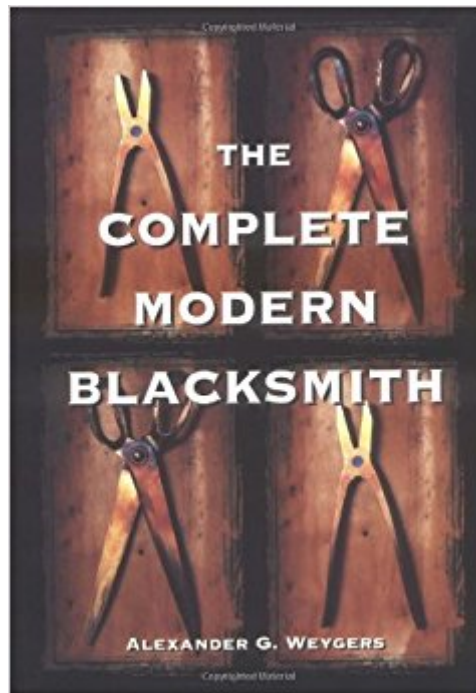




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Teach yourself the lost arts of blacksmithing, tool design, and tool repair. ã ã Design, forge, and fix your own tools, hardware, and household accessories with master craftsman and teacher Alexander G. Weygers. The Complete Modern Blacksmith contains clear, step-by-step instructions and hundreds of the author's own detailed drawings, bringing scores of time-honored techniques to modern artisans ã ã experienced craftsmen and beginners alike. ã ã This unique resource brings together three popular but long-out-of-print classics: ã ã The Modern Blacksmith, which covers everything from developing the correct hammer and body motions for forging and creating tools such as pliers, shovels, and hinges. ã ã The Recycling, Use, and Repair of Tools, which stresses the reuse of old materials, featuring easy-to-follow processes. ã ã The Making of Tools, which explores how to design, sharpen, and temper whichever tool you need, using only basic shop equipment and scrap steel. ã ã A truly invaluable resource, The Complete Modern Blacksmith is an essential volume in any craftman's library.

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Customer Reviews

I was a great fan of Aleander Weygers many years ago when I was employed "in the trade" in Carmel Valley. I've had the first two books since... forever. The new part, while not all that practical in my opinion, is enjoyable reading. The books are a good reminder of the ways we've become frivolous and wasteful of both our time and our resources. Want a little sense of purpose in your life? Put down the I phone and go pound iron.

Lots of great info. Well illustrated. Has me chomping at the bit to make some of my own tools and in the process learn the art, save money and have the sense of accomplishment that comes from creating many of the tools I'll be using as I hone my skills as a hobby blacksmith.

Given as gift--recipient was very pleased with book

good basics for the beginner, good review

Just starting out I was seeking good advice that I can refer to. This is excellent.

Who needs to buy tools when you can make your own! This book has descriptions on how to make the most common tools you will use to make just about anything you need. I could not recommend this enough.

good

I bought this book for my father's birthday and we both absolutely love it. It provides clarity of detail which professionals and aspirants to this noble craft will appreciate. I own a couple of introductory blacksmith books and this is far superior to the other ones out there and for a decent price.

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