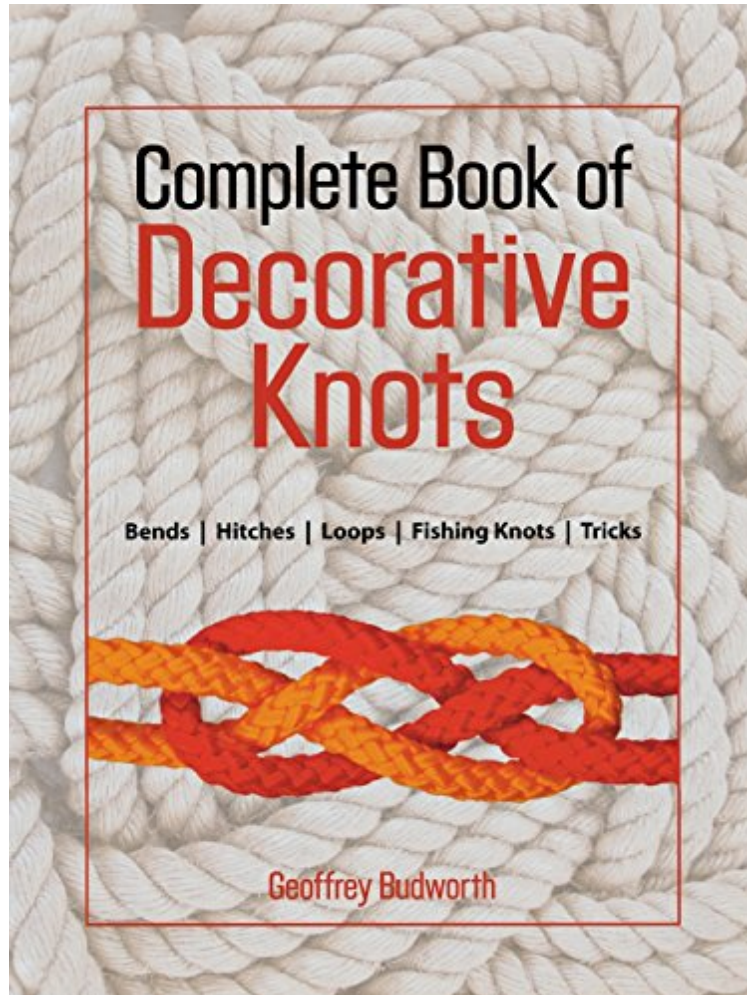


## Complete Book of Decorative Knots

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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Knot for beginners By swabby The illustrations are absolutely terrible. This is not a book for somebody that is not already expert at knot work. And when you're getting very frustrated you read the remark about how he spent a lifetime teaching six-year-old how to tie these nuts. Way of saying you're not as smart as a six-year-old. A real snarky attitude throughout 8 of 9 people found the following review helpful. Very Good, but not Great By Grant Fritchey I've been a functional knot tier for years, starting out when I worked in the film industry and had to rig lights with safety lines. You learn how to tie a bowline blind-folded. Now, I'm helping to teach knots to scouts, Cubs currently and later Boys. While I can teach half-hitch, blood knots, bowline, taught-line, etc., the boys get excited by "projects" not function. So lanyards bracelets are pretty popular. I needed a

book so that I could learn before I could teach. This book had quite a lot of mention and it seemed to get good reviews so I tried it out. It's pretty good. The selection of knots is fairly thorough (although I wouldn't call it "complete"). The instructions are geared more towards the experienced than the beginner though. I've learned quite a few knots from the book and I'm able to teach some of them to the boys, but I'm still having a heck of a time with other knots. I'm just finding the directions a bit difficult to follow. Overall, for the most part, the explanations are very clear. They're certainly concise. Unfortunately the book falls just a bit short for me. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Still working my way through it but.....By S. Baxter I bought this book because I was trying to use one of my husband's old sailors knot books to figure out how to tie a turk's head of all things. Kept getting lost, frustrated, missing steps (I am not the sharpest tack in the box when it comes to that sort of thing anyway...) After several days of struggling with his book, this one arrived and I had figured it out in a matter of a few minutes. The directions are surprisingly clear and if another knot is required to be able to tie the one you are working on, it is pretty good at explaining it, or telling you where to find it. Good clear pictures with clear directional arrows for the more complicated stuff. Over all I have been really pleased with this purchase.

A handy guidebook that includes eighty ornamental and useful knots with easy-to-follow; with step-by-step illustrations.

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