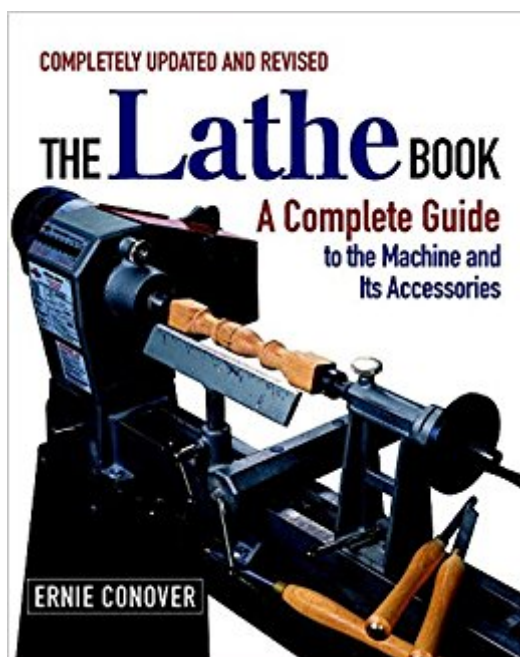


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# The Lathe Book: A Complete Guide To The Machine And Its Accessories



## Synopsis

No other book gives you such valuable information on the essential turning tool. Completely revised and updated, *The Lathe Book* is the comprehensive guide to woodturning machinery, incorporating the many innovations in the lathe and its accessories. This book covers every aspect of the lathe, including how to choose one, how to select tools and accessories, how to maintain and repair the machine, and basic techniques. You will get: expert advice on choosing a lathe tips on maintaining a lathe for optimal performance easy-to-follow basic techniques that help build lathe skills more than 220 color photos and illustrations

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## Customer Reviews

Ernie Conover directs Conover Workshops, offering classes in a variety of woodworking techniques. He is the author of *The Lathe Book* (also published by The Taunton Press) and a contributor to *Fine Woodworking*, *Woodworker*, and other woodworking magazines.

This book is just the thing for anyone interested in learning how to run or lathe or in sharpening lathe operation skills. The illustrations are good and clear. It has served to help me correct some bad habits picked up during a period of self-instruction. It's a progressive instruction and very easy to follow. Highly recommended for the hobbyist and the amateur. I think the professionals could use it to a degree, but they probably know it already.

I have just ordered a small wood-working lathe and wanted a reference on how to set it up, sharpen tools and the basics of using the lathe. This book covers that and a good deal more. The author describes different types of lathes and some pluses and minuses of each style for specific uses. Several approaches to sharpening tools and even making your own are covered. The use of chucks, faceplates and other workholding devices and examples of shop made versions of many of them are included. I am looking forward to starting to turn some wood when my new lathe arrives!

This is a good reference book. I recently picked up a neglected lathe at a barn sale and this book gave me valuable tips to free frozen components.

Well written... a bit simplistic but meets what I wanted when I bought it.

Christmas Gift for my Son - he loves it. He just recently started to use a Lathe, so all the information he can gather on the art of Latheing the better.

I am enjoying reading it and learning more about the lathe and how to use it.

Besides getting used to the Kindle Ebook reading experience, I give the book high marks for content and layout. Of particular interest is how to correctly sharpen the turning tools - probably the most important aspect to wood turning. I will be re-reading and reference this book many times in the future!

Wonderful for people who think they might want to get into woodturning.

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