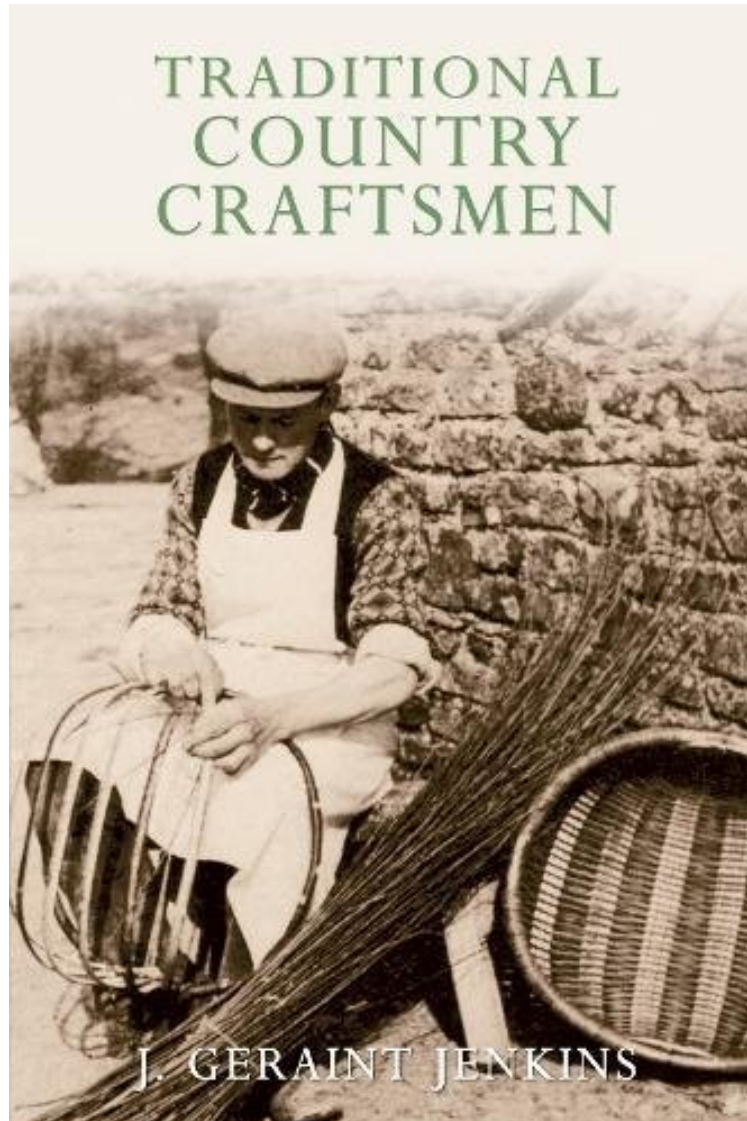


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A great book on English country crafts and the craftsmen who made them. By Rhode Island Ray I like Jenkins' book very much; it covers more country crafts not covered in other similar books and it has a decent bibliography. Also, the book has a greater number of photographs than other books that are about similar subject matter, and the illustrations are well drawn. As someone interested in chairs and the making of Windsor chairs, he is one of the few to give adequate descriptions about travishers vs. smoker back spokeshaves, in that

travishers have convex blades while smoker back hollow knife has a concave blade. If you are interested in English country crafts and the craftsmen who made all these different woodland, metals, straw, stone and clay as well as textile and leathers crafts this book is well worth having, to understand how these things were made by the craftsmen and in how the tools were used.

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About the Author J. Geraint Jenkins is a prolific author and has written widely on the rural and maritime traditions of Wales. He has over thirty years experience as a member of the National Museum of Wales, at the Welsh Folk Museum and the Welsh Industrial and Maritime Museum.