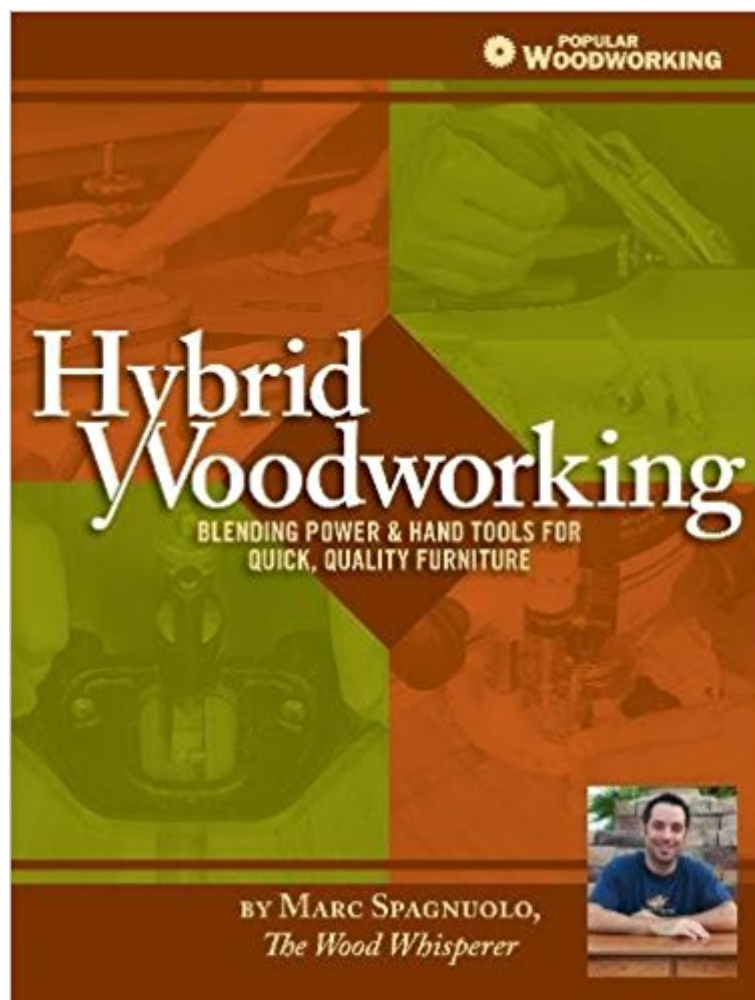




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Hybrid Woodworking: Blending Power & Hand Tools For Quick, Quality Furniture (Popular Woodworking)



Synopsis

A faster route to handcrafted results! In the last few years, there's been a push to return to the roots of woodworking when every step was done with hand tools--from resawing lumber and planing it flat, to cutting joints and creating profiles. Working this way can produce beautiful results, but is it the best method for woodworking in the 21st century? In *Hybrid Woodworking*, author and Internet woodworking star Marc Spagnuolo offers a more efficient approach that combines the strength of power-tool and hand-tool techniques. The end result: You save time and effort while producing furniture that still has that stunning handmade look. *The Hybrid System* *Hybrid Woodworking* will show you which machines and power tools are best for the grunt work of furniture making. It will explain which hand tools are essential for fine-tuning. And best of all, it will demonstrate techniques for working flawlessly and efficiently with every machine and tool in your shop. Making beautiful furniture can be immensely gratifying. By adopting the hybrid woodworking system you can get to that satisfying end result with less effort while enjoying every step along the way.

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Customer Reviews

Mark Spagnuolo is a woodworker, podcaster, video producer and host of the popular [WoodWhisperer.com](#) website, through which he provides technique instruction, project builds, tool reviews and more. He also co-hosts a weekly radio-style podcast called *Wood Talk*, available at

WoodTalkShow.com. He has contributed articles and video content to Popular Woodworking Magazine, FineWoodworking.com, Wood magazine and Woodcraft magazine.

Easy, simple read. But very valuable for the beginner woodworker; those just beginning to amass their tool collection. It's got techniques for cutting joineries as well as sharpening your hand tools. So I learned quite a bit as a beginning woodworker. I didn't give 5 stars because he has a lot of power tools that I can't apply to my woodworking, i.e. jointer and planer. I can't afford those, so I try to work with the things I have.

Marc Spagnuolo has created a book that is great for any woodworker who is experienced or just getting started. If you have lots of experience with power tools or hand tools, this is still an interesting book. Marc writes in a way that is likeable and entertaining. I learned quite a few things and have come to respect different tools in a way that I didn't before. This book does go into power tools in detail and hand tools in detail. If you have ever questioned whether you should only use one or the other, or a combination of power or hand tools, give this book a gander.

I love hand tools but have hand issues so some jobs are just tedious. Hand planing boards flat is just out of the question for me. Besides I love my jointer and planner. This book teaches a combination of both. Hand and power tools to achieve what you want. Besides in the end it's what you have built that will impress people and not what tools you have used to do it.

I have followed Marc's career for quite some time when he was doing YouTube videos. I really enjoyed his writing as well as the subject matter, for this is how I have been doing my woodworking for 30+ years and have seen both of the camps in my hobby becoming more and more vocal these last few years and I am glad that Marc took up this discussion. The only thing I wish he would have done is take a project from beginning to end, something that would have showed all the things he wrote about so they would have had more continuity.

I have really enjoyed the perspective and information shared in this book. I am starting out my woodworking hobby and I found this very useful to guide me as far as what I will probably need for hand tools and power tools. It can be very daunting and extremely expensive if you try to compile your tools without some guidance. I would recommend this generally to anyone who is interested in an efficient blend of hand and power tools for woodwork. Absolutely worth the money.

I enjoyed this book, and learned a decent bit, but felt like it progressed a little slowly and could have had a stronger narrative tying the book together. The project examples in the back of the book were a little disappointing too – there were only a few of them, and they were very brief (a page each).

I'm just starting the process of getting into woodworking 20 years after high school shop class. This was just the book to get my bearings and re-familiarize myself with the process and tool needs.

I listen to the author Mark on the Woodtalk Podcast all the time, so when I read this book, it's like Mark is speaking to me personally. This book is so well done, and well written that I just can't say enough good about it. I've been working with power tools for a long time, but over the last couple of years I have strived to improve the quality of my projects, and one of the ways I've done that is by incorporating hand tools into the process. This book has become a valuable resource in achieving the results I was hoping for. Well done Mark, and keep up the good work.

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