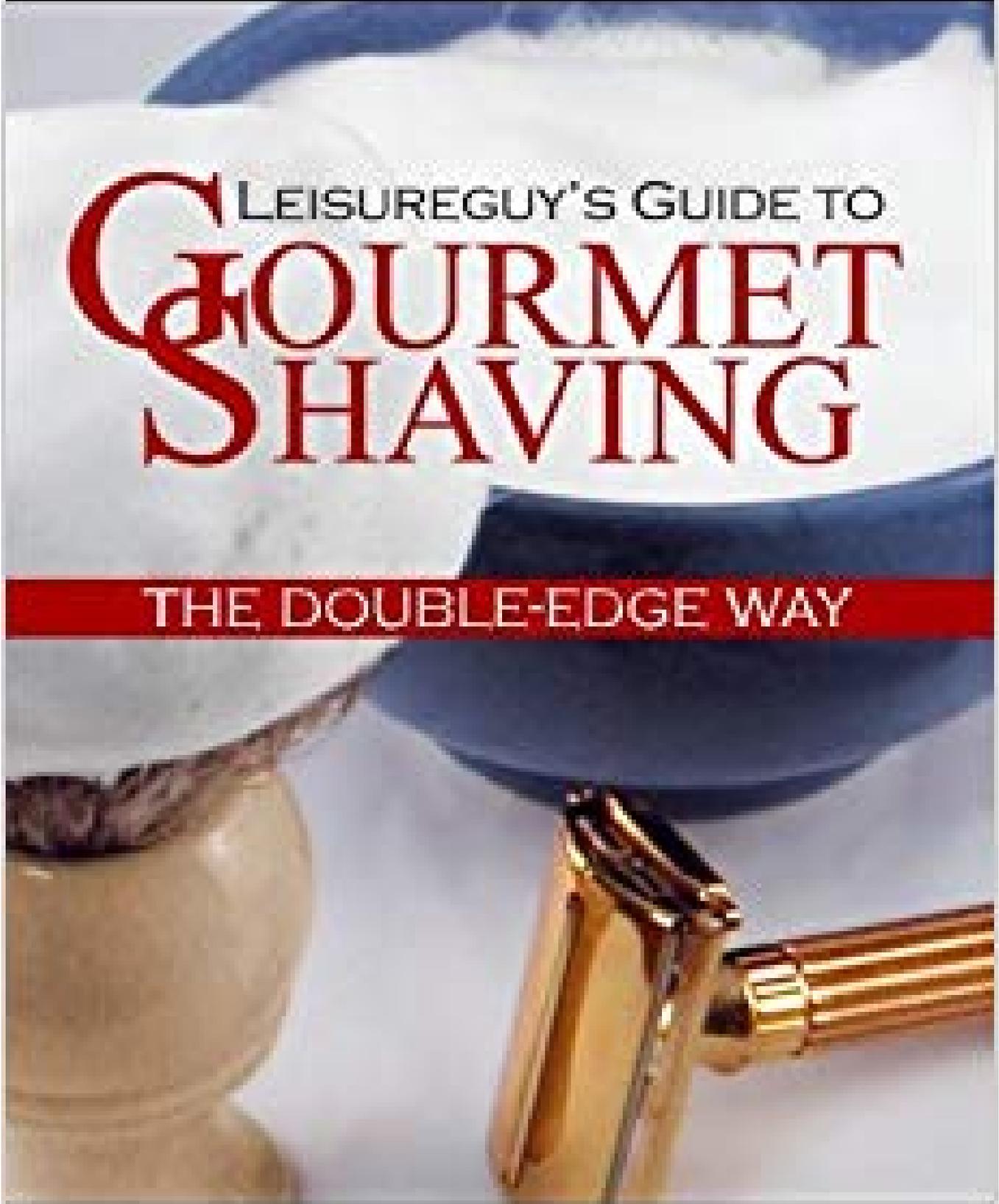


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LEISUREGUY'S GUIDE TO
**GOURMET
SHAVING**

THE DOUBLE-EDGE WAY

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Leisureguy's Guide to Gourmet Shaving the Double-Edge Way



