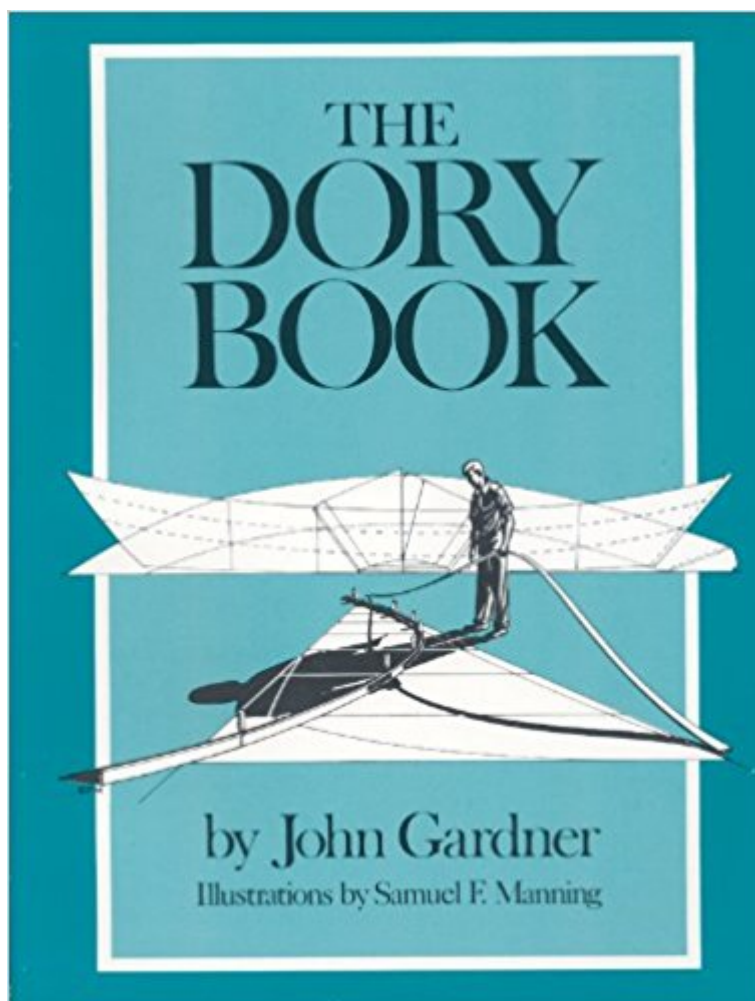


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The Dory Book



Synopsis

A comprehensive book about dories, their history and 23 designs with full construction details. Included are 153 illustrations, 23 plan sets, and index.

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Customer Reviews

The author and illustrator, Samuel Manning are two of the foremost living experts on the history, building, and use of dories. John Gardner published for years in National Fisherman and is the author of two other Mystic Seaport publications, Woodenboats to Build and Use and Classic Small Craft You Can Build.

Gardner's experience and efforts to preserve the Dory history and traditional construction detail in writing this book is impressive. The Dory Book is a balanced combination of history - the evolution of the type and it's many variants - and a builders commentary on traditional construction techniques that accompanies the many plans included. I would have preferred more balanced content with the traditional materials and building techniques - how to use current materials and tools to build the plans - compared to the limited references provided. Overall, though Gardner died in 1995 at age 90, the popularity of this book is testament to the fact he succeeded in his objective.

The Dory Book is an excellent book to introduce someone to the dory. This style boat has been widely used and has stood the test of time. The Dory Book by John Gardner has proven time and again to be worth it's weight in gold from beginner to advanced boat builders. This book provides

lines and tables of offset for more boats than you would think possible for this price.

Excellent, to learn about boats and build a boats

Great book, packed with information. Having built dories I have a love, hate relationship with them. Yes they can be good but for most of us I think a general purpose skiff is a better boat (how many of us take small open boats into the North Atlantic). That aside, this book is extremely well written, packed with information, I read it over and over. It really is a great book, a classic

It's a wonderful book rich in dory history and detailed for building the craft. i am getting ready this summer to build my own dory and will be using this as a guide. i recommend it if you are and old classic boat fan or hobbyist or like boating history and if you re just wanting to learn the old ways of building a dory good book.

If you are into small boat building this is a great history and training manual relating to the Dory. John Gardner also has a very easy and clear writing style so the information that he delivers is concise and easy to assimilate. One of the best boat histories and construction books I ever read.

This book is a manual and a how-to step by step instructions to build a boat. Build by using early American craftsmanship. A dory is a special boat, one that will care of you in heavy seas and glass flat water. Building is half the fun, then comes the launch.

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