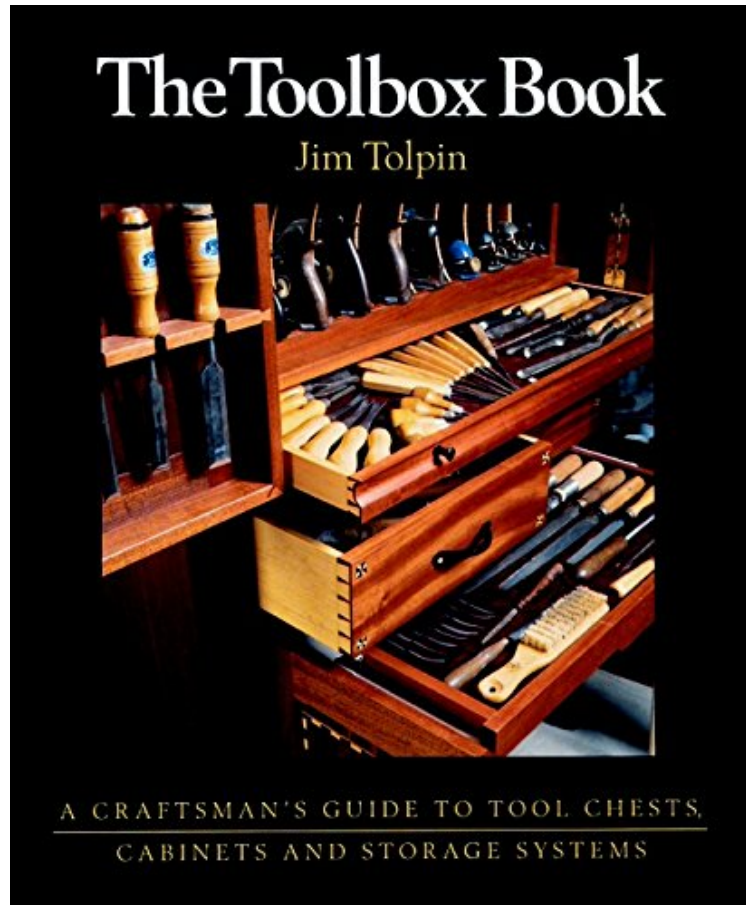


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terrific photos and drawing to explain different iterations in the boxes. I can see this sitting on the coffee table provoking many conversation with visitors and family. Great book! Get a copy for yourself. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. excellent resource
By Malcolm Schweizer
This is the book to get if you are looking to explore ideas for tool chests. It has loads of photographs and simple drawings of different tool chests. If you are an amateur looking to build a first tool chest then you might supplement this with a more basic book with more step-by-step details of the build process. This book does give construction details of various benches but it assumes you know the basics. For me that is exactly what I needed- just to get ideas to put into my own design. Heck, you apparently have enough tools to need to build a toolbox, so likely you have some skills already. Lots of great historical as well as modern tool storage solutions. Something for hand and power tools. Heck- even an astronaut tool box. Love this book.

A complete survey of toolboxes for everyone who values tools. Popular Fine Woodworking author Jim Tolpin's illustrated guide shows tool storage solutions from rugged, old-time journeymen's chests to today's versatile truck boxes. Tool users learn to plan and design boxes to increase productivity, save time and prevent loss or misplacement of their most valuable assets.

From the Back Cover
In this guided tour of some of the world's best tool-storage solutions, you'll learn how the toolbox evolved as an essential tool and how the site boxes of today have their roots in long-ago journeyman's tool chests. But this book also provides practical advice on how to develop a tool-storage strategy of your own. Jim Tolpin guides you through creating an individual tool storage system best suited to your needs - from planning, through selection of materials, construction and finishing (including special situations like waterproofing the lid of a box intended for a job site).
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