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Practical Clock Repairing



Synopsis

In this book, the author has dealt with the usual faults likely to develop in each type of movement in a clock's general use, from the lordly grandfather to the humble alarm. All the tools and equipment are described and illustrated, together with the ways of using them. The craftsman's most important and valuable tools of all his skillful fingers are shown in use in the clearest manner. Over 400 line drawings have been specially made from parts under working conditions.

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Customer Reviews

If you want a beginner handbook, this is not the one for you. Try Steven G Conover's Clock Repair Basics. If you desire a book that covers both solid theory and shop tool use for clock repairing, than this is a good reference and instructive book. Keep in mind the book's First Edition was 1946 and this Third Edition was 1969, so it is packed full of well drawn line drawings to help illustrate its many discussions. If you prefer plenty of black and white or colored pictures to learn from, again, this book is not the one for you. Donald's hands-on manual tool use for repairing clocks is very instructive and lends a different approach to great results, vice some of the more modern clock repair authors that use many of the more elaborate specific function tools of today's clock repair world. Specifically, Donald's discussions on clock movement gearing and pendulum theory and calculations are very useful reference material, as well as, his indepth repair discussions for Carriage and Fusee clock movements. The hard bound book is fabricated well and has clear print throughout, however, again the book's cover contains the only color you will find in this 2011 reprint. packaged the book well and shipped quickly.

This book is a classic, around in various incarnations since the 1950's. The reason is simple: it covers a wide range of clocks and tackles a complex subject with admirable clarity. Well over 100 illustrations.

The book has plenty of easy written information for the average clocks repair person. There are good number of drawings, which are very helpful to explain properly all important steps. Also, the book can be used by not professional person, who treats repairing clocks as a hobby. There is not enough of books of this type on the market. Thank you.

Purchased this book to augment an additional clock repair book purchased. There is a great deal of practical information within this book, however, it is not all encompassing. Still, this is a good book to have on your shelf for reference if you plan to take up the hobby.

This book is easy to read and an essential reference for anyone interested in understanding at least the more simple clock repairs that a reasonably skilled person can attempt. It describes the tools and procedures. Many good illustrations as well.

This is the best single book I have found on repairing and maintaining schoolhouse/wall regulator clocks over the last 50 years. Must have for your horological library. Jim

This is a very technical book. Not for the beginner. Well written and good information for a second level clock repairmen.

It is written in such a way that the common man can understand it plus the illustrations make the book easy to repair a clock.

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