools, Jim Tolpin provides a lot more than another set of techniques. He provides a new (old) way of thinking about how we work with wood that brings value to the task regardless of any preconceived hand tool or power tool ideas. There are a lot of good books for woodworkers. This is one of the best. Tolpin really knows how to write and he really knows tools, wood, and design. If you are serious about hand tools, one of the few ways to get more info than what is presented here is to attend a Tolpin class at Port Townsend Woodworking School. I just did and I was very impressed by the school, the teachers, and the fit of this book into the overall idea that we don't need the horsepower in our power tools. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Another fine Jim Tolpin Book. By Charles D Taylor. Complete the projects and read part 1 and you will be well on your way to a hand tool expert. The project on making a wooden straightedge might be the best example project in the book. Being able to true the straight edge to within 0.0005" shows how precise hand tools can be. Yes it's a "simple" project in concept, but executing the project to that level of precision is an accomplishment requiring skill in multiple areas such as sharpening, grain reading, wood species selection as well as the manner in which the sawyer cut the wood. It's important to point out that the projects in this book are all about setting up a hand tool shop. Planing stops, sticking boards, squares, winding sticks. All these things are necessary for a hand tool shop. You will not be a master after reading this book, but you will be a capable hand tool user.

Working Wood, Not Machining It If you're more interested in working with wood rather than machining it, you will be relieved to learn that expensive powered machinery isn't required to build furniture. You can also forget the dust masks, face shields and hearing protection since many of the safety concerns related to woodworking are eliminated. In this book, you'll learn to set up a hand-tool woodworking shop, then discover the toolset, practice the skillset, and understand the mindset effectively completing a comprehensive course in hand-tool woodworking.

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