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## The Backyard Blacksmith

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The Backyard Blacksmith shows you how -- with some patience and a

working knowledge of metals, basic tools, and techniques --

blacksmithing can be easy to learn, and a rewarding hobby.

Through instructions and illustrations, readers will learn to

make simple tools and useful items, such as nails, hinges, and

handles, and also an interesting mix of artful projects, such

letter openers, door knockers and botanical ornaments.

Written by an expert in blacksmith and metal artist, this book

provides readers with a basic understanding of blacksmithing,

including an explanation of tools like an anvil, an anvil stand,

hammers, and tongs. Heating techniques like coal forging and

fire tending are explained in detail, along with different types

of metal like wrought iron, cast iron, and steel. The Backyard

Blacksmith walks readers through step-by-step, illustrated

projects including hooks, door and gate pulls, wall-mounted

hooks, knockers, racks, and more. These expert blacksmithing

lessons come to life with full-color photography to illustrate the

steps and provide a better understanding of the text. With this

book, beginning blacksmiths can learn to turn metal from its

raw shape into something useful and...



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