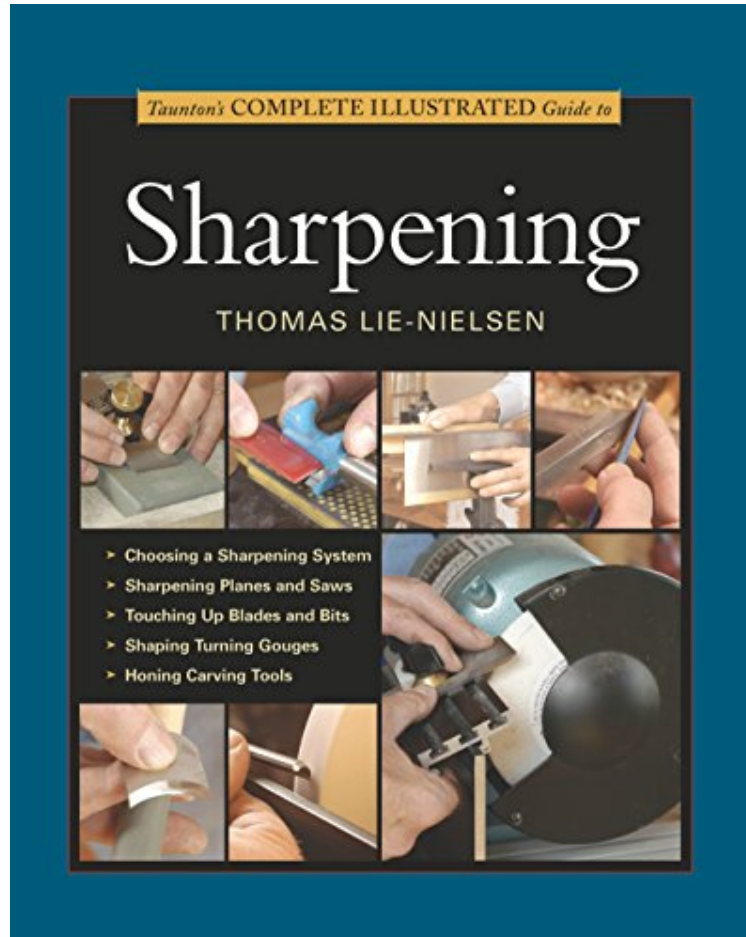


# Taunton's Complete Illustrated Guide to Sharpening

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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Everything you'll need to know how to sharpen all your toolsBy Robert S.As good as new. Shrink-wrapped in perfect condition. This is the go-to guide for sharpening.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Not just another sharpening bookBy Steven P. RogersI was unsure whether to get Thomas Lie-Nielsen's sharpening book. Not because I don't have great respect for his tools; I certainly do, and have several of them. Still, I already had Leonard Lee's sharpening book, and have always considered it as an outstanding reference.Lee's careful consideration of the physics of the cutting edge and explanation of what the sharpening process would attempt to achieve for each tool exemplifies the philosophy of fine tool use. The multiple ways of sharpening are clearly described for each tool.Having received Lie-Nielsen's book, however, I am very impressed with the number and quality of the photographs accompanying each sharpening procedure. They are crisp, clear shots, in color, and have been taken in close to the work, so the reader can readily understand the techniques being used. Frankly, I

recommend that the serious hand tool user obtain both of these very worthwhile books. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Excellent book By Bill Pen If you are willing to read an entire book about sharpening (I was), this gives you just about everything you need to know. A lot of people have some different ideas about how to sharpen things, but if you can't learn from the guy who makes the best planes in the world, where can you learn. This focuses on planes, chisels, and other sorts of shop tools. If your interest is in knives, this is enough, but it's not the focus. Great photos and an interesting and authoritative read.

This step-by-step reference provides quick access for learning this essential woodworking process. More than 750 photos and drawings illustrate the equipment available for sharpening and the methods for getting sharp edges on all types of tools -- from basic chisels to molding planes and jointer knives. Among the subjects covered: Choosing a sharpening system Sharpening planes and saws Touching up blades and bits Shaping turning gouges Honing carving tools

About the Author Toolmaker Thomas Lie-Nielsen brings a unique perspective to the subject of sharpening. He started making hand tools in 1981, after working in New York City at tool dealer Garrett Wade. Lie-Nielsen Toolworks now makes several dozen different high-end planes and saws, based on traditional designs.