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LEISUREGUY'S GUIDE TO GOURMET SHAVING

SHAVING MADE ENJOYABLE
FIFTH EDITION

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The fifth edition of the complete beginner's guide to traditional wetshaving---brush, shaving cream or soap, and safety razor with double-edged blade. Traditional shaving is usually exciting and thrifty: double-edged blades are as low as 9¢ each vs. Sources are provided for all you need to begin. The recommended razor, among the Edwin Jagger DE8x series (or the Mühle equivalents), can last a lifetime and has a recently designed head that delivers a comfortable shave.50 for an individual disposable multiblade cartridge. The multiblade cartridge's tug-and-cut action often results in skin discomfort, razor bumps, in-grown hairs, and razor burn---thus all the "protective" shaving preparations and "soothing and healing" aftershaves now offered. Most men with skin complications decide they have "sensitive skin" and never recognize that the problem is the multiblade cartridge using its tug-and-cut action, exacerbated by shavers pressing down hard to try to extend the life span of the (expensive) cartridge. The book includes a chapter on shaving and skin problems, including here is how to cure and prevent razor bumps and in-grown whiskers. It's an ideal gift for Father's Day, ROMANTIC DAYS CELEBRATION, and as a birthday or graduation present for guys---particularly men who shave nearly every day however when they're asked whether they actually enjoy shaving solution, "No. just as much as \$3. The book is full in itself, but it additionally contains links to a bunch of assets on the Web to check the book."



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Gotta get this book! The book is very enjoyable to read and contains lots of tips and advice from a seasoned wet shaver... this reserve has a lot of information on the subject. Worth its pounds in gold-plated razors My brand-new fascination: DB shaving. But, that's where the internet shines, so their absence here isn't a lot of a issue. including many current websites and YouTube video clips on how to change your daily shaving.. this reserve has saved me a lot of time and profit acquiring the proper shaving equipment from the very start. into a pleasure, rather than a chore... you then need to read this reserve! I'm not used to wet shaving and also have been trying to shave with this technique basically by myself... sometimes with great outcomes.. once applied correctly. others... (which explains why I'm writing this review) Fantastic!. In only one glimpse I got the red pill and fell through the google hole into wet shaving wonderland -- a teeming, diverse globe of traditional shaving fanatics, producers, traditionalists, futurists, how-toosniks, DIYers, fetishists, etc.. it took all the myths and poor "methods" that I was using and changed my shaving encounter into a consistently soft and great shave!. Until I read this publication.... The author seems to have cobbled jointly info gathered in online forums, added his own likes, dislikes, or theories, left out some essential topics, and then listed some vendors. will be the best and "cost-effective" shaving experience I've ever had. I recently realized I no more want to be either enslaved to ever more costly Gillette Sensor blades, or ever more costly and crappier knock-offs for a mediocre shave. Bwah! and I'll never go back to the pricey cartridge shaving program again... That being said.... A very good thing to know if you're starting out in wet shaving.. Book is relatively dated relative to new products. a lot of stuff out there that is very costly.... Michael Ham will walk you through all the popular devices of wet shaving. We knew that "wet shaving" system. but isn't always required or useful in obtaining a great shave. and clarify their uses and whither they are necessary to your own person shave or not. Get this book and find out and enjoy the art of wet shaving...), really worth it! Goes with the grain Leisureguy's Instruction contains all the basics, a great deal of advice based on vast personal knowledge, is well-referenced, and written in an agreeable and accessible tone. It's difficult to find anything to criticize. The author is open to varying opinions and balances his preferences with those of others. On top of that, he carries a rationale for each. You might not trust his preferred shavers, blades, soaps, etc. Yet these are fantastic brushes, beautifully made, and a great pleasure to use. Given the ever-changing globe of wet shaving, it's inevitable that referenced products, retailers, and websites will become out of date or, as the author warns, reformulated. Overall, an excellent introduction to tools and techniques for a fresh wet shaver. If I have a complaint, it's the insufficient photos demonstrating a few of the concepts.. It does mean, nevertheless, that after reading this book, you may still not feel quite prepared to give DE shaving a chance. You may want to wander to the companion and/or suggested websites for some audio-visual reinforcement. For example, after reading the book cover to cover, I have still never seen just what a great lather looks like..., which appears to be exploding right now. On no less than 60 sites (of merchants, discussions, blogs, etc.) you can download spreadsheets which calculate how much money you'll save by switching from and to various products, and others which price on various indices the qualities of electric razors, blades, shaving soaps, lotions, brushes, etc., not forgetting the growing number of YouTube ratings, review, how-to, fanboy, and other videos. In any case, I dove in and am having hyper-price effective personal extravagance adventures: I acquired a Merkur 180, a blade sampler, some Proraso cream and pre-post shave, a boar bristle brush. Five Stars the bible Which inspired me to get THIS book. I want I'd began with this publication first! not so great. Ham's a PhD in something, and is now applying those (social research? By the time a book undergoes revisions one expects the article writer to obtain

additional right. Basics on Wet Shaving Covers the fundamentals! For the \$7 kindle edition (which, btw, does not have any weight. I've always been interested in wet shaving but never found enough time to sit back and learn how to accomplish it.. I did! Nice its in one place i guess Good information!. I was browsing through Reddit and found a post recommending this publication to someone seeking to get into wet shaving therefore i decided to give it a go and I'm very pleased I did! If you're not used to "wet shaving" or have already been using the system all your life. WHEN I finished studying the book I knew what equipment to buy and how to go about shaving. Book was while described - arrived sooner than expected. I haven't touched my cartridge razor since and I can't imagine ever going back. This disappoints, and frankly is rather dull reading, therefore i can give it a grade of "C+" and no more. Don't waste materials your time searching all over the internet for tips on wet shaving, just get this book and you'll have all the information you need. He's written the most comprehensive, up-to-the-minute double blade shaving baedeker available (or at least that I've found).. That problem is resolved by the presence of a companion website. Shaving like grandpa That is a book I really wanted to like. Got it as a gift for a fresh shaver. Alas, there is simply too much in the way of personal opinion, some of which is misguided or puzzling. For instance, in the section on boar shaving brushes Ham is definitely most unkind in his review of Semogue boars., but you're not likely to experience insulted, condemned, or possess your right to disagree overlooked..) smarts as the shaving aficionado bible-article writer. The book still servers as a reference as I continue to improve my skills and explore other razors and blades. Nevertheless, it was great of Ham to tackle this task in his retirement. Great book. Second time purchasing reserve. Gave away the first book to a newbie shaver Nice its in a single place i You can look all of this info up online. Very enjoyable read, glad I found it! Up to now my results form wet shaving have been incredible! Very good information. No more \$4 cartridges with 5 blades for me personally. Thanks to this reserve I am a dual edge shaver, and experiencing my shave time. I liked it plenty of to need it 2 more to provide as gifts however they sold out.. And, of program, like any rank newbie convert, I was so excited when it arrived -- after having taken a quick look at whenever you can and a small number of movies (wow, they appear soooo easy) that I went overboard the 1st time and gave myself some wonderful razor burn and ingrown hairs.



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