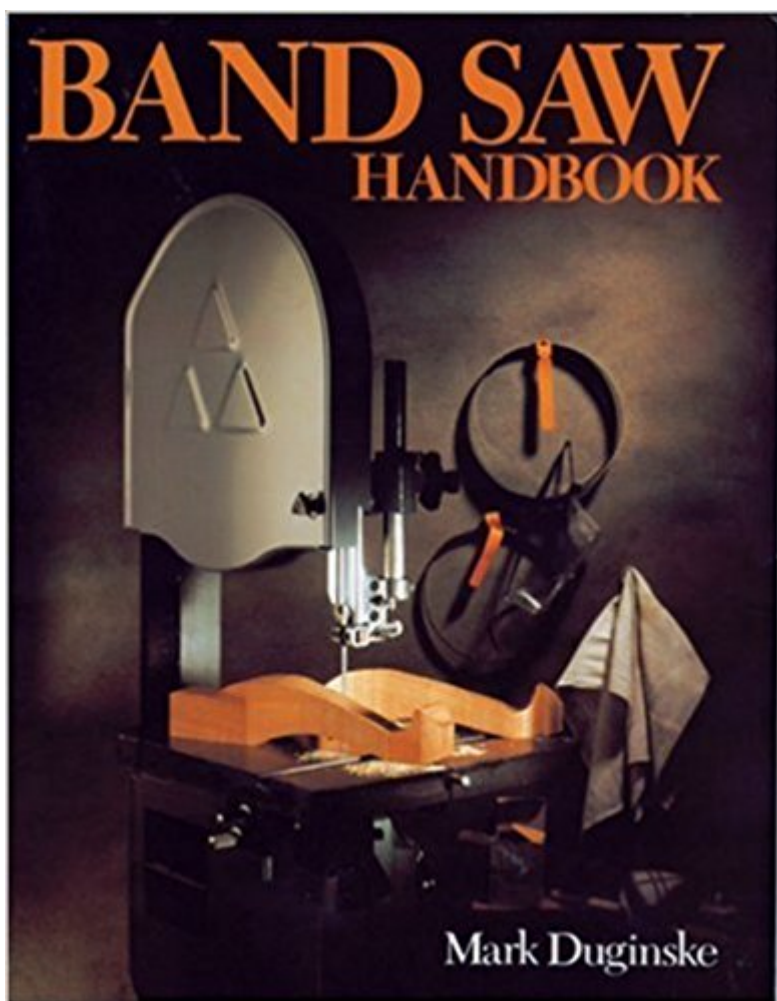


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# Band Saw Handbook



## Synopsis

Hereâ€™s every saw, blade, option, and techniqueâ€™ along with 1,000 illustrations and instructions that present a complete course in cutting basics. â€œOffers some terrific troubleshooting hints, projects, and basic instructions.â€•â€™Booklist. â€œEven devoted band saw users will find valuable information in this book...an enlightening experience.â€•â€™Workbench. â€œDuginske describes how to properly fine-tune and use this versatile tool for straight cuts, curves, and joinery.â€•â€™Library Journal

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## Customer Reviews

Having recently purchased a 14 inch United States manufactured vintage brand cast iron band saw that performed less than marginally, I set about trying to improve performance. Of course, buying a decent book on the subject was a reasonable way to solve the problem. Mark Duginske has written at least five books on the band saw and I had previously purchased three of them. I finally found a copy of Band Saw Handbook through .com and in my opinion, this is his very best effort on the subject. As received new, a user cannot assume that his machine is correctly adjusted and ready for flawless output. When you buy a used saw such as I did, you invariably have to undo the previous owner's "adjustments" and "improvements". In this book, the author goes into great detail explaining how to adjust the saw to achieve the very best performance. Upon a careful inspection, the user can determine the obvious adjustments. This books also explains the less obvious ones and then lists

the correct sequence of making all of them. If you carefully follow his advice, your saw, whether a new "offshore" import or a fine old machine like mine, it will soon be working to its best capability.

The treatise bible of bandsaws! What can you say, this book covers it all! From the humble beginnings, wood and metal saws are covered here. Tuning, care and feeding are also included. A great book! No woodshop should be without it.

I purchased an inexpensive bandsaw several years ago and about the same time purchased this book. I had expected a bandsaw to be a fairly simple piece of equipment to use. I soon found otherwise and strongly suspected that I had wasted my money on the bandsaw. Much careful study of this book has shown me that I can do quite excellent work with my small bandsaw. Without this book I would probably not be using my saw. I have learned that a bandsaw is a quite complicated tool. I recommend this book for anyone using a bandsaw. Using this book will require much careful study, but the study will pay off in the excellent work you are able to accomplish with your bandsaw.

This is an excellent book even if you have stood behind bandsaws for decades. Just packed with lots of good information..sure you might be familiar with some of it but I could almost assure you there are some tidbits and pockets of information that you may have never heard, considered or be familiar with. A perfect blend of supportive images / graphics to go along with written explanations. Composed very well. Great authorship

The best book on band saws out there. People think of the band saw as a no-brainer--just turn it on and start cutting, Yes you can do that, but a well tuned saw with a good blade you have a precision instrument and you can do what you never dreamed of. Incidentally you should give serious thought to purchasing a band saw before a table saw if you are new to serious woodworking.

Great reference book. Really helped with blade selection and setup for my boat building. My bandsaw running like a dream.

This is "The Book" on bandsaws. I have a very old saw (Late 1930's Walker Turner) which was giving me fits when resawing. With the tips and set up info in this book I can use the saw to cut 1/2 inch thick by 6 inch wide boards in 2 equal halves everytime. Before I would have had one thick and one thin or the blade would have run out some where in the middle sometimes even destroying the

blade. It has helped me get this old saw working better than I thought it could. The chapters on blade setion and tracking / guide set up were worth the price. If you want to get the very best your saw and do or are thinking of getting a new saw read, No study this book.

well written very helpful

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