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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Helpful guide to hand held toolsBy mountainaxeThis is a wonderful handbook and a natural companion to Drake's 1975 "Complete Handbook of Power Tools" which deals with larger, stationary shop tools. I don't think there is another comparable manual in print that goes into the type of useful detail regarding the use and care of smaller tools...something that other manuals take for granted.Drake's audience seems to be primarily targeted toward high school shop students...in fact, there are even suggested course outlines and questions. That said, he also aims at the do it yourself-er describing in detail the use and care of over 150 hand tools and 13 small power tools sets, tool boxes, workbenches, workshop, floor plans, lighting, and storage areas. The book is well illustrated, including 169 photos and 70 line drawings. It includes a helpful glossary and comprehensive index, an English to metric and metric to English conversion charts, practical bench-work problems for each chapter and nail/screw/drill reference charts.The book starts with the basics...which tools to acquire for each job and how to use and care for them...and then provides you with a wealth of additional information so that you will refer to it often as

you perform home repairs and build projects. Highly recommended.