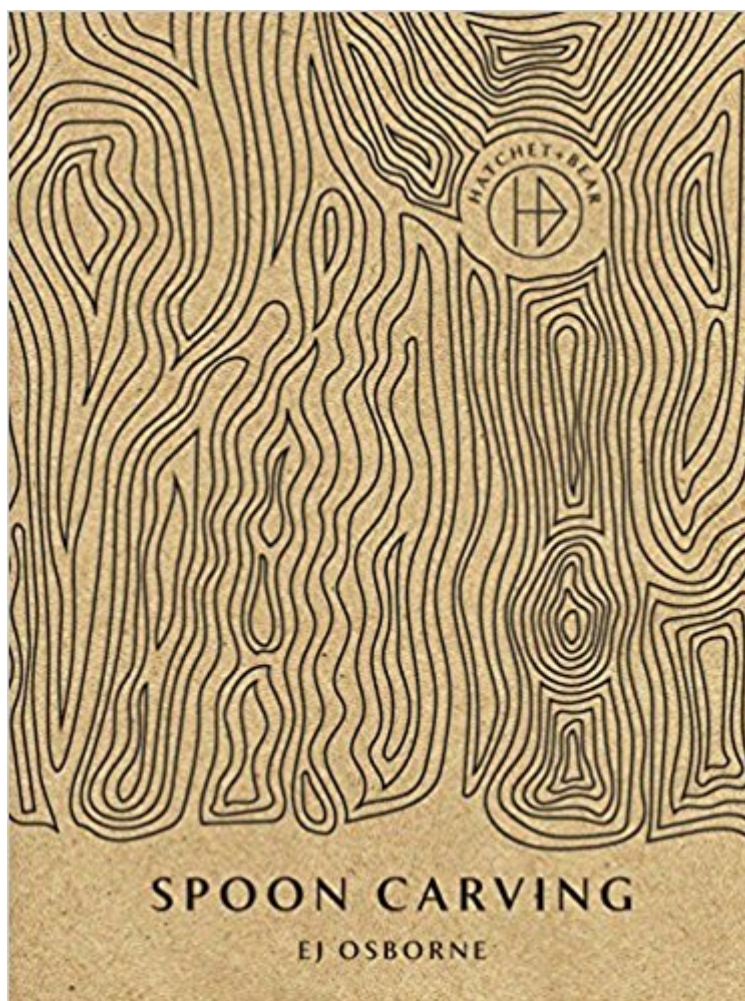


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# Spoon Carving



## Synopsis

This book demonstrates how with three basic tools you can shape a tree into an honest utensil. As well as information on tree identification to source fresh green wood, EJ Osborne gives advice on harvesting and storing wood. She explains how to use each of the tools safely when working the carving techniques. Once confident with the woodworking skills, you progress to the projects where full instructions are given for making five utensil types, starting with the simplest spatula, cooking spoon, and hanging jar spoon, before moving on to a coffee scoop and graduating on to the bent-branch spoon.

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## Customer Reviews

EJ Osborne studied Product and Furniture Design, before coming to the realization that designer products for mass manufacture would simply add more 'stuff' to an already overburdened family. After a career break to start a family, EJ started to get the 'maker's itch' - and the itch to make something soulful and meaningful that led to spoon carving. Carving spoons felt so good that EJ now does it all the time, and runs workshops, as well as having spoons stocked in Anthropologie in the UK.

Really decent book geared for the beginner carver. Shows basic axe and knife techniques and follows up with 5 nice spoon projects to get those basic skills into muscle memory. What I find the book exceptional in is giving a first time teacher a good lesson plan to run with.

Enjoyed, EJ demonstrated sound techniques rekindled desire to carve spoons. Appears very down to earth and well grounded.

This book is informative in technique and mindset. Beautiful photography. If you appreciate a more modern approach to craft this is a great book.

Well written and informative.

Beautiful book with a lot of great photos and information. Was disappointed the cover arrived damaged.

This is a pretty book with good production values. However the writing is a bit careless when describing carving technique and there are numerous proof reading errors that are annoying. This book falls far behind "The Artful Wooden Spoon" by Joshua Vogel, which shows a large number of beautifully photographed spoons of different styles and woods. For careful descriptions of carving technique "Swedish Carving Techniques" by Wille Sundqvist seems to be definitive.

I like the book a lot. Other words I like.

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