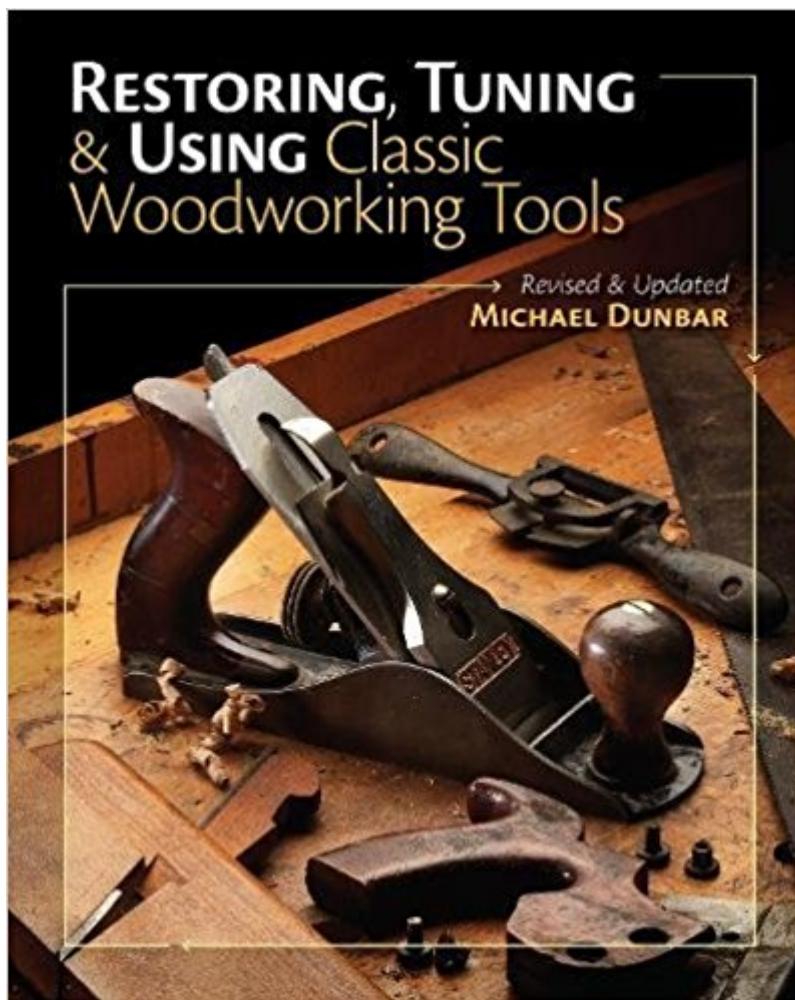


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Restoring, Tuning & Using Classic Woodworking Tools: Updated And Updated Edition



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Quality tools at a fraction of the cost! Don't let the high cost of hand tools prevent you from doing the beautiful woodworking you'd like to do. Buy well-made, classic tools and then tune them so they'll outperform tools made today! Restoring, Tuning & Using Classic Woodworking Tools shows you everything you'll need to know to find and rehabilitate old tools. You'll discover what makes on flea market tool a great find and another a flawed wreck. You'll learn, step by step, how to clean, flatten and sharpen both common and exotic hand tools. And, once your tools have been restored to perfect condition, you'll see exactly how to use them. Covers all the major woodworking hand tools, including bench planes, chisels, compass planes, gouges, moulding planes, drills, saws and more. Explains how to heat-treat, refinish and sharpen each tool. Includes nearly 500 close-up photos and drawings to detail every step.

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Customer Reviews

A chairmaker and hand tool user since 1971, Mike has written seven books and authored countless magazine articles. He is a former contributing editor for Fine Woodworking and American Woodworker.

I have read this book several times from a library and couldn't resist the chance to buy it when I came across the revised edition. While the information in it is certainly well worth the read a more

appropriate title would have been 'How to Buy and Use Secondhand Woodworking Handtools'. When I first started woodworking nearly 40 years ago Mike was one of my mentors and I loved everything he published but found this revised edition to be disappointing. Surly within the last quarter century Mike had more to include in his tool reference bible update than a section on using eBay, that he now uses sandpaper for sharpening and that he had gone from being a devout disciple of Roy Underhill to a hybrid woodworker. The copy I got appeared to have never been proof read before being published. I found the sections on tools which I was familiar with to be covered at the most basic level. So, I would recommend this only as a book for people looking to buy hand woodworking tools and get started with them as you will definitely have to look elsewhere for additional information on how to actually use them. This man single handedly brought back the process of hand making Windsor chairs and has accumulated a wealth of knowledge over a lifetime of woodworking. Mike could have done much better.

Overall completely happy with the reference material. The author could have done without the 2.5 pages dedicated to understanding what EBay is, and added some more material about truing up plane faces (sides not just the soles), and maybe how to refinish a tool with Japanning. Still though glad I bought the book.

Nice book - the poor reviews are probably somewhat true but if you haven't done this before this is a very nice place to start. I had but still found it interesting. If another draft I would suggest removing how to find except for the concept and what to look out for when purchasing w/o being able to see the plane.

I am collecting some old planes to use in my shop. A friend recommended this book so I ordered it. It is a very informative book. I recommend it to those interested in restoring old woodworking hand tools.

Great book of general knowledge about woodworking tool restoration and maintenance

This book is a must to have if you want to restore stanley planes

I'm a noob to the restoration world, but not to using hand tools. This fills a void.

great book for help in restoring and using antique hand tools

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