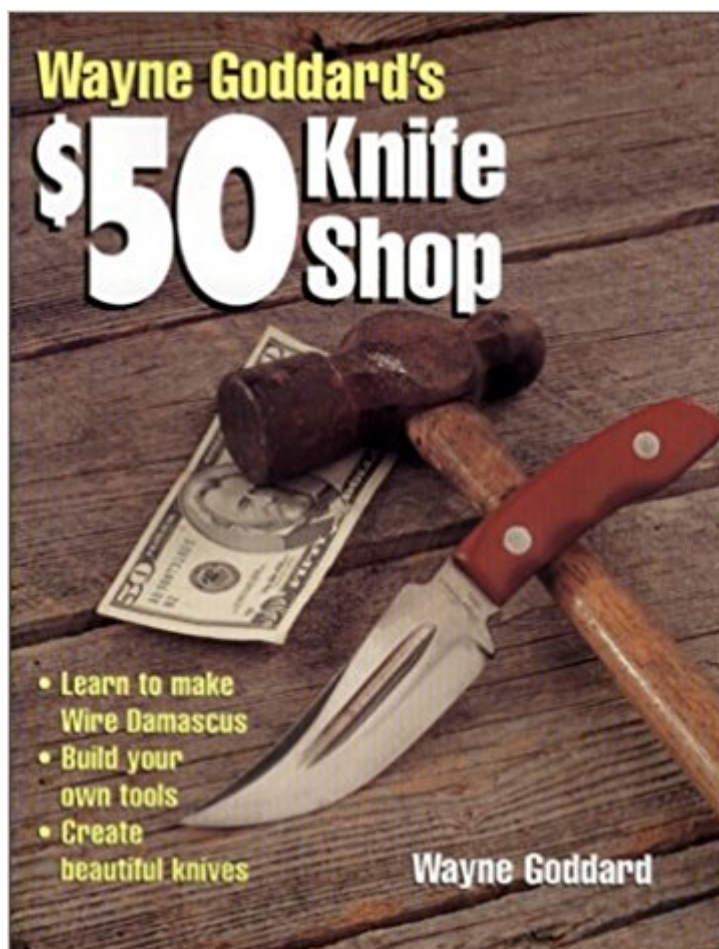


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# Wayne Goddard's \$50 Knife Shop



## Synopsis

Outfitting a knifemaking shop doesn't have to cost a fortune and Wayne Goddard shows hobbyists how to do it on a budget. Following on the heels of Goddard's hot-selling how-to book, "The Wonder of Knifemaking", this new book expands on information from Goddard's popular column in Blade magazine to show knifemakers of all skill levels how to create helpful gadgets and supply their shop on a shoestring. The book is well illustrated with great photos and detailed diagrams showing the design and construction of all the tools needed to make knives. Every knifemaker will want to learn how Goddard can create or acquire knifemaking supplies at almost no cost.

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## Customer Reviews

I bought this because I'm thinking I may want to make a few knives in the future, and I wanted to see what could be done in a low-commitment way. The \$50.00 limit is a bit arbitrary, and perhaps outdated. It really depends on scrounging a motor and making your own grinder/sander. That sounds like more trouble than it is worth, to me. Other than that, I found the minimal equipment list a useful reference for any future excursions into this craft. The book has a lot of information about Damascus-style blades made from steel cable; although an interesting concept, I don't care for the look of the blades, so I found that information of less value than the rest of the book. The procedures for hardening and tempering, on the other hand, made me feel that this part of the process was actually accessible. Before reading this book, heat treating in general was an intimidating mystery.

Now, it is just something that requires care and practice.

great book, got me started in knifemaking

There's good information in this book, but the organization is haphazard. Could've used professional editing to make a better manual.

book is excellent for a beginner who wants to get into knife making. For someone who already has blacksmithing experience, there isn't a lot of new material here, but for me, a book still worthy of my collection.

Informative, insightful, and easily understood are just a few words and phrases I would use to describe this book. I would encourage anyone interested in bladesmithing to pick up a copy!

If your a beginning knife maker this book is very good and covers a little bit of everything to do with knifemaking. I do not regret buying it. Even with all the info out there on the internet this book still worth getting.

A good read for anyone considering making knives for themselves or for sale. I have made some of my own and have found the information very useful. You will enjoy using your own knife far more that one purchased at the sporting goods store.

Received quickly, thanks.

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