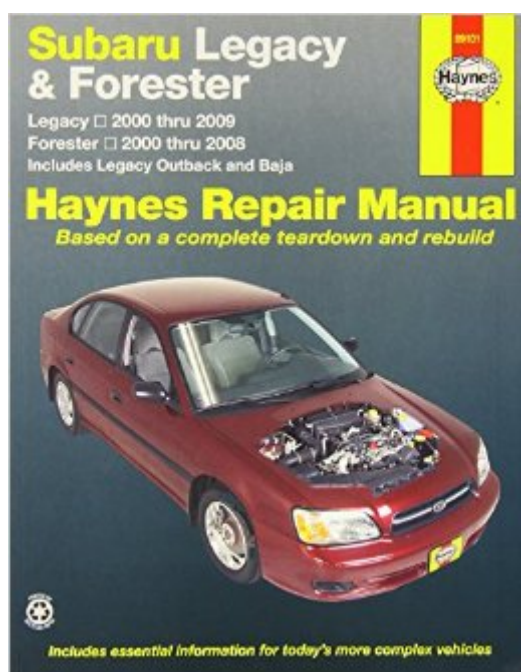


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I've used Haynes manuals over the years and always thought them to be one of the better non-manufacturer manuals. I recently purchased this manual so I could maintain my 2008 Legacy 3.0R Limited and was disgusted to find on the inside cover that it didn't include any six cylinder specific information. It would have been great if that fact had been advertised in 's listing and even better if it'd been on the cover of the book. Now I have a book that will be largely useless for

anything that involves the engine or is specific to the 3.0R model. As another reviewer noted, the book is overly broad and covers too many models and years. Photographs and diagrams are frequently not helpful or missing and I found myself using my iPad to research tasks which should have been clearly described in the book. A good example of this is something simple like changing the cabin air filter. The book has you hopping back and forth looking for information, but never clearly shows the information. The paper quality is a bit on the cheap side, but given that it's destined to be stained by greasy fingers, it shouldn't matter a lot. I used the book to prepare for a front strut change and the book was helpful. I'm still not a huge fan of the picture quality, but they got the point across.

I've had Haynes books about other vehicles and this one isn't as good as some. I've found sections that I'm interested in that don't have enough detail or photos to suit me. It seems that this book tries to cover too broad a range of vehicles and suffers for it.

I like to work on my 2005 Subaru Forrester myself when I can (I work in the Information Technology field) This book has so much information, I can do most repairs myself with this book. It's not that I can't afford to pay a mechanic to do the work for me, I just enjoy it when I have time. It has EVERYTHING I need as a shade tree mechanic, I never looked on their website but maybe having some videos as an augment to the text.... I would pay for access to this as well if they had that THIS BOOK IS A SUBARU "ESSENTIAL"

I give it a 2 star review because I have found various print mishaps, where the text has not been printed. I have only gone through a small portion of the text, but if this has happened to other people, and depending on where the mishap is, that can be dangerous if important data is not there.

With this manual, you'll have about 80-90% of the information you need to do almost any repair/maintenance on a late-model Subaru Legacy or Forester. IF you want 100%, you'll pay 10X as much for the factory manuals!

Bought this for a fuel pump replacement and my fuel pump assembly looked nothing like the pictures. The book was nearly useless for this specific repair, but has been of use for other repairs. 2005 Subaru Outback 2.5 XT

Paid for itself on the first day! Not as super detailed as true shop manuals(I always have them for my motorcycles) but gives some good info. Helps me decide which repairs I can do myself and which I should hand off.

Book is exactly what I expected. I am by no means a mechanic, but I can read and follow directions. This book is saving me hundreds of dollars that would have otherwise went into some garages bank account. Just recently saved \$360 on labor charges for some minor fixes I did myself. Will be putting that money towards some new tires.

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