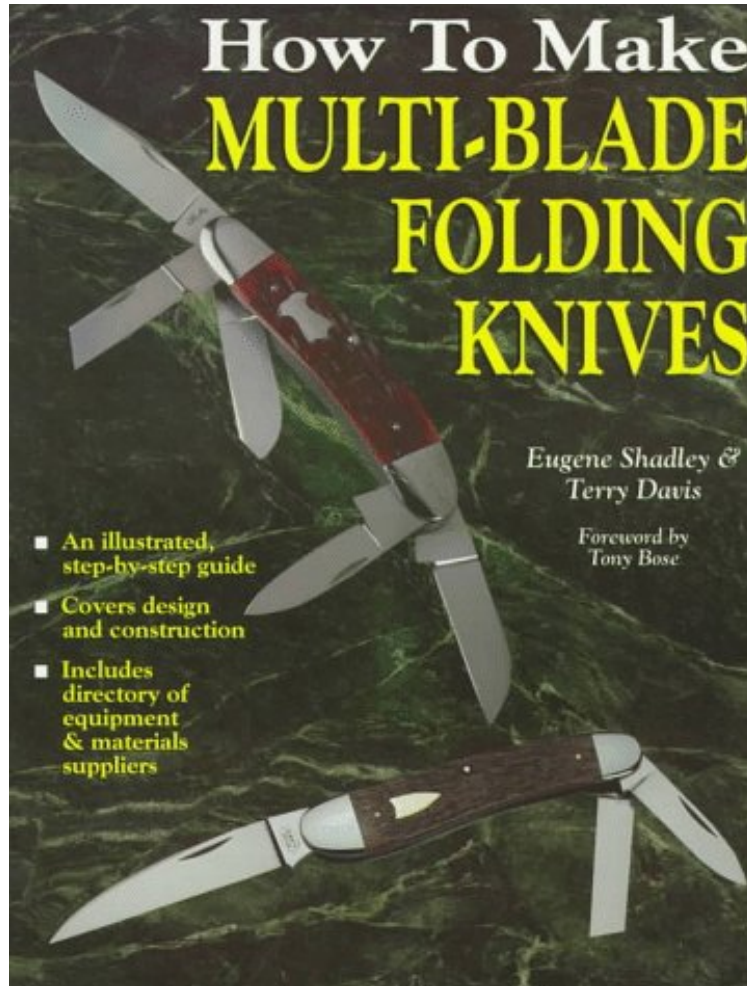


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Eugene Shadley, Terry Davis : How to Make Multi-Blade Folding Knives before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised How to Make Multi-Blade Folding Knives:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great BookBy Northern CoupleOverall the book covers methods and tools used by two different individuals to make slip joint folders. The methods vary a bit, but were similar. Most importantly the methods were very detailed, with sufficient images to support the text. Overall anyone that has made knives for a while will view most of the material as common sense, however there is enough good infromation to keep a seasoned maker engaged. Some of the materials and suppliers listed in the back are outdated, but it is easy to locate replacements on the internet.As a side note, I read a review that complained about wide array of tools employed by the authors to make their knives. This individual apparently wanted to make a knife without serous tools. His poor review is what sold me on the book.Unfortunatley this book appears out of print, so copies may not be easy to come by. Those

that are available get expensive quickly. I don't build slip joint folders, and I consider it one of the best references on knife making I own. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. BookBy mike haines Well worth having you do need to know something about making knives 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Premium Guide for Serious Craftsmen By Duncan This is a serious look over the shoulder of 2 knifemakers who share their abilities in this book... but more importantly- share the WHYS of things in this book. I am a relative newbie (2 years) to the world of knife and tool making- and enjoy a good read- this book was more than just a "good read"... it was the most in depth and concise start to finish guide about the reasoning for things in the folder making thought process I have ever experienced to this point- I would even go so far as to express this as being better than a couple of classes I have been blessed to get from current knifemakers that do folders! *DO NOT LET THE PRICE SPOOK YOU- THE REASON FOR IT BEING SO HIGH IS THAT NO ONE IS GIVING THEIR COPY UP FOR SALE! That alone is a testament to the content! Best knifemaking purchase in books I have made in a long time, hands down.

While this book is presented as a "how to" publication. It is in fact only a couple of knifemakers' accounts of how to make two of their favorite knives. Any aspiring multi-blade folder maker must understand right up front that following our "recipes" will not assure comparable results - mine doesn't even work the same way for me every time. Neither do those who have found some measure of success with these folders all use the same techniques. It has become apparent that there are nearly as many ways to make a folder as there are foldermakers. Our goal in writing this book is to help the knifemaker struggling to make multi-blades find some useful information herein that will help him find his own way through the process.