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It's an ideal gift for Father's Day, Valentine's Day, birthdays, graduations, and bar mitzvahs---and a particularly apt present for men who shave daily however when asked if they actually enjoy shaving solution, "No. I hate it! Traditional shaving is normally pleasant and thrifty: double-edged blades are as low as 7¢ each---a year's value of shaves for \$3. Men who have simply started DE shaving regularly write that they desire they could shave more often than once a day time and appearance forward eagerly to the next shave. This is actually the seventh edition of the entire beginner's guide to traditional wetshaving---brush, shaving cream or soap, and using a basic safety razor with double-edged blade. Reviews of new shavers and other shaving products are included, and the appendix today includes over 150 on-line vendors as well as forums and reference sites. It covers not only the essentials of how to shave with a double-edge basic safety razor, but also DIY tasks and recommendations on collecting. It's a major update of the prior edition: longer, with brand-new sections and new details. The recommended newbie razor, the Parker 24C, can last a lifetime and runs on the head that's both very comfy and also very effective, when used according to the methods described in the reserve." Give them this book so that they can look forward eagerly with their next shave---and that's not an exaggeration. The book also includes a chapter on shaving and skin problems, including here is how DE shaving might help anyone who has acne along with how to cure and prevent razor bumps and in-grown whiskers. The publication provides excellent assistance for beginners putting together their first shaving kit and discusses tradeoffs in your options for the initial buys. The multiblade cartridge's tug-and-cut action often outcomes in skin discomfort, razor bumps, in-grown hairs, and razor burn---thus all of the "protective" shaving preparations and "soothing and healing" aftershaves now offered. Most men with these skin complications decide that they have "sensitive pores and skin," by no means realizing that the problem is their daily use of a multiblade cartridge using its tug-and-cut action, made even worse by the shaver pressing hard to attempt to extend the life of the (costly) cartridge.50---compared to the same amount spent for just one solitary disposable multiblade cartridge. The publication is a complete instructions and guide for all those just beginning DE shaving, looked after contains links to a host of resources on the Web that complement the publication.



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Best book you can get on this I have only begun scanning this new edition but I have read and delved in to the 6th edition several times, thus I'm confident giving this 5 stars. That is an up to date, enlarged and enhanced most recent edition. In this reserve Leisureguy talks about those specific problems and he offers specific steps and products that will assist a wet shaver conquer such unpleasant and frustrating face problems. You'll learn why is an excellent shaving soap or cream and how exactly to properly make accurate lather with each. Pores and skin issues and budgets and about whatever it's likely you have a query about in regards to double-edge (DE) shaving. I likewise have the 6th edition and this newer edition covers a lot more. Also, I did not find there was a repetition of paragraphs.0 - MAY 2015. by Michael Ham, may be the very best reserve on double-edge safety razor shaving. Over 2 hundred pages of more knowledge than you knew existed about them. I gave my 6th edition to a friend who's interested in taking up traditional wetshaving. A must-have for newbie DE shavers I devoured this book (pun intended) in no time. You'll learn the intricacies of the post shave—to include alum blocks, nick/cut sealers and aftershaves. Ham addresses plenty of topics including epidermis issues like razor burn off and in-grown hairs. His metaphor of going from cartridge shaving to DE shaving getting like going from a computerized to a stick change is a good one. I immediately started breaking out afterward because girls can't believe my encounter is so smooth New to DE shaving? Shaving lately is most likely viewed as something to get through, not something to take pleasure from, therefore his "gourmet" emphasis. You will be pleased you did. Thankfully the options for DE shavers are extremely varied, and arguably more varied than for cartridge shavers picking right up products at the part drugstore. I recently purchased his latest edition, the 7th, and browse it cover to cover. He also has sections on body/feminine shaving issues, so this book is not just for guys. Most of all, Ham repeats the mantra of "your mileage can vary greatly" (YMMV) throughout. That's it. Our fathers (or mothers) most likely told us how exactly to shave, but it's most likely that they weren't any more expert authorities than anyone else. It's fun to go down the rabbit hole of various websites and fora, but it's also useful to have a practiced guide like Ham displaying giving you a little more context. The only book a fresh wet shaver needs to begin a duration of pain-free of charge, comfortable and enjoyable shaves. If you read nothing else of the review, read this initial paragraph. Leisureguy's Guidebook to Gourmet Shaving the Double-Edge Way, 7th ed. is the definitive, end-all reserve on wet shaving with a basic safety razor. There is absolutely no comparable book in the marketplace. This was the reserve I used to greatly help guide me in the process of wet shaving. Leisureguy's Instruction to Gourmet Shaving Best book about shaving with safety razor Amazing instruction Completely changed my skin health for a far greater shave, and cleaner face. Hook your wagon to Leisureguy and he'll consider you to the promised property of pain-free, comfy and enjoyable shaves. Right now I enjoy the procedure of traditional wet shaving and shave almost everyday. I understand, because I'm there. I've been wet shaving since the summer of 2006. One item I'd like to touch in that's so very important to many men, especially young men and black men, is usually how wet shaving can alleviate most if not all problems connected with acne, ingrown hairs and razor bumps. Leisureguy, among many others, was there and provided helpful recommendations. It took me a little time to master my technique and lather-making abilities, but I acquired there. And now, 9 years later on, I've not touched a cartridge razor. Never again. That is a guide, after all. Ham is a fountain of understanding and gives good tips for the various tools of the trade and correct prep, shave, and treatment. It's hard to spell it out just how very much more information is in this reserve as compared to the very first edition. It's just like the first book was an executive overview which 7th edition is the full survey. It's amazing. The quantity of research that went into every

