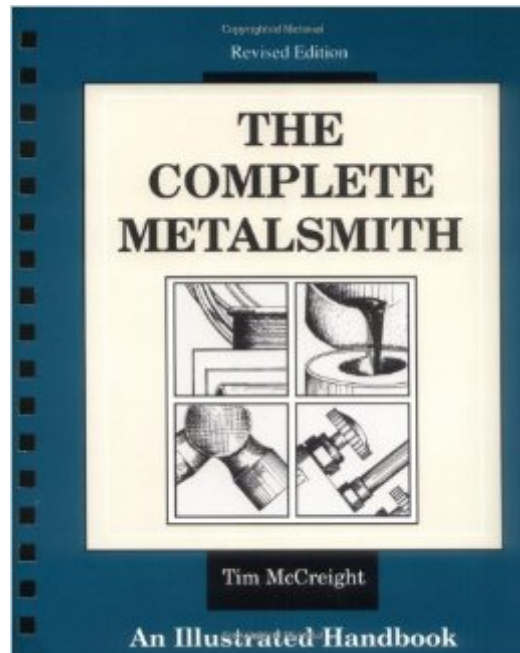


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I am a little disappointed with this book. I was expecting this to be more like a text book describing how to do various metal working techniques. It is more of a glorified glossary. Explaining terms and giving very broad descriptions. There is very little HOW TO information that I found helpful. Many other reviewers like this book a lot so maybe it's just me, but as a beginner I wanted more instruction and technical tips. It does give formulas and has some step by step instructions, but unfortunately they were for things I am not interested in.

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This is a must-have for the library of anyone interested in jewelry fabrication. All the basic techniques are covered, making it an excellent choice for the beginner, and advanced techniques also are included; McCreight even touches on metallurgy. Explanations and illustrations are very clear. In fact, he makes everything so straightforward and non-intimidating that you find yourself saying, "Sure! I can do that!" A lot of information is packed onto each page, so you get maximum bang for your buck. And finally, the fact that the book is spiral-bound means you don't have to prop it open while you're working--very helpful.

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More impressive now than then. Highly recommended.

This is the 6th. copy of this book I have purchased. I use it in my classes for all level students as their first and final primary guide. Profusely illustrated, and accurately written, I recommend this to beginners and professionals. A must for your reference library.

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