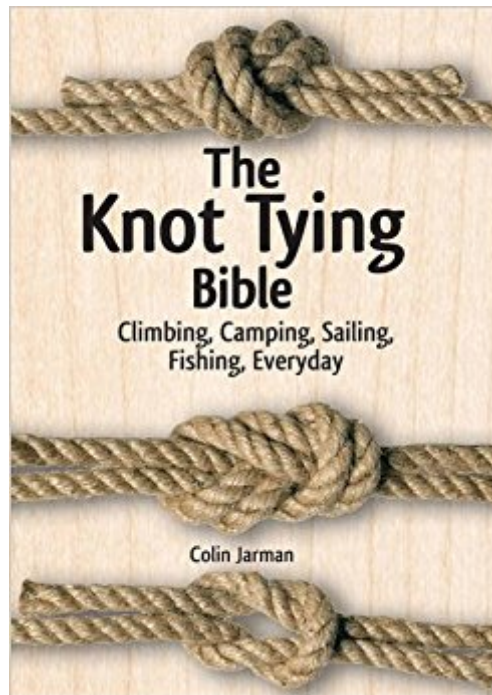




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The Knot Tying Bible: Climbing, Camping, Sailing, Fishing, Everyday



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

Whether working on a hefty DIY project for the home...or wandering the wilderness, Colin Jarman's The Knot Tying Bible has a knot for that... And there are some knots...that are purely decorative, so practice them often to bring attention to your knot-tying prowess. (ForeWord Review 2013-10-01)

Colin Jarman is a sailor, a writer and a photographer. He has sailed for 40 years and is the author of nine books on various aspects of sailing and seamanship, of which two on ropes and ropeworking have been top sellers. He has been a staff writer on Motor Boat and Yachting magazine and was Features Editor on Yachting Monthly before freelancing for the world's major boating magazines. He helped to launch and still writes for the only online sailing magazine, Sailing Now.

Book quality:The spiral back, it keeps it laying flat.Vivid colored picturesSturdy coverBook contents:The book is divided into categoriesThe instructions incorporate both pictures and writtenEach knot is labeled by its names and usageIn the beginning of the book it gives you info on material-types of rope strengthsOverall I am very happy with this purchase... my husband was thrilled to have received this and our kiddo (11yrs old) will also be using this book with us.

Really love the layout and detail of this book.Like others have said, the spiral binding makes this a lot easier to use.I tired 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 thinkLove it!!!!

Great and clear illustrations. SO MANY KNOTS! It will take me years to get through them all.

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!

Just like it says on the cover. This is perfect for anyone that's into climbing, camping, sailing, fishing and might I add... off-roading. Keep a copy nearby so it's handy (vehicle, boat or nightstand). The key to becoming proficient with knot tying? Practice, practice and practice some more. Can I hear

an Amen?

Really complete and easy to follow. Coil binding frees up the hands for ... tying along with the pictures! Good thinking. However, in some pix with dark rope, it's hard to tell overcrossing from undercrossing Yellow is the easiest color to parse in the pictures. Next edition, use lots more yellow rope.

I look forward to practicing my knot tying skills thanks to this book!

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

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