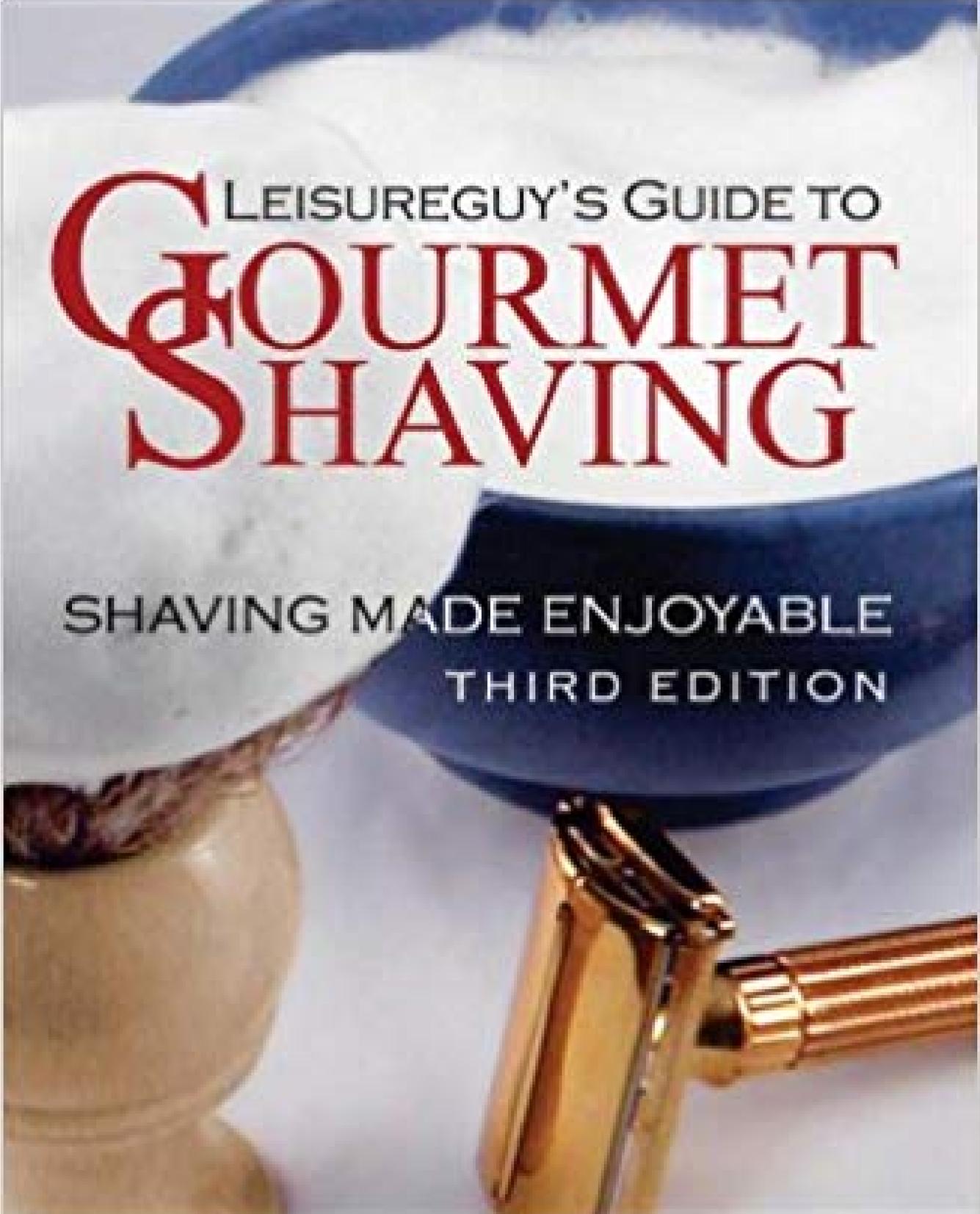


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The 3rd edition of the complete beginner's guide to traditional wetshaving---brush, shaving cream, safety razor with double-edged blade. just as much as \$3. Traditional shaving is pleasurable and thrifty: double-edged blades are only 9¢ each vs. The multiblade cartridge's tug-and-cut actions often results in skin irritation, razor bumps, ingrowns, and razor burn---thus all of the "protective" shaving preparations and "soothing and healing" aftershaves right now provided.50 for a single disposable multiblade cartridge. Many men with skin problems decide that they have "sensitive skin" and never realize that the problem is the multiblade cartridge. This third edition also tells how exactly to cure and prevent razor bumps and ingrowns. The book is complete in itself, but it also includes links to a host of resources on the Web to check the book. Resources are provided for all you have to get started. It is also a perfect gift for Father's time and as a graduation present for guys.



