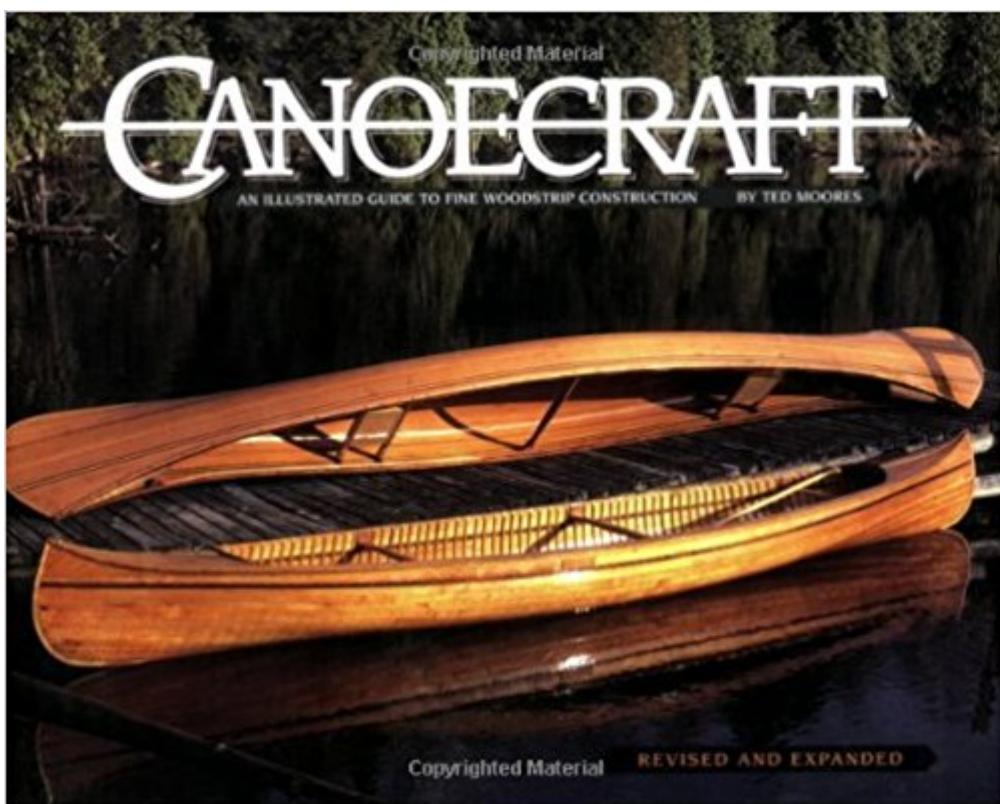


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# Canoecraft: An Illustrated Guide To Fine Woodstrip Construction



## Synopsis

Reviews of previous edition: An excellent definitive book... something you must read if you are going to build a woodstrip canoe. -- Canoeist If you want to build a strip-plank canoe or kayak, Canoecraft is the book to buy... A very comprehensive boatbuilding book and highly recommended. -- Water Craft A Woodworking Magazine Top 40 Book Now revised and expanded with 32 pages of color and an updated resources section, this 70,000-copy international bestseller, known as the 'Bible of canoe building' is back, bigger and better than ever. Ted Moores is a master builder of woodstrip/epoxy canoes. Over four decades teaching wooden-boat construction, he discovered that the same dream motivates all of his students, no matter their age: to build something beautiful and functional. Canoecraft is the road map to that dream. Moores offers comprehensive instructions for the first-time builder, and for the second-time builder. He adds a variety of canoe plans, each presented as a traditional table of offsets. There is also a series of builder's tips and techniques, and an entire chapter on carving a paddle, the perfect accompaniment to a handcrafted canoe. Whether the goal is to build a general-purpose recreational canoe, or an efficient modern tripping canoe, or a full-decked fast-cruising canoe with walnut veneer, Canoecraft is the ideal guide to making it happen successfully.

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Ted Moores is a best-selling author. In 1972, Moores pioneered the woodstrip/epoxy boatbuilding system for canoes and, since then, has promoted the fine art of wooden-canoe and kayak construction. He is the author of *Kayaks You Can Build*.

I bought my boyfriend a buttload of things for Father's day (I've been saving for a long time because I'm ill and make art for money but that's besides the point), this book and the Nick Offerman DVD from 2008 has yet to arrive he was the one to suggest this book so kudos I guess for this Author Ted Moores. I hope he accomplishes his goal of building his very own Canoe. I'm worried cause we don't own land or a home but I'm supporting him through this journey he wants to take on. :) If he builds one I'll try to take a picture.

Of the three strip building books this revised version is my favorite. I will probably use techniques from all three books I own, but with this one I particularly enjoy people's success stories included in the book. It's inspiring and only adds to my excitement about the upcoming project.

Everything you need to know about the construction of cedar strip canoes plus plans to many different styles. I Bought this book for my first canoe build, the book guided me through the entire process, and the final result was magnificent. Take note that wood canoe building is a long, tedious process that requires patience, persistence, and dedication. Don't rush the process but embrace it and accept that doing things right takes time. The end result is worth it. Finishing a canoe and using it could be one of your more important life accomplishments. A hand built canoe is the epitome of craftsmanship and the result is a device that brings a person closer to the natural world through his own labor.

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If you are serious about learning to build a classic canoe - this book will help tremendously (if you are have some talent and a lot of perseverance.) Even if you're not wanting to build one - it's a great book to read/view to help understand the effort and skill that goes into such great craftsmanship of these classic canoes.

It provided tremendous input and was detailed in everything. I do highly recommend it, and for most it is an all inclusive book. However I did also buy two other books. I found that the areas that were similar provided an excellent reference for any level of builder. Each had little differences the can provide a way to use the items based on your skill level.

Ted does a very good job of instruction step by step. I have built two boats now and he never gave me bad advice. Follow his directions and your boat will your pride and joy.Terry from Texas

Could not be happier. This book is a must have for any woodworker's library. Very pleased with the testimonial section added to this addition, great read. Instruction, photos, and diagrams are all top notch. Enjoyable to longtime enthusiasts or those looking to jumpstart their learning and crafting.

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