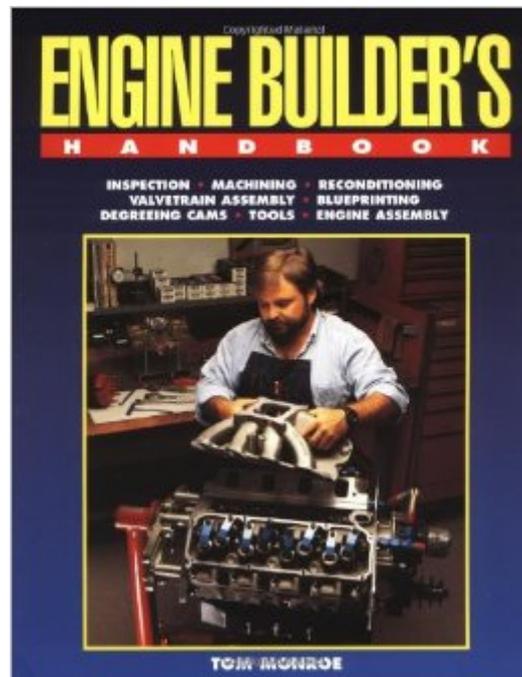


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# Engine Builder's Handbook



## Synopsis

An illustrated guide to all types of engine building, the techniques and procedures in this book cover: machining, reconditioning short blocks, degreasing camshafts, engine assembly, measuring tools, cylinder heads, valvetrain assembly, and blueprinting.

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Having rebuilt three of my own engines over the last year, I was looking for hints and tips to improve my results and to raise my skill level. From the very beginning of the book, Monroe's attention to detail and common sense approach has done just that for me. This book is worth reading by anyone who has an interest in engines and rereading before any engine rebuild. I highly recommend it.

THIS IS A BOOK THAT CAN BE REREAD MANY TIMES. THE AUTHOR KNOWS OF WHAT HE SPEAKS. THE MATERIAL IS VERY COMPLETE. I LEARN SOMETHING EVERY TIME I REFER TO THIS BOOK. HAVING ATTENDED NUMEROUS SEMINARS AND SCHOOLS ON ENGINE BUILDING I USE THIS BOOK CONSTANTLY.

Having built several motors for my cars and helping a few friends (each) build a few motors, it was good to just solidify what I knew, and double check those "I thought so" things. I mean you won't learn 20 years worth of experience from any book, but this one is well written and kinda lets you know when you are leaving some horses out on the bench.

I purchased this book for the mention in the title of degreasing cams, I DO NOT deal with automotive engines- I am a Motorcycle Mechanic. I still found this book informative and interesting.

This is a very good book and the further I read into it the more excited it became. The amount of detail inspires, and for anyone that bleeds 40 weight, this book is a library must add.

This book was of most use to me as a starting point before reading other books before starting an auto restoration project. Even though I understand how an engine works, this book forced me to take more time to actually think about what each part is doing. It also helped teach me some terms and names of parts that I was a little unclear on. Because I had read this, I was able to understand the info in other books more easily. This book is about as generic as it gets as far as what engines are covered. With that in mind I think the author put together a very good step by step process. As long as you don't expect this book alone to walk a complete novice through the rebuilding process. There were many times where photos and pictures were used, but I thought there could have been a whole lot more. The author is very knowledgeable about this subject. I wish he would have added more personal preferences / tricks that he uses when doing a rebuild. I would rate this book 4 stars for how happy I am with it, but I don't think this book would be very useful for anyone with much engine experience, so I degraded it to 3 stars.

This book is great for the noobie. Lots of info. Unfortunately if your not going to pursue engine building I would not recommend it. The amount of tools needed to measure engines/parts adds up ridiculously quick!

a great book for the first time engine builder. this book breaks down engine rebuilding system by system and gives you a solid foundation on engine rebuilding. the author covers valvetrain components and function in depth including a chapter on camshaft theory. the book for some reason doesnt cover induction systems all that well, however its still a must have book

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