suggestion and stage of instruction in this publication must have taken many years. The guy really knows his stuff. In this book you'll find out why wet shaving is more advanced than shaving with a cartridge razor—and it's not just the price stage. You'll find out what equipment generally is effective for the new wet shaver who would like to get started, but doesn't know very well what to buy. You'll find out why face prep is so important and how to do it. It will teach about the various protection razors, shave brushes and how to use after that, shaving soaps and creams and their properties. You'll learn to shave with a protection razor—the mechanics and technique. You'll find out about differences between different safety razors. Just as a FYI, this reserve does not cover shaving with a directly edge razor and targets double edge razors. I am completely new to DE shaving and having this primer was a great way to steer clear of the abundance of contradictory guidance pervading the Internet. You will learn everything. I participated in a favorite wet shaving forum and sought desperate help from the shaving elders. It covers all you have to try or start double-edge basic safety razor shaving. Many men report great achievement with these very techniques and products. I browse a recent review of this book where the reviewer gave Leisureguy one star due to "plenty of typos" and "repeating the same paragraphs over and over". I found just one typo where two words were not properly separated by a space. Although he makes his very own recommendations, he generally tempers it with the advice that you just need to experiment for yourself. 'LEISUREGUY'S GUIDE TO GOURMET SHAVING THE DOUBLE-EDGE WAY' Edition 7. Rather, there is a repetition of main points and concepts. Leisureguy's 1st edition of this book was instrumental in assisting me perfect my technique. Important factors are often reinforced in various ways in virtually any guidebook or handbook. That's how a learner realizes which points have become critical to any topic of discussion. Type of like what sort of professor might slap his publication three times as he provides instruction, thereby informing the college students: that is an important point! Get this book. We wish you pain-free, comfy and enjoyable shaves, men. This book will help you obtain there. Thank you for taking me there, Leisureguy. Fantastic starter guide to traditional wet shaving Easily probably the most comprehensive and newbie friendly book about wet shaving available. Become familiar with to shave with a safety razor—and enjoy it—after reading this scholarly treatise. If you are confused about how to start out or have lots of questions, this is the guide to get you started. The author has done a good job of installation of the scenery of the tools and mechanics of wet shaving. Exceptional read! The appendix has lists of online discussion boards, references, and online vendors (by nation) for your convenience. You'll find out not absolutely all blades perform the same for every encounter and why purchasing a blade sampler is so important. Find out about wet shaving A very good book in case you are interested in getting a better shave. The reserve does a good job of covering shave prep, brushes, soaps, creams, and post shave. You will want this book Whether you're a newbie to DE shaving or a veteran, this reserve is well worth the price even though you only use it for the assets it provides, such as for example companies selling blades, shavers and other paraphernalia. I was also tired of investing in shaving cartridges. It was a buddy of mine explained to look at wet shaving. The long term costs of wet shaving are therefore much cheaper and the process so much more enjoyable. It does exist. I consider wet shaving my daily moment of zen. In order to or already do DE shave. That one-star review was extremely unfair and really should not be taken seriously. Novice, Pro or in-between, become familiar with something & have a good read! Been DE shaving for a long period and this was recommended and I've managed to learn a tip or two or three even though I thought I knew all there is to know about them. The author has definitely spent an enormous amount of time upon this subject and the information he provides is quite

useful. This new 7th edition is quickly the very best. The sections about non razor related items are still helpful regardless of the kind of razor you utilize. Great resource of great information and instruction Wet Shaving the proper way Great book full of useful and helpful details for beginners and novices. If you are looking to make the switch to wet shaving after that read this book.It's also worth noting a large part of this book is devoted to debunking popular myths about shaving. It changed my technique for the better. There's specific quotations from wet shavers, citing of surveys and Leisureguy's personal experience that make up his recommendations and instructions for the new (and seasoned) wet shaver. A lot more than I ever believed I would need to learn about shaving. It transformed my technique for the better. Shaving *can* be pleasant. There are many additional information included, but he helpfully frames the majority of it as a pleasurable experience.We was the guy that used to shave once a week or only once needed. And I'm not even half method through it. What u need Great information on everything



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