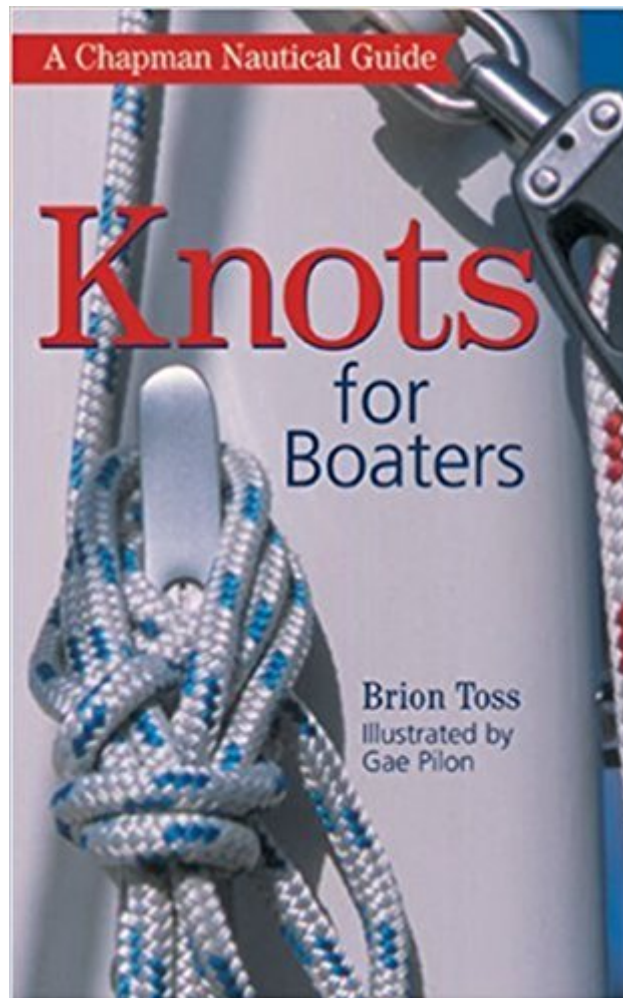




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This classic reference (in print for almost 20 years) from one of America's best-known knot authorities and professional riggers is as indispensable as ever. Whether you want to tie lines together, lash oars in place, attach a sail to a boom, or extend a towing line, the right knot is here, along with variations for specific conditions. The presentation is invitingly simple, with step-by-step illustrations and instructions that cover more than 65 knots, splices, belays, and coils, plus fancy work that transforms a plain knot into an adornment for handles and wheels. Author Brion Toss explains knotting jargon and encourages readers to develop a concise repertory of knots for their own day-to-day boating routines. In addition, there are practical tips on safe winching, proper tackle set-ups, and rope-end whipping. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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Customer Reviews

Brion Toss is a professional rigger and teacher of rigging. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

I love this book! It is amazing how darned useful a couple of good knots can be! It takes about an hour to peruse the book and determine which couple knots you want to memorize first. Then only about five minutes of practice with each. I no longer struggle wondering how best to tie loads, or which knot to use to pull my pals car, or even, you guessed it, the myriad uses aboard my boat.

Good book with great illustrations of fundamental knots for boating. I like this book due to it's simplicity and structure.

I do decorative knotting and could find nothing new as far as kind of knots. However, the instructions and diagrams are very clear. I often buy knot books just to get different methods of teaching the same knot. One way might be easier than another. I would give 5 stars for their clear instructions

I own probably most knot books but this little paperback is the one to have on board. It shows you how to practice knots "on your hand" and gives you various alternatives to tie them faster. The greatest new knot for me was the buntline hitch. "It changed my life!" The only problem is that the paperback cover curls and the book does not stay open. A small price to pay. For high tech braided ropes you probably need Toss' "The Complete Riggers Apprentice" but for everything else this practical book suffices.

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