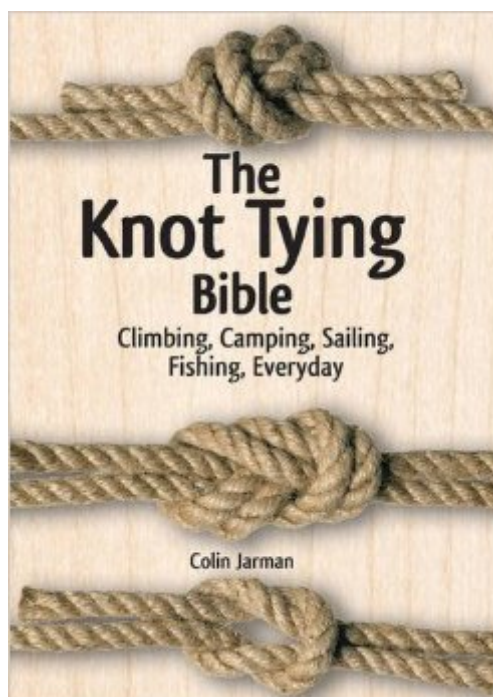


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The Knot Tying Bible: Climbing, Camping, Sailing, Fishing, Everyday



Synopsis

A guide to tying more than 70 of the most useful and dependable knots. The Knot Tying Bible is a complete guide to selecting, tying and using a wide array of knots, useful for everything from hauling logs to securing the canoe to wrapping a present. Beginners can master the basics before progressing to the more difficult knots. Experienced rope users can enjoy new knot challenges and discoveries. Using a dual approach of photographs and written instructions explaining step-by-step how to tie knots, the book includes:

- A comprehensive introduction to rope
- Material properties of rope types
- How to select, care for and store all types of rope
- Ropeworking terms
- Descriptions of rope constructions and outlines of breaking strains
- Information and ideas for using each knot
- Picture icons.

A "hands-on" knot directory outlines the function and formation of over 70 knots and categorizes them according to physical properties, making it easy to find the right knot for the job at hand. The knots are set out in ten chapters includes:

- Quick-Tie Knots: overhand knot, cow hitch, figure-eight knot
- Easy-release Knots: the bow knot, the reef knot
- Hold-Fast Knots: the surgeon's knot, Klemheist knot
- Sliding Knots: slip knot, trucker's hitch, running bowline
- Loop Knots: Englishman's loop, neck halter, angler's loop
- Knots for Joining Ropes: Carrick bend, double fisherman's bend
- Shortening Knots: chain knot and sheepshank
- Weight-adding Knots: Stevedore knot, monkey's fist, stopper knot
- Lashings: Cross lashing, parallel lashing, transom knot
- Decorative Knots: the Turk's head and the true lover's.

Knowing the right knot to use and how to tie it can make life easier -- and safer. The Knot Tying Bible is a timeless resource that will be useful just about anywhere for just about anything. An essential purchase.

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Customer Reviews

This is more of an introduction to knots than a comprehensive "bible". But a lot of important knots are presented here. The photos generally work very well. The spiral binding is first rate and it allows you to lay the book on a desk and use both hands with the rope. I have several other books on knots but this is the only one with lay-flat spiral binding. Don't let the spiral binding make you think that this book has been inexpertly or cheaply made. The quality is very good.

Really love the layout and detail of this book. Like others have said, the spiral binding makes this a lot easier to use. I tried a couple of other online knot references.... never could get the Figure 8 knot down. This one made it so easy that I got it on the first Try! That doesn't mean I'm not struggling with some of the others, but that's just because I'm a beginner at this I think Love it!!!!

My husband and I have gotten into climbing and this has been a LIFE SAVER!!! There are so many not that we use in this for climbing or repelling it has been great! Also my husband has just gotten into scouts and he said this is the book if you want to learn how to tie knots!

I bought this before a camping vacation to be a easy activity at the campfire that would remind us of our scouting days that might teach us something helpful. The spiral binding makes it easy to lay open while practicing the knots and the photos were great. It absolutely met our expectations.

The spiral binding which allows this book to lay flat makes it worth the price difference between it and similar books. Good illustrations, great instructions. I bought this for a gift. My recipient loves it.

My husband loved this. He said every knot was explained very well and the organization of the book was great

More knots than I will ever try, but lots of good information. Lays flat when opened, a big plus.

Very nice book with easy to follow knot tying instructions

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