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Dollar for dollar the very best money I've ever spent I am shaving for over 35 years today. Back in March of 2010 I started to re-order my Gillette Fusion blades which provide me sometimes, 2 shaves. She questions the fact that I will have several new shavers and brushes in my collection (her argument is definitely that I "just have one encounter"), but she adores the results. In any case, I started seeing testimonials on the Fusion blades (on Amazon) urging males to jump to double-edged blades. There is a large amount of wisdom within this book. It discusses the brushes, shaving soaps, mugs, razors and blades within an interesting way. I still find out something new each and every time I pick out it up. Just when I began to get back to Gillette I espied Michael Ham's book. Well, the more often I re-read parts of his book the better my shaving experience became. My opinion? If I could go back in time, say thirty plus years ago, knowing what I understand now, I would gladly pay out \$1000.00 for the book. Seriously. Oh, and if perchance Mr. Ham ever reads this review, it's as well late, no thousand bucks, but you have my deepest appreciation! For you guys that want to save a lot of money by shaving with double-edged blades the learning curve is a lot more shallow if you carefully read this book. If you are a DE novice or a seasoned veteran, you owe it to you to ultimately get a duplicate. Oh, I am still using a double-edge razor, but am now savoring it and am not contributing to the pocketbooks of the tissue-sellers any longer. This is a great read. The author comes off as a regular guy that will his homework. I assume the view of multiple bits of cells stuck to my face and throat is appealing in a sort of Transylvania way. The writer approaches shaving much less a necessary evil, but a process, that if done correctly and with the right preparation, respect, and care can be a extremely relaxing and skillful ritual that imbues the artist with a pride in mastering a skill that pays back in spades. He explores the senses and pleasures than can be had with the skill of wet shaving along with the individuality that is included with the problem of a man, his blade, and the implements that he chooses, once he understands them, to aid him in his search for the perfect shave. This guide includes everything you need to know to get into traditional wet shaving. No wiser phrases about shaving I read this book on a single day it arrived. A Must Read for the Wetshaver After months of reading ABOUT this book, I finally ordered a copy for myself. And my epidermis, which was usually inflamed with ingrown hairs and rash today looks two decades younger. It provides excellent descriptions and many great resources for everything wet shaving related. The outcomes were less than spectacular. The writer writes in a very reader friendly style and combines his personal knowledge with information he has found carrying out research with very well documented and documented references. then, this is your book." A few months back We got sick and tired of the irritation on my face from using my cartridge razor and thought I'd take another whack at DE razor shaving. I acquired an Edwin Jagger DE89L, an EJ finest badger brush, TOBS Avocado, and a duplicate of this book. I took my time, determined to obtain it ideal if it took me a year. Well, it didn't take me a year, lol--it took less than a month. This publication did more to open my eyes to proper technique and tools than anything else I've checked out online. (And I've tested a lot!) My partner recently commented on how she's hardly ever felt my face therefore smooth. My incentive for paying for all that "modern technology" offers been ingrown hairs, razor burn off, and dread of shaving (nevermind the price)..What more can I say? GET THE Publication. For guys tortured with shaving problems, I can almost promise that book can help you since it did me. Great buy for newbies, makes a fantastic gift. I'm having an excessive amount of fun using an "outdated" method my dad utilized for years. Get yourself a duplicate for yourself, and figure out how to enjoy shaving yet again! Think you know how exactly to shave.. And yes, I constantly feel my

encounter during the day at work, lol. Whatever possessed me to want to roll back time and use a double-edge razor, I don't know! Not only is he knowledgeable and helpful, but displays an excellent concern for other males getting through this daily event which is not only a dreaded bother, but in fact a painful event for so a lot of men when it doesn't have to be that way. This publication cured all that. A great read filled with info that your Father must have told you. More than you thought possible, you will find in this treatise on shaving. In the event that you simply want to a quick, close shave and to get it over with, this book is NOT for you. If you feel shaving is definitely a ritual, a period of day when you're able to truly live in the moment, the heck with the rat-race to come later, this time around is MINE, even the wife leaves me alone right now; I got a cheap-quality razor, rushed through stuff, cut myself constantly, and gave up, considering the DE razor "isn't all it's cracked up to be. Very good basic book for all those thinking about wet shaving This is a very good basic book for all those interested in learning about wet shaving (utilizing a shaving brush, shaving soap or cream, a bowl or your face to create lather and a double or single edged razor and blade).I picked up a safety razor about a year ago and knew very little about good technique and good equipment. He discusses various products and what he uses and is very objective in his explanations of these products. If you have a pastime in studying wet shaving with a double or single advantage razor and blade (he will not use or spend time discussing straight razors), I'd highly recommend this reserve as a great place to start your trip. Since I am interested in this subject I thoroughly enjoyed reading the book and after its references to find out more about various topics. My shaves have improved exponentially as I am no more experimenting blindly with these super-sharp blades near my face. Some moments just a little over the top. Good Read Excellent resource for somebody that is thinking about or wet shaves Five Stars superb wet shaving source book, I cannot wait for the next edition A Great Book This book introduced me to double edge razor shaving. I bought some well-reviewed shaving tools and took the plunge. It's really a fascinating hobby and makes shaving fun rather than a chore. Not worth it It has some great info in it, but a whole lot of it could be found on Badger and Blade. It is a good resource to have if you don't mind spending the amount of money, but theres a huge amount of the information in the book on various websites. Completely considereing his assistance, shaving can become a nice daily challenge that can regularly be the day's 1st victory. I had nothing to lose, right? Three Stars Good book over all. This book gives the reader the right basic building blocks to build on and then provides additional assets for advanced study. I'll never get back to my older razor and system; That is what this book eventually can be, a mentor on the journey to specific perfection of an individual art. Well, I read it, then re-examine it, then re-read different chapters, and believe I will re-read everything again!



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