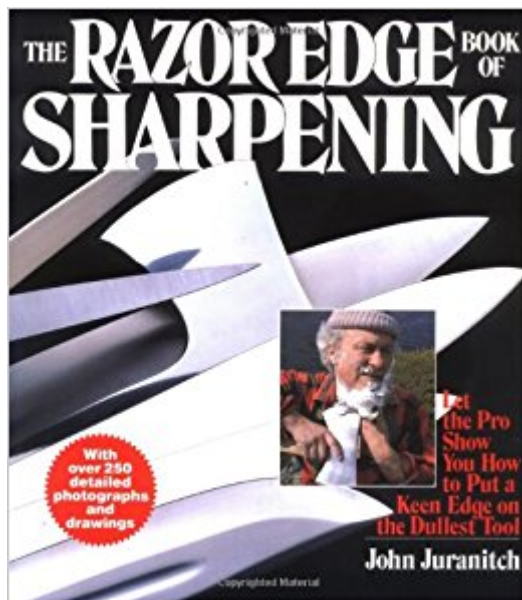


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The Razor Edge Book Of Sharpening



Synopsis

Universally recognized as "The Bible of The Cutting Edge", this book belongs in the library of anyone who is serious about sharpening. Written by Guinness world record holder John Juranitch, it contains all the knowledge and insights gained during his more than 40 years in the sharpening industry. The 145 page book is crammed with photos, illustrations and cutting edge secrets you won't find anywhere else. Its 14 chapters cover topics like how to choose a knife, sharpening theories and applications, steeling, using a hone and much, much more. You'll get answers to the most asked questions. You'll learn the truth about common myths like why you should never use oil on a hone. And you'll get the insights necessary to put a great edge on knives, axes, fish hooks, arrowheads, chain saws and other tools. It's a history, a handbook, a reference manual that is the simplest, most complete way to give yourself a razor edge on sharpening.

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"...most bases covered in the book from knives-folding, skinning, sheath - to axes, fishhooks, chain saws, arrowheads, and adzes." -- Andy Anderson, outdoors writer, Dallas Morning News "There is absolutely no doubt that Juranitch is an expert in his field..." -- Butch Winter, The National Knife Magazine, National Knife Collectors Association "Will show even rank amateurs how to put long-lasting razor-sharp cutting edges on even the dullest planes..." -- Workbench: The Do-It-Yourself Magazine

From a Fishhook to an Ax... Learn How to Sharpen Like a Pro! Hunters, fishermen, hikers, campers, homemakers, do-it-yourselfers-here at last is the book you've always wanted but could never find.

John Juranitch shows even the lowest ranked beginner how to put the sharpest edge on the dullest tool, and also restore old tools for years of trouble-free service and wear. Everything you need to know is here: The basic theory of sharpening Safe knife handling and use Handling a hone The best angle to sharpen at How to buy a knife-and kiss the gimmicks good-bye What to look for when buying hones Carbon steel versus stainless: finally, the real winner! How to tell if your knife is sharp Serrated edges: how good are they? For what? Sharpening the most popular blades in use today: including scissors, knives, axes, chain saws, adzes, folding knives, and plane blades - specific techniques, detailed "how-to" photographs and precise drawings How to build your own hollow grinder - instructions within! Step-by-step lessons featuring over 100 photographs and diagrams for ease and accuracy-and much more! MEET THE PRO: John Juranitch has been a professional sharpening consultant since 1951, numbering among his clients Country Pride, Oscar Meyer, Swift & Co., Northern Seas, and others throughout the midwest and Canada. For his company, Razor Edge Systems, Inc., he makes frequent appearances at annual sportsmen's conventions and on televisions demonstrating the remarkable feat of sharpening and shaving with a double-bitted ax-a show-stopping accomplishment for which Juranitch holds the Guinness World Record (14 minutes).

It's a little dated. Good info on edge angles and the theory of sharpening. But the rest of the book only covers sharpening on wet stones. Covers how to sharpen an adz, ice auger blades, and fish hooks and chain saw - which doesn't interest me. RandysSuperSharp.com

This is an excellent book. I have a thorough understanding of the edge and what it takes to put the perfect edge on many different tools. The one tool I missed being discussed is a pair of garden pruners but I learned enough to understand how to do it. I highly recommend this book.

I have been interested in sharpening since I have a lot of woodworking products and I also wanted to improve the edge on my kitchen knives, so I bought this book to learn all about it. It is really a very detailed book on how to get the very best edge on any cutting material. I have to admit that I was very inexperienced before I bought the book, but after reading it, I felt like I could stand up to any local sharpening "expert".

detailed with a awesome sense of humor- must have if you sharpen your own knives

I recommend this book as it gives a good explanation of the sharpening process for knives and

various tools, it is easy to understand with clear diagrams and pictures (albeit in black and white), and covers a good bit of topics without becoming overly technical. The book helped me to comprehend the basics and get a good foundation on knife/tool sharpening.

I didn't realize until I read this book how many things in my life are influenced by an edge. The edge shapes all of our lives and every capable man should know and understand how to sharpen an edge, no matter what it is. I bought this to better understand how to sharpen my daily carry knives and it has helped me do just that. I highly recommend this to better understand sharpening.

This book - similar to the Lee sharpening book is a "must have" for anyone who owns or uses tools. Chisels, knives, axes, etc - they are all covered. The author not only covers how to sharpen, but discusses the effects of various changes, and the effects of the metallurgy on how an edge is held.

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