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# The DIY Blacksmithing Book (Blacksmith Books) (Volume 1)



## Synopsis

How to build a forge, spend less on an anvil, and start blacksmithing over the weekend. Want to learn how to blacksmith, but don't know where to start? Is the idea of setting up your own shop causing you to feel overwhelmed? You already know that blacksmithing is one of the least expensive trades as well as one of the most impressive once you know how to do it. The problem? You need to know where to start. In The DIY Blacksmithing Book, you'll get a step-by-step plan laid out for you along with resources and suggestions for ways to do it all on your own terms for less money. STOP before you spend \$2000 on a forge and anvil alone! There are much cheaper ways to find a makeshift anvil and build your own forge. If you're a true DIYer, you'll be able to put the steps laid out in this book into action over the weekend. Follow the 7 Step Plan for Getting Set Up Fast. You'll learn to:

- Source anvils, create your own, and avoid ASOs (anvil-shaped objects).
- Harden and temper steel for use in knife and tool making.
- Finish your pieces with both traditional and modern techniques.
- Locate the best deals on hammers on tongs.
- Find steel suppliers and know what type of metal to ask for.
- Set up a backyard forge with materials you already have available.
- Build your own coal forge for less than \$50.

Would you like to know more? Pick up The DIY Blacksmithing Book and start setting up your forge TODAY. Scroll to the top of the page and select the 'Buy Button.'

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## Customer Reviews

This is hardly a book. More like a little guide you can find in about 5 mins of searching on Google. Very disappointed! I read it in about 8mins! Now I'm returning it and looking for an actual book! It

claims to be 54 pages. More like 20 by the time you factor in the huge font used and photos. If this was \$3 it would be decent, but not for \$10.

Worthless doesn't go low enough to describe my dismay at this book-let! Ok so it's 52 pages, no more like 20 pages after you realize the larger than normal font, the double and triple spacing between one and two sentence paragraphs, and the odd placement of photographs chews up a lot of space. Information is a muddling rehash of stuff found on the internet and presented in a confusing manner. Watch two or three 10 minute videos on blacksmithing on YouTube and you'll know more and have saved the cost of this book plus shipping! I'd send the book back but it's not worth my time to do so!

I recently purchased this book and your How to Make \$99 Making Hooks book. Great reads and resource information to boot. I am going to set up your recommended work space in my back yard as soon as I can gather my supplies. We are marking the property tomorrow. My payback to the neighborhood garage bands. I do enjoy them and I'll try to keep the beat. :) I will also mention your name when I enroll in your NC school Monday. Another great resource you offer in your books was Blacksmithing schools. I can't wait to go there and they will probably have to make me leave. It looks like paradise! Thank you so much for making your books just what I wanted and needed to know as I start this journey in this cool craft! I like having the books digitally too because they are always near by when I need to check on one of your recommendations.

We bought this after my husband did a lot of research online through forums, how-to pages, and other informative resources. We were hoping for something a bit...well...MORE. If this were a \$3 or \$4 booklet, ok...or even if it had said that it was basically a checklist of information. For Christmas, he got two other books that held a LOT more information that will be useful during and well beyond simple setup. This one...well...it's gathering dust on a shelf after the 5 minutes it took my husband to flip through it and realize it had no information he hadn't already gotten online.

Extremely short. Maybe 10 pages if in a college paper format. I read the whole thing in about 20-30 minutes. The vast majority of what is in here is EXTREMELY basic. Watching some basic blacksmithing videos on youtube would probably be more helpful. I would have preferred more information about the process of blacksmithing rather than just a super short guide to setting up an area. For just a couple of dollars more I highly suggest "The Backyard Blacksmith" as it has easily

20TIMES the amount of information and is still very easy to read.

I think this is an excellent book. Not everyone (myself included) was born knowing everything about blacksmithing. I think Mr. Marks presented an awesome guide for start-up smiths. I know I will continue to follow him and purchase any book he puts on the market. If you new to the blacksmithing trade I highly recommend this book to help get your feet wet. Knowledge is power and the knowledge in this book will help many others new to the trade. Thank you, Jeffery K. Emerson

This is a very short and straight-forward book. I thought it would cover more things like techniques and projects, but it only explains the very basics of setting up a blacksmith shop on a budget and its pros and cons. You can get the same information from the internet. I would only recommend this to someone who really wants a book in person.

Very clear and easy to understand. It's a great asset to anyone who is interested in learning to blacksmith. This book gives great information on how to get started and how to save money when starting out. Very well written and easy to read.

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