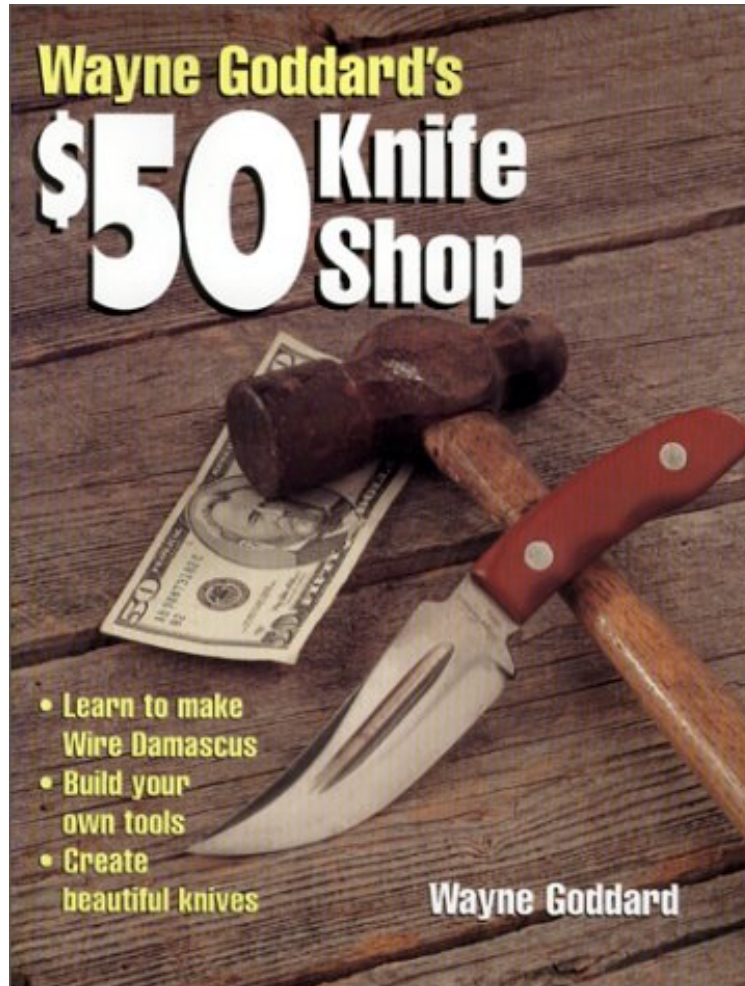


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I bought this because I'm thinking I may want to make a few knives in the future, and I wanted to see what could be done in a low-commitment way. The \$50.00 limit is a bit arbitrary, and perhaps outdated. It really depends on scrounging a motor and making your own grinder/sander. That sounds like more trouble than it is worth, to me. Other than that, I found the minimal equipment list a useful reference for any future excursions into this craft. The book has a lot of information about Damascus-style blades made from steel cable; although an interesting concept, I don't care for the look of the blades, so I found that information of less value than the rest of the book. The procedures for hardening and tempering, on the other hand, made me feel that this part of the process was actually accessible. Before reading this book, heat treating in general was an intimidating mystery. Now, it is just something that requires care and practice.
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