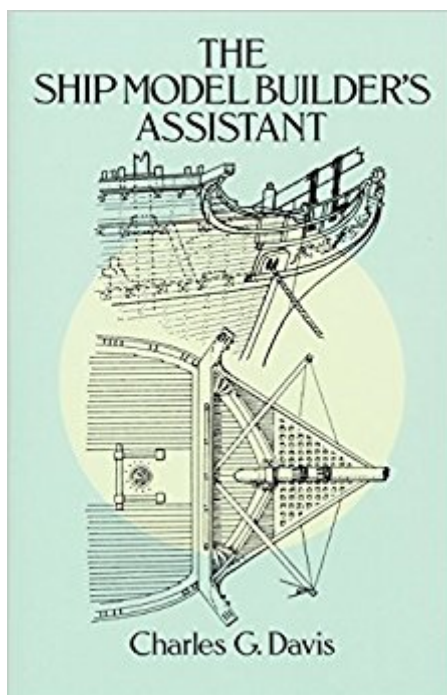


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The Ship Model Builder's Assistant



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