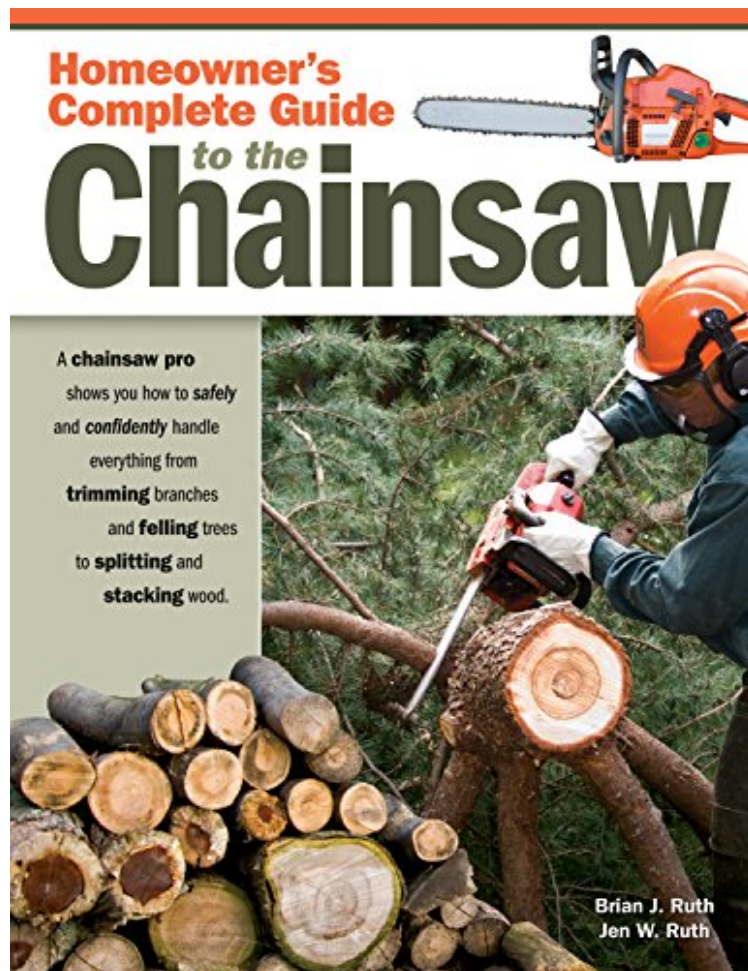


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great book. Must read for beginners. By T. Perraut If you are new to chainsaws, this is a great investment (as well as more safety gear). Compare this to any medical cost (if you are lucky and survive) if you do not understand chainsaws, and this is a no-brainer. Chainsaw accidents are some of the more horrific and life changing or life ending accidents. Huge numbers happen every year in the US. Don't be a statistic. I'm pretty sure that many "experienced" chainsaw users who just learned on their own or from someone else and got lucky cutting trees would learn from this book and be safer. This is a great book. I'm new to chainsaws, and besides other online resources, I found this book very good. There are tons of photos, safety is explained well - including why and what could happen. This book is practical too, going over maintenance in detail, as well as going over various issues one might encounter. The authors are real professionals with great references, so this lends a lot of credibility to this book. They also give some example of when to "call a professional", even if you have the equipment and believe you have the skills. i.e. do not do something above your skills. - Completely unusable, would demand a refund - Meets minimum viable product requirements - Achieves the results, but in a non-spectacular way - I like it. it is solid quality and works as advertised - I love it. It meets all of my expectations and is high quality

