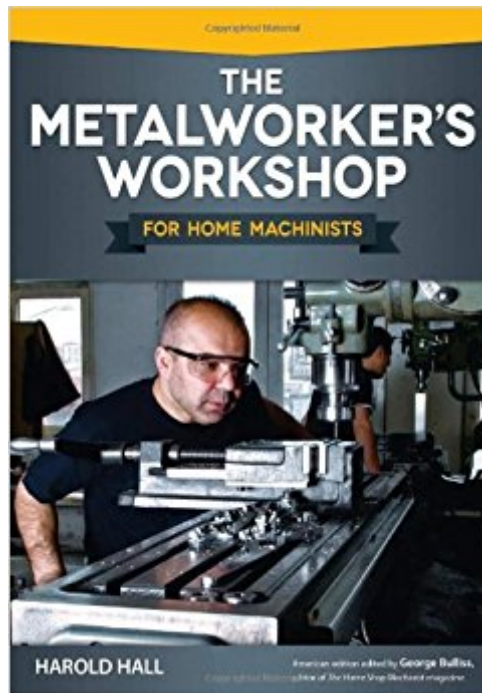




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# Metalworker's Workshop For Home Machinists, The



## Synopsis

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is finding reference material that covers all the considerations required to get that first workshop up and running. This book by Harold Hall, author and former editor for Model Engineer's Workshop magazine, provides a solid base for those beginning their metalworking journey." -- George Bulliss, The Home Shop Machinist magazine

Harold Hall is the author of several of Special Interest Model Books Workshop Practice Series titles. He has also had articles published in magazines, and was the editor of Model Engineers' Workshop. He manages his own website with tips and other info: <http://www.homews.co.uk/>

Great Book, Up-To- Date Information for the Home Lathe Operator

Good information, Harold Hall knows what he is talking about you just have to understand he is British and some of his terms are what American English.

Excellent

As with my previous review of "The Milling Machine", I say again, I am not a Machinist and I just want to gain information about the trade. I feel the information in this book is very much what I wanted to receive, from a more experienced journeyman machinist, as to what the machine shop consists of and what one would need in his shop. This is a good book, concerning what is needed in a machine shop and I can't say I could say if more information should be included. I am, like one of the other reviewers said, visual and would like more and detailed pictures of what is provided here, but I do like the book size for a reference book and I do like the texture of the pages and I feel a book of this type should be "grease" proof since the machines themselves are greasy. The wording is precise and contains enough explanation to allow the reader to understand the topics and with some study, retain this knowledge. I have read other British authors of technical writing and agree, though we speak the same language, it takes an American reader some extra time to absorb what is put in print by them. It is English, not strictly American English and am sure Mr Hall would not appreciate me giving a Critique of his wording, as I have some trouble with understanding what is said in Mississippi sometimes using the same language format. I feel this book is what I wanted when I purchased it and it is well worth the price paid.

great for the beginner

a lot of good information. pictures adequate for a small format book. Harold HALL gives a lot of useful information

Nothing new here

I guess I expected more from Harold Hall. It's REALLY basic and slanted toward an English shop. Small format as well.

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