Not Just Knots Resource

Suggested Books About Knots

Skill level: beginner (B), intermediate (I), advanced (A)

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The books listed here are tried and true resources for anyone who wants to know more about knots and how to tie them. It includes books for all areas of special interest and skill.

Book Title	Author	Skill Level
200 Braids to Twist, Knot, Loop, or Weave	Jacqui Carey	BI
Alternative Knot Book	Harry Asher	BI
Art of Knotting and Splicing	Cyrus Lawrence Day	BI
Art of Macrame, The	Joan Fisher	BI
Art of Rigging, The	George Biddlecombe	BI
Arts of the Sailor	Hervey Garrett Smith	BI
Ashely Book of Knots, The	Clifford W. Ashley	BIA
Book of Knots, The	Geoffrey Budworth and Jason Dalton	В
Book of Ornamental Knots	John J. Hensel	BI
Braiding and Knotting	Constantine A. Belash	BI
Canvas Work	Jeremy Howard-Williams	IA
Challenging Knots	Geoffrey Budworth	BI
Chinese Knotting	Lydia Chen	BI
Complete Book of Chinese Knotting, The	Lydia Chen	BI
Complete Book of Decorative Knots, The	Geoffrey Budworth	BI
Complete Book of Fishing Knots, The	Geoffrey Budworth	BI
Complete Book of Knots, The	Geoffrey Budworth	В
Complete Book of Sailing Knots, The	Geoffrey Budworth	В
Craftstrip Braiding Projects	Boy Scouts of America	В
Creative Ropecraft	Stuart Grainger	BI
Decorative Knot Craft	Kim Sung Lan	BI
Decorative Woven Flat Knots	Skip Pennock	BI
Directory of Knots, The	John Shaw	В

Encyclopedia of Knots and Fancy Ropework	Raoul Graumont and John Hensel	IA
Encyclopedia of Rawhide and Leather Braiding	Bruce Grant	А
Essential Marine Knots	Dominique Le Brun	В
Everything Knot Book	Randy Penn	BI
Finger Weaving: Indian Braiding	Alta R. Turner	В
Fisherman's Knots and Nets	Raoul Graumont and Elmer Wenstrom	BI
Great Knots and How to Tie Them	Derrick Lewis	В
Handbook of Knots	Raoul Graumont	BI
Handbook of Knots and Splices	Charles E. Gibson	BI
Handbook of Knots, The	Des Pawson	В
Handbook of Knots, The	Maria Costantino	В
Harrison Book of Knots	P.P.O. Harrison	IA
How to Make Cowboy Horse Gear	Bruce Grant	IA
Introduction to Turk's-Head Knots	Tom Hall	А
Kite Craft	Lee Scott Newman and Jay Hartley Newman	В
Knot Craft	Des Pawson	IA
Knots	Gordon Perry	BI
Knots	Peter Owen	В
Knots	Unknown	BI
Knots & Ropes for Climbers	Duane Raleigh	В
Knots and How to Tie Them	Boy Scouts of America	В
Knots for Beachcombers and Mariners	Ron Edwards	В
Knots for Boaters	Brion Toss	BI
Knots for Climbers	Craig Luebben	В
Knots for the Outdoors	Cliff Jacobson	В
Knots Handbook, The	Randy Penn	В
Knots Useful and Ornamental	George Russell Shaw	В
Knots, Splices, and Rope Work	A. Hyatt Verrill	BI
Leather Braiding	Bruce Grant	А
Leatherworking Handbook, The	Valerie Michael	А
Lore of Sail, The	William A. Baker	IA
Lucky Lanyards	Delores Frantz	В
Macrame' Sources of Fine Knotting	Jules and Kaethe Kliot	BI
Making Beautiful Hemp & Bead Jewelry	Mickey Baskett	BI
Making Kumijimo	Rodrick Owen	А

Marlinspike Sailor, The	Hervey Garrett Smith	BI
More Bush Leatherwork	Ron Edwards	IA
Morrow Guide to Knots, The	Mario Bigon and Guido Regazzoni	В
New Encyclopedia of Knots, The	Derek Avery	В
Outdoor Knots Handbook	Peter Owen	BI
Pocket Guide to Knots	Lindsey Philpott	BI
Pocket Guide to Knots and Splices	Des Pawson	В
Practical and Ornamental Knots	George Russell Shaw	BI
Rigging - TM 5-725	Dept of Army Training Manual	В
Rigging of Ships, The	R. C. Anderson	IA
Rope and Twine Crafts	Grahame (Gypsy) Hussey-Smith	BI
RYA Knots Splices and Ropework Handbook	Gordon Perry and Steve Judkins	BI
Samson Splicing Manual	Samson Rope	BIA
Self-Working Rope Magic	Karl Fulves	В
Splicing Handbook, The	Barbara Merry and John Darwin	В
Square Knotting or Macrame	Raoul Graumont and Elmer Wenstrom	ВІ
Stockmen's Plaited Belts	Ron Edwards	IA
Summer Camp Crafts and Rexlace	Pepperell Braiding Company	В
The 85 Ways to Tie a Tie	Thomas Fink and Yong Mao	В
Top Knots	Colin Jarman	В
Turk's-Heads	Ron Edwards	IA
Ultimate Encyclopedia of Knots and Ropework	Geoffrey Budworth	В
What Knot?	Geoffrey Budworth and Richard Hopkins	В
Wheat Weaving and Straw Craft	Morgyn Geoffry Owens-Celli	IA
Young Sea Officer's Sheet Anchor, The	Darcy Lever	А