

WHITTLE! A BOOK ON WOOD, KNIVES AND AXES



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Tälj! En bok om trä, knivar och yxor

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A sharp knife and a piece of wood is all that's required to start whittling. Every piece of wood contains an infinite number of possible objects – it's simply a question of removing what should not be there.

A part from a basic knowledge of wood and instructions on knife- and axe technique the book contains around 30 practical and fun projects – everything from classic whittling objects such as kitchen tools, ladles, coffee scoops and hooks to more contemporary creations, such as a bartender kit, beard combs, maracas and chopsticks. We are also introduced to some inspiring people who in various ways are passionate about whittling.

Whittling creates no dust, and the woodchips are easy to tidy away, so whittling at the kitchen table in an apartment is just the same as in a woodshed in the countryside. The book advises on how to acquire suitable whittling wood even if one lives far from the forest.

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