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4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. It's a documentary on how our forefathers got things done...and still usable.By AntiqueTuckI have owned and given away multiple copies of this book. It is a show-and-tell of how to make and accomplish things around the farm, home and shop. I've applied many ideas from this book to everyday operations in my life as a firefighter, excavator and homeowner. This is a prime example of 'someone's forgotten more than I'll ever know about...'I showed my current copy to a friend last night; he's a master woodworker and pretty handy around a shop. He got lost in it, page by page. So many of the ideas shown can be applied to doing things today - without all of the high-tech and/or high priced gadgetry that most 'kids' or suppliers think they need - that it amazes me every time I open it.It's not a novel or story book but a compendium of good, solid, old time solutions to daily tasks. You can pick it up and read an item, a page, a section and find yourself lost in 'I could have used that...' ideas for tasks of old, or tomorrow.I've given away about ten of these and rue the day they became 'out of print' because now I have to find used copies to pass on to valued friends.***November 9, 2014***I happened to be reviewing some of my old reviews and stumbled upon this one. My latest/last/only one left copy of this book is on the shelf within reach. It's still one of the very best reference manuals for easy ways to accomplish daily tasks on the farm and out in the woods, or working in the yard, that I've ever read. I use something from this book literally weekly - something. The 'old folks' really had it pegged. And their ways work every time! No dead batteries, no flimsy parts, no permits or problems - just solutions.I now fairly and reasonably meet the qualifications as an old-timer - I'll be 65 soon. I have more respect for

what and how my grand-dad and dad did things and got them done every day, and often mystify some of the 'kids' these days with simply, down-home solutions that are espoused by this book. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Packed with useful and free ideas By D. Styer Very useful book on how to do just about anything around the house or farm in a better way than your already know. Whenever I see old books like this packed with knowledge I know I'll learn quite a few things, and this book surely taught me a lot. I would like to find a few of these books to give as a presents and one for my home.

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"In its own way, this collection of ideas is as gripping as a novel. One idly turns a page, and then sees something which obviously needs to be done to improve something in the yard, garage, workshop, or kitchen. Was this just luck? one wonders, and looks further. And one gem of an idea after another turns up. It becomes addicting. And it is fascinating. "Originally published more than thirty years ago in Australia, the book was discovered by Steve Clinehens, an appropriate technologist in the Solar-Applications Branch of the Tennessee Valley Authority. And the book contains appropriate technology at its most useful level. Windmills and water conservation, for instance, have over fifty entries. Re-use and recycling are themes of hundreds and perhaps thousands of the devices. There are, in fact, somewhere around three-thousand ideas for not rushing down to the store and buying the latest gadget. "This book should be supplied, along with VITA's Village Technology Handbook, to all Peace-Corps Volunteers. It can be given as a present to anyone with a shred of affection for the planet. And it can be used as a sourcebook for the kinds of home-made presents which are so appreciated by one's friends." David Gordon Wilson, Professor of Mechanical Engineering at MIT and co-author with Frank Rowland Whitt of *Bicycling Science*, available in paperback from the MIT Press