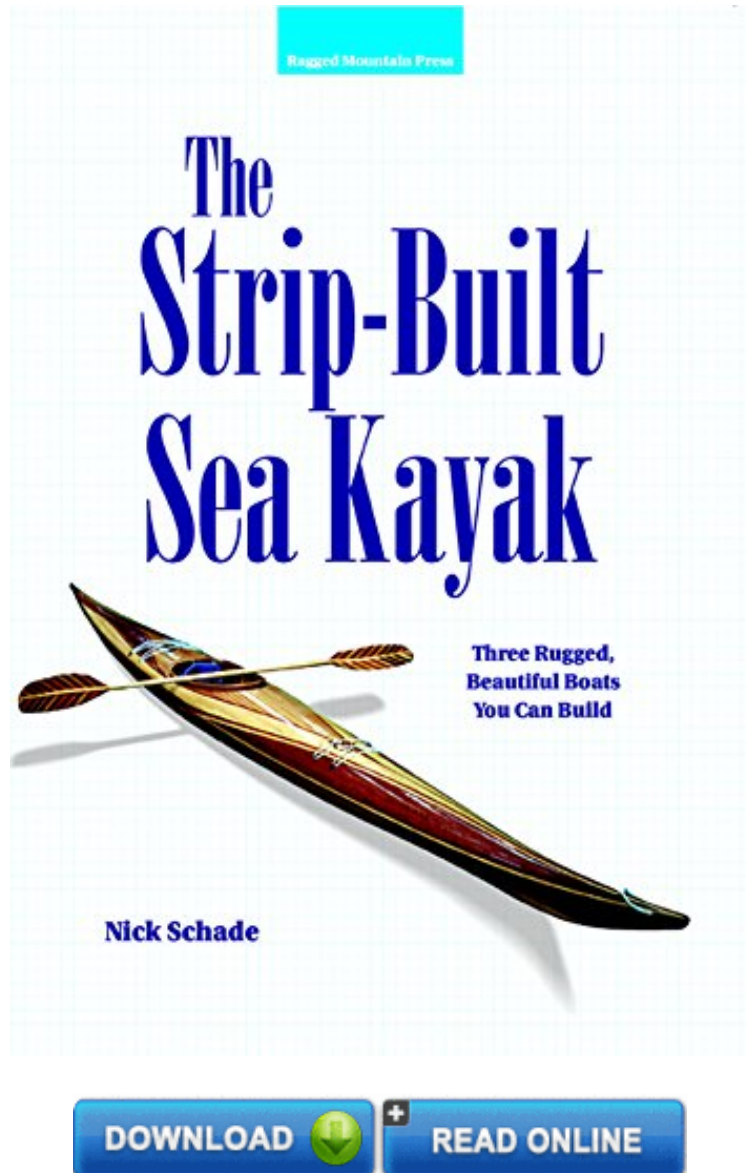


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The Definitive Resource for Strip Built KayaksVon Ein KundeThis is the best book I have ever seen on the subject of strip built technique. I have read this book, several times, and created a boat based on the designs from the author. This book has ALL the information needed to make a beautiful kayak. It is my primary shop reference, with specific details

on design, how to assemble the strips, how to fair the boat, how to fiberglass, how to outfit and finish the boat. The steps are described in detail, and richly illustrated with informative pictures. Thank you Nick Schade for your excellent book, your superb website and your magnificent boats. I picked this boat for all the wrong reasons. I had not paddled one, or evaluated the technical merits of its design with respect to other boats. I didn't do a cost-benefit analysis or listen to the advice of friends. When I saw that boat, she stole my heart. Honestly, I can't imagine being happier with a boat if I had done all those other things anyway. To think that by using what I learned in your book, in thirteen short weeks I watched a bundle of sticks and a roll of blueprints metamorphose into a such a beautiful creature, is almost incredible. She may have come out of my basement through my hands, but she's your creation too, and I thank you for helping me make it real. The single biggest disadvantage to having a boat made from this book is that it takes much longer to launch, because everyone around wants to know where you got such a lovely boat. This book will get you there, so plan ahead for the delays now. Sincerely, Ed Valley

5 von 5 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Auch für Laien sehr gut verständlich! Von wvolpert@hotmail.com Habe nach diesem Buch ein 2-er Kayak gemäss dem Plan im Buch gebaut und konnte dies bewerkstelligen, ohne je zuvor ein ähnliches Projekt durchgeführt zu haben. Das trotzdem mein Englisch nicht unbedingt das Gebtbeste ist. Ich denke das spricht für die unbedingte Praxisnähe des Buches und ist so nur zu empfehlen.

2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. An excellent value

Von Ein Kunde I just got Nick's book last night. I only had time to skim it, but here's my first impression. If you're looking for a book with step by step instruction from start to finish, buy Nick's book. I think anyone with reasonable shop skills could successfully complete a kayak with this book to guide him. If you want a good discussion on design philosophies, and an overview of what goes into designing a kayak, without detailed mathematical analysis, then this is for you. Nick doesn't try to be artificially eloquent and use excessive jargon to appear intelligent, and thereby make his book difficult to understand. Instead, he uses common words with enough terminology to understand the information being given. There are good quality illustrations throughout the book which make the building techniques described easier to understand. If you're looking for a hardbound coffee table book full of beautiful color pictures, you might be disappointed. Pictures are, in most cases, the best way to communicate. The effectivity ranking of pictures is, in my opinion, as follows: 1. Color illustrations. 2. B/W illustrations, drawings, and sketches. 3. Color photos. 4. B/W photos. The only thing I would like to see changed in Nick's book, after a brief perusal, is more color. But, I realize that this would add to the cost of the book. The book is priced quite well, and it is a very good value. I feel I definitely got my money's worth. When a hardbound coffee table version full of color illustrations and photos of beautiful boats in beautiful surroundings becomes available, I'll probably want to order an autographed copy.

Kurzbeschreibung Although books on strip building canoes abound, this is among the first to adapt the technique to crafting attractive, functional kayaks. Using high-quality, computer-generated illustrations and photographs to explain key techniques, the book provides complete plans and measurements for three different kayaks: 1) A simple solo craft for beginners, 2) A high-performance solo kayak for intermediate paddlers, and 3) A tandem design for two paddlers. With its easy-to-follow guidance and instructions, The Strip-Built Sea Kayak makes top-notch kayaks accessible to budget-minded paddlers.

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