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planes and scrapers that are detailed in the book. The best part about this book is that it isn't aimed at pros. A novice user can derive significant benefit from this book, especially those that are on a tight budget. Making your own planes are challenging and rewarding. This book helps you do that comfortably. Highly recommended. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Teach you how to hand plane not restore or history about hand plane. By JPearl This book teach you how to plane. This book is not about restore or history about plane... so don't be confuse. This book is great for beginner. If you want learn about restore or learn history about planer then get other book name The Handplane Book by Garrett Hack. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Easy to read guide By Harry J. Pickett Great illustrations and very easy to understand.

Of all the hand tools used in the modern shop, planes exert a special fascination. Though quite simple, planes are enormously versatile and practical when skillfully used. The articles in this book, collected from Fine Woodworking, illustrate a host of topics, including basic plane operation, how to choose the right plane for the job, and specialty planes. Step-by-step instructions show how to build wooden planes - a popular project for hand tool fans - and how to correctly tune and sharpen, essential for proper plane operation.

About the Author Fine Woodworking has been publishing the best woodworking information for small shop woodworkers since 1975.