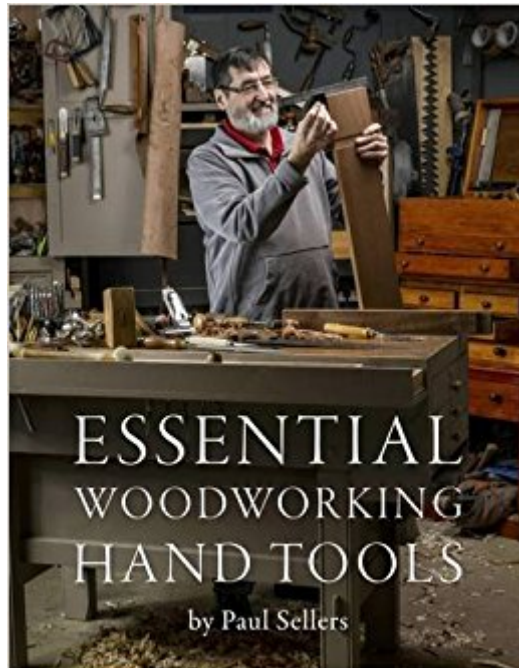


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but the way that information is conveyed to you in Mr. Sellers singular style that makes you go " yeah I get it, I can see that, I can do that" that makes this book extraordinary. This book is huge and every single page can teach you something, even how to make the famous rag in a can oiler. A few words about the production quality. The paper is some of the finest printing paper I've encountered from the weight to the feel in hand it's simply outstanding. The photography and subsequent print quality is stunning. The font is easy to read and I found not a single flaw in the entire book. Mr. Sellers personal sketches used to convey some detail he's trying to show you are just one of my favorite parts of the book. (they also disclose just how good of an artist he is) For far less than the cost of a single good chisel I've advanced my understanding of woodworking and woodworking tools exponentially.

This is an astounding book. It is not a projects book, however, so if that is what you want buy something else. What this book offers is a crystal clear description of almost all the hand tools that most woodworkers use regularly--what to look for in choosing a tool how to maintain it and how to use it most effectively. I did not purchase the DVD version as I had subscribed to the author's YouTube channel and watched 25 to 30 videos before buying the book. While I could be wrong, I made an assumption that the DVD contained most of the same content. Anyone who has not seen Paul Sellers' channel should seriously think about purchasing the DVD version.

Awesome book. If you have a woodworking library, this book needs to be in it. Besides the book, Paul Sellers has many, many videos online that demonstrate what he has in the text. I have only one very minor complaint: the text is small in size and not a font I find easy to read. The book is so large that a large and more readable font might have made it too heavy to handle(?)

Mr. Sellers has created an excellent resource for the burgeoning hand tool woodworker. The text is clear, easy to understand and apply, and coupled with very useful photos.

Awesome book, thank you Mr. Sellers for producing it for all of us!

Great book, the descriptions are excellent and well explained. If you are interested in manual woodworking tools and how to operate and maintain them this is a wonderful reference. It does not cover wood working projects. Check out Paul Seller's other books and online site for those and to support this books information.

Mr. Sellers is a master craftsman who can make whatever the topic, easy to understand. I've ordered two books by Mr. Sellers and have viewed his YouTube videos. I recommend him without hesitation. You will learn much and perhaps, unplug those noisy machines in the shop!

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