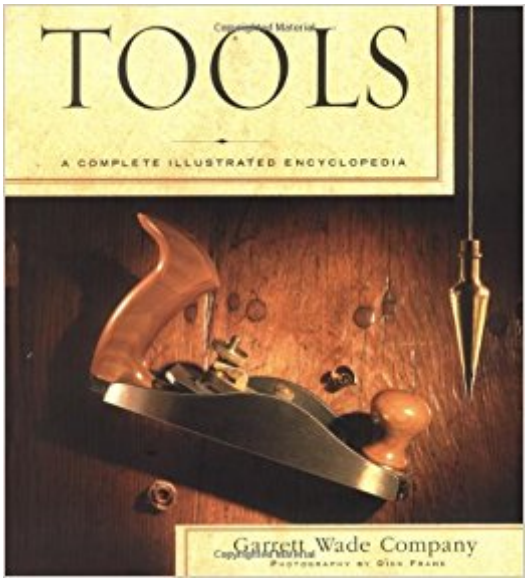
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This is a wonderful look at woodworking tools used today and in the past. The development of the tools from different parts of the world is most informative. I am stumbling into some of the tools in my own shop and it is good to know what they are and how they are used. The picture illustrations are plentiful and well-done. If you don’t own any of the tools when you get the book, you sure will want to by the time you put the book down.

great book.....A+++++++

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