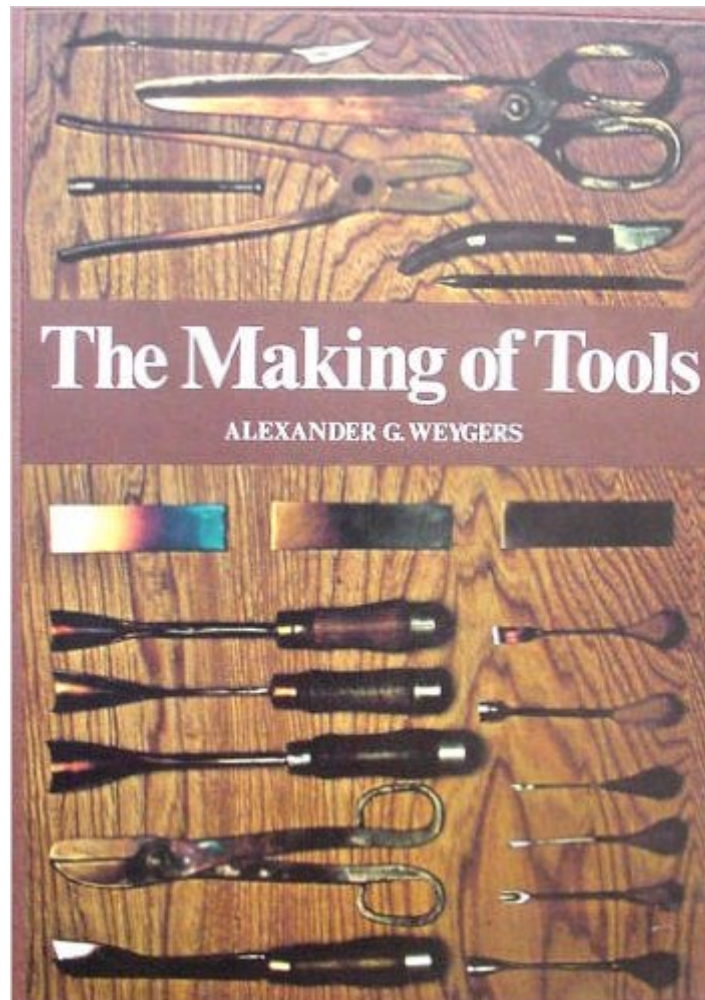


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This is a great book for anyone interested in making their own tools. I've made quite a few of the tools from this book and used the experience to make some not in the book like a bowl adze, an axe

and two hatchets.

This book is included in The Complete Modern Blacksmith, and it's cheaper. Very good book. Covers toolmaker from a grinding/metal removal standpoint as well as from a forging stand point.

I've heard about this book from a well known jeweler. It is an excellent book on re-using scrap metals for tools and general tool building and maintenance. It is a bit dated but still holds up to most of today's standards.

My grandfather had this book in his shop library and I had to include it but not just for that reason. Its a damn good book especially for a beginner as it teaches necessary principles while allowing a person to create something practical to help them further their craft.

Easily one of the last books I'd ever give away!! I can't compare it to other 'smithing' books, I don't have any others. It's simply written and illustrated in only black and white drawings and charts. One has to get a feel for the temperature, for instance, by experience more than comparing it to a fancy chart.

A well written book with great illustrations that teaches how to make simple hand tools and how to solve problems in the shop. Great information on heat treatment of steel and tempering.

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