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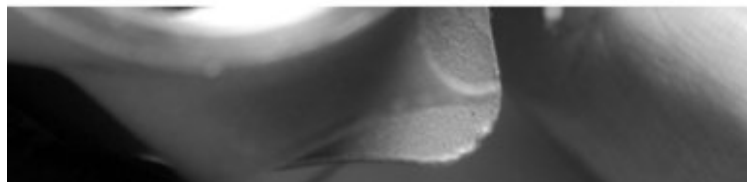
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looking for a book on geometry and the mathematics behind a bike's performance then this is not the book. There is a small section on geometry and the rest of the book is about very simple, diy ways to build a basic bike. But most of the book focused on hand tool and cheap ways to do things such as oxy-acetaling brazing and buying the lugs and tubes for the frame. I would say this book is more like "how to custom tailor a bike frame" because they don't really "make" anything, it's more so assembling premade pieces. It's a fine book if you just want to build a cruiser bike for fun, but other than that it's pretty useless if you have any fabrication background.

Creative Bicycle Design and Framebuilding is for the experienced craftsman interested in making steel bicycle frames and forks in a small shop, or well-equipped home studio. It covers aspects of the design process, including creativity, and bicycle geometry. Tools and equipment are discussed, and the process of building bicycle frames is illustrated. This book conveys a functional understanding of bicycle frame construction, allowing the builder to advance toward building bicycle frames by using his own method, rather than by copying how somebody else does it.