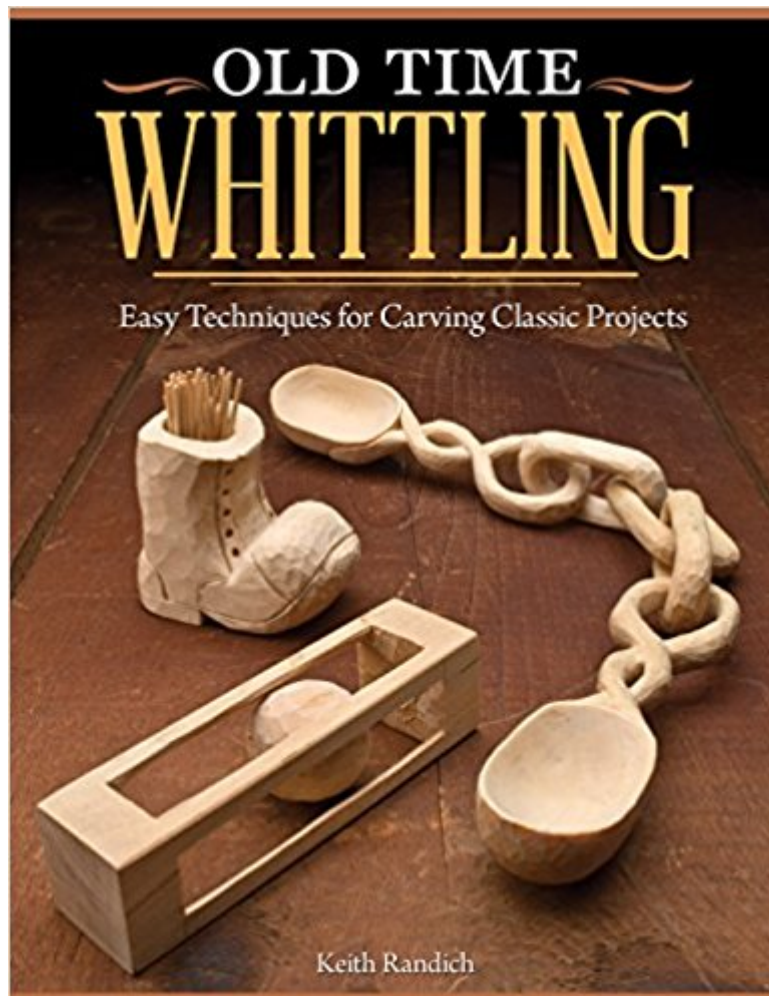




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# Old Time Whittling: Easy Techniques For Carving Classic Projects



## Synopsis

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**Rediscover Old-Fashioned Creativity** The term "whittling" evokes pleasant images of bygone days, when old-timers relaxed with knife and wood in front of the general store. You can master the old-fashioned craft of whittling today, with this easy-to-learn beginner's guide. Even if you've never carved a piece of wood before, *Old Time Whittling* will show you how to create iconic whittling classics like the wooden chain, ball-in-a-cage, arrow-through-the-heart, and more. Woodcarving instructor and author Keith Randich takes you step-by-step through 10 projects, with concise instructions and more than 50 photographs and diagrams. This introduction to classic old-fashioned whittling includes: Ten projects with concise instructions Three dimensional in-the-round carving Two dimensional shallow relief carving Wood selection, knife sharpening, and safety

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Woodworker, and The Router Magazine.

The text is funny and informative, but most importantly this book has good photos. Like most craft books it can feel light on the details, but I've carved for most of my 30 odd years and I'm getting this for a 12 year old. I think it'll work out great. I am going to pre-carve some blocks to about 60%. Good price too.

As a wood carver (recreational-not professional) I welcomed the variety of an older style of "whittling", much of which is like the "hobo art" of the 1930's. It was fun looking through this book and choosing something entertaining to create. It is among my favorites.

I haven't used the book for any carvings yet but I did read through it and I will enjoy using it when I need it.

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Have already made several of these items. I'm a beginner and having fun with these simple to follow instructions.

Lots of info for the beginner.

Given as a gift. They seemed to love it.

This had some repeats from other sources but I have found that each carver presents each project differently than others so I pick up different views from each carver. I never feel it's bad money to have some replication. Always ends up a plus whichever way I look at it. I would use the seller again.

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