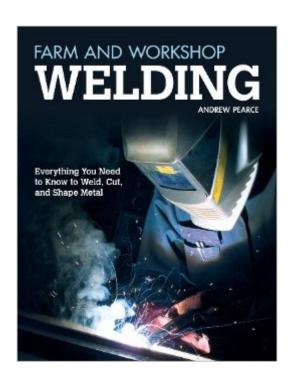
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Synopsis

A practical handbook for welding in the farm, home workshop, school workshop, blacksmith shop or auto shop.

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Customer Reviews

I like this book, I really do. However, it is not perfect. Parts of it are really well done and parts of it are....well, a little confusing..?? Overall, the general look and feel of the book are excellent. The paper is high quality, slick and glossy. Book is well laid-out and the images are well done. The images are a mixture of black/white and color, and a mix of photos and line art. I could find no real errors of fact or mislabeled photos or incorrect image citations. So, overall there is a lot to like about this book. The problems....Well, maybe its just a matter of strange subjects in the book that don't seem to really belong. The book is titled "Farm and Workshop WELDING"... "Everything You Need to Know to Weld, Cut, and Shape Metal"... So, maybe you can understand why I am perplexed by a section on thermally "welding" plastics...?? And another on the procedure for drilling and tapping holes...?? How about how to sharpen twist drills...?? There is also a nice section on Blacksmithing and another on soldering copper wire...?? I guess you could argue that Blacksmithing can be used to "weld" metals together (although it's a bit of a reach considering the welding equipment available today..). And of course soldering copper wire would correctly be called joining metal (although not welding...). So, these 'additions' to the text seem just a little odd to me.In any event, even the odd sections listed are very well done. I enjoyed reading them (well maybe not the section on plastics...),

and the section on blacksmithing was indeed very interesting. I found the text to be nicely laid-out and easy to read and understand. There is a lot of valid (and valuable..) information in the book as well. There is a decent index and several appendices that are useful too.

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