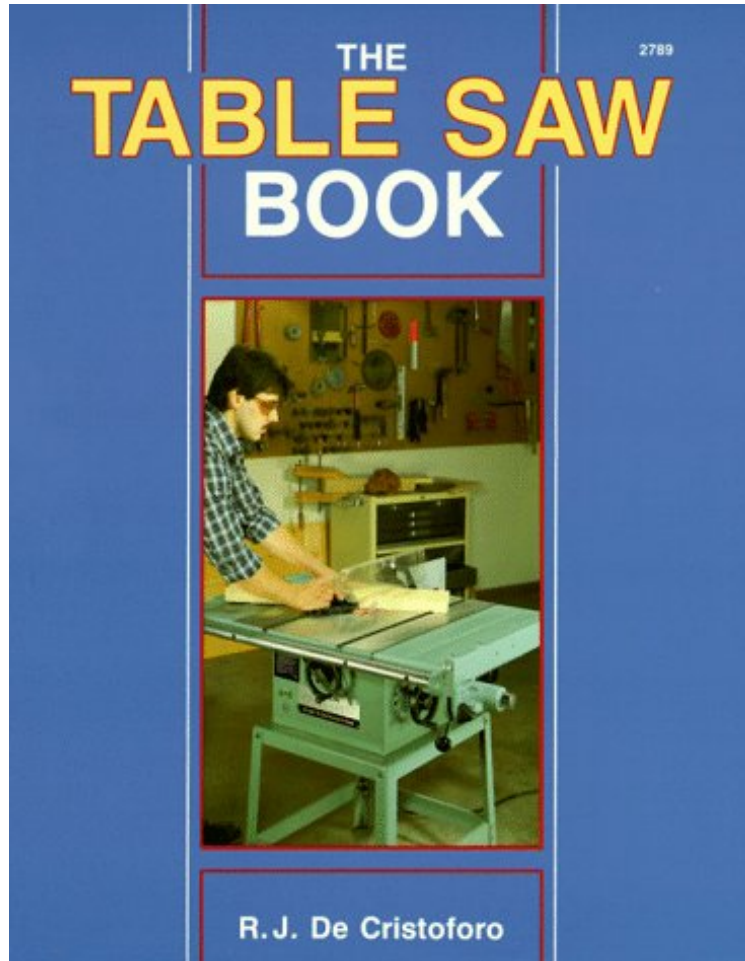


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. De Cristoforo's table saw book still relavent!By Stuart LeaseThis book was published in 1988. It could be classified as a text book. Photos while very informative will appear dated. Nice clear explanations for techniques and tool usage. Much of the book is given over to the production and use of jigs for the table saw. Some of these jigs are meant to be used for unusual projects and are somewhat crude in their appearance. This does not negate their usefulness though. With a bit of thought these jigs can be more modern and longer lasting in their utility. Many of the jigs have adjustments that are made using wood screws into wood, this could be modernized using t-nuts or threaded inserts. Other modernizations can be made easily. With these thoughts in mind I have found this book by Mr. De Cristoforo to be a very useful addition to my research library.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A great read.By CustomerI'd give this five stars but it is some time since this book was

published, and the illustrations/photographs (although extensive) are bw and slightly fuzzy by today's standards. I agree too with the reviewer who said that the photos were sometimes several pages away from the relevant text, but I think that is manageable, and caused by the fact that there are a lot of photos, and sometimes one paragraph of text describes several pages of photos. The text would be a sentence per page if it was more closely linked. The content is superb. I learned a lot and it was all explained clearly. The book is well written by someone who knows how to explain things. I recommend it highly. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. The Table Saw Book observations By Jim The Table Saw Book is an excellent book for experienced woodworkers as well as beginners. I was pleased that the author did not assume that the reader knew all of the buzz words and described the points clearly. It was written in a manner that was most interesting and a difficult book to put down. It would have been helpful if the pictures relating to the articles could have been kept more near; sometimes they did get separated pretty far. On the other hand, the pictures and diagrams were very large and clear which was a welcome feature. Clearly, it was impossible to have it both ways, and I think he made the better choice. I was also pleased that the author did not seem to favor one brand of table saw over another, but did point out the advantages and shortcomings of many. He even included tips on using the ShopSmith unit that so many of us small home shops have. The extensive information regarding saw blades and equipment care was most valuable as was the information regarding fine tuning table saws. The book contained many tips, clear and complete diagrams, many safety precautions and reminders, and a large number of home-made accessories that one could build for themselves. This value in itself was worth many times over the small cost of the book. I will be keeping this book and using it often for a reference.

Presents a complete picture of the table saw's capabilities and provides practical, creative instructions in its use that will be valuable to beginning and experienced woodworkers

From Library Journal The table saw has long been the basic power tool in woodworking shops, and now small models are becoming popular in home workshops. These saws can be used for cross-cutting, ripping, mitering, tapering, shaping, joining, and sanding, all of which operations this volume covers, as well as selecting a saw and blades, safety, and tool alignment. To get the most use and variety of work from a table saw, one needs a large number of jigs and accessories. A strong point of this title is describing how to cheaply make and use these jigs. Recommended for collections having novice and advanced subject demand. W.T. Johnston, formerly with Coastal Plain Regional Lib., Tifton, Ga. Copyright 1988 Reed Business Information, Inc. About the Author McGraw-Hill authors represent the leading experts in their fields and are dedicated to improving the lives, careers, and interests of readers worldwide