5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Noob buys book and wanders into forest....with chainsaw! By 01101110I bought this book and a Worx 16" electric chainsaw plus two 10/3 100 foot SJTW Yellow Jacket (Coleman) extension cords. All from . Two easy tree's and one dangerous fallen tree later, I feel ready to tackle tougher projects. The book was necessary and USEFUL to learn how to use a chainsaw if you don't know how. I made two mistakes, the first one was free, the second pinched the chainsaw bar. I was able to pry the logs apart and extricate the chainsaw which only needed retensioning according to the owners manual (lift the chain up, more than xx.x space ? retension it). I looked up what I was doing in the book and sure enough I did it backwards. Every time I followed his instructions everything worked out fine ; fallen tree limbing, log supported at both ends, heavy log supported only at one end, cutting broken tree above my head, using a peavy (found one in the forest lol) and cutting a log laying on the ground into firewood pieces. I had never used or been around an active chainsaw before. I read the book cover to cover twice before I set out. The safety gear admonitions were sober and clear; I wore a helmet when anything was over my head, eye protection, welding gloves and steel toes, skipped the chaps for now...if I try dropping a big tree with felling wedges I may go get chaps too; everything else he said was accurate and I'd hate to prove him right about them. Later that year ...I see why the chaps now. You wear your work jeans right through the material on the tops of your thighs when you work with logs and wood all day. Chaps would save the pants.

10 of 10 people found the following review helpful. Excellent overview of chainsaw safety and use - including felling large trees By Calder This book provides an excellent overview of how to choose, maintain and utilize a chainsaw in a safe and responsible manner. I was a little skeptical initially, because I wondered if it was primarily a safety manual that avoided semi-professional advice. Since the focus is on a potentially very dangerous piece of outdoor power equipment I wondered if the book was directed solely at the newbie user, which I am not. Despite my initial misgivings, I consider consistent responsible use and safety my top priority and further advice, pictures and suggestions are very welcome. This is a great book. I have read through some other books and guides on chainsaw use, and this is the best one I've seen. If you are new to using a chainsaw, this is essential reading. If you have been using a chainsaw for a while, but do not consider yourself an expert at felling larger trees (or perhaps even if you do) - this book has some great instructions and photographs regarding proper use of equipment (including wedges, pull cables, etc). The chainsaw care instructions are very useful too. While the text instructions provide a great narrative, the best part of this book are its extremely well done photos. In many cases the photos are step-by-step, bright, clear and just very well done. They are also fairly generic and applicable to most brands. This author even talks briefly about a few other types of related equipment (like pole saws), but the focus here is squarely on chainsaws - so do not expect other outdoor cutting equipment to get the same lavish treatment. I have heard others, including at least one dealer, be downright irresponsible in their cutting advice. Always err on the side of safety and never think using a chainsaw is about trying to look like a tough guy, ignoring critical steps or skirting safety measures. This book covers most of the bases very well, in an extremely digestible manner. Very highly recommended.

Taking the fear out of chainsaws by emphasizing safe handling practices, this resource aims to put raw power in the hands of everyday yardworkers. With step-by-step color photographs throughout, 12 of the most common household chainsaw operations--such as cutting firewood, taking down small trees, trimming branches, grooming hedges, and making lumber--are tackled with expert advice and sure-handed guidance. With an additional section devoted to chainsaw types, potential buyers can also assess which size and type of chainsaw best meets their needs. Also included is an appendix that has useful technical information and identifies the parts of a chainsaw and how each functions.

...lots of healthy attention given to safety. There are also excellent photos of the wrong ways to use the saw. Highly recommended. - Library Journal The conversational tone and thorough illustrations clearly outline a step-by-step approach for many chainsaw-related-chores around the farm - even stacking firewood and milling lumber - with safety emphasized throughout. If you've never operated a chainsaw before or want to brush up on your operating skills, this book is worth adding to your library. - Hobby Farms Magazine Homeowner's Complete Guide to the

Chainsaw, by Brian J. Ruth and Jen W. Ruth, is an instructional manual that shows readers how to safely and confidently handle trimming branches and felling trees to splitting and stacking wood. - Woodshop News
As an operator of chain saws for 30 years, this is the most complete all-around book on the chain saw that I have read. I would definitely recommend it to anyone who has operated a chain saw or is thinking of operating a chain saw.- Mike Sullivan, 5-Time World Hot Saw Champion, Arborist, Logger, and Home Owner...one of the finest tool manuals that I have ever come across. So, if you are planning to cut down some trees or limb the branches with your chain saw, dont even pull that cord until you read this book.- Graham McCulloch, Shortcuts.ns.ca
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