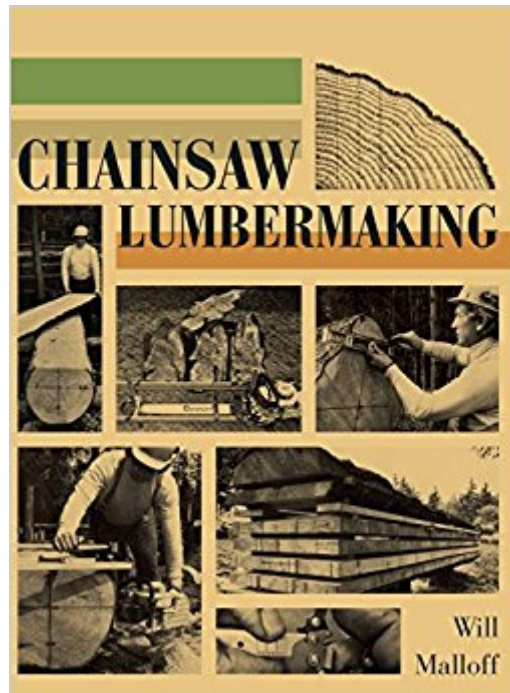




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# Chainsaw Lumbermaking



## Synopsis

Once you're familiar with Will Malloff's method of chainsaw lumbermaking, you'll be simply and economically turning trees into lumber on your own! Learn how to select the tree you want, fell it safely, and saw it into a fine pile of building or cabinet lumber. With detailed instructions and over 400 photographs, Will Malloff tells you everything you need to know to turn a chainsaw into a lumbermill, including how to: Modify the chainsaw and make numerous accessories for milling Use the equipment in the woods Grind a smooth-cutting ripping chain Build your own mill from a 2 x 4 and scraps of plywood Cut burls, shape ovals and mill natural knees for boatbuilding Malloff's method is the fruit of over 30 years' experience of felling trees and making lumber. He's logged everything from giant redwoods to desert mesquite and fulfilled his youthful ambition to fell timber in every major forest of North America. Drawing on this experience, he has invented several chainsaw mills, and perfected the easy, efficient method of chainsaw lumbermaking that he describes in this book. If you've ever had trouble finding the lumber you need, or wanted to build something with your own trees, Chainsaw Lumbermaking is the book you've been waiting for. Will Malloff has built a variety of mills and is the designer of what many consider the most effective chainsaw lumbermaking system available. Malloff has spent nearly half a century researching and developing tools and wood technology that minimize ecological impact. In an endeavor to build his own blacksmith shop on a Canadian Pacific island, he invented a state-of-the-art ripping chain, which made chainsaw lumbermaking more feasible and economical than ever before.

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## Customer Reviews

Will Malloff is a contributor for Taunton Press titles including Chainsaw Lumbermaking. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

This book has excellent details and pictures. It was easy to read it in a few hours, and the pictures are really essential here. I will qualify my review with that I haven't engaged in any chainsaw milling, and decided to outsource to someone with a bandsaw mill, but I feel much more educated in that decision. I do think a second edition that would address some of the newly available chains would be useful (since things have changed in the 30+ years since its publication). Even though it is old, I still think much of the information is highly relevant.

January 2017: The PUBLISHING company's illustrations are simply unsatisfactory. Many of the how to snapshots of Will in this book are not transparent. Good information. Bad print job.

There needs to be more books such as this to get free-thinking Americans doing stuff again! Well written, and very fun to read....the photo's were okay and showed enough to get a fella by with. But it was written some time back....and photography was probably not as advanced.

Complete, clear, practical.... I am successful in using his methods & instructions. I've modified the Granberg fence for the better.

Tried to find original print, waited with much anticipation for reprint, Will Mall of is an true pioneer and his techniques still hold true today!

I love the book very descriptive. After reading this book I wish I could have personally thank will malloff. He gives you so much knowledge in one book.

Malloff's book should be reprinted. Lots of ideas. If you are pushing your Alaska Mill through your ripping cut, it might interest you to see how Malloff rigs his mill to be remotely pulled through the cut with a modified boat trailer winch that also is able to control the throttle. There should be a site created that allows Malloff's readers to add on to his work.

Full of unique information you won't find anywhere else. I have been looking for this book for years.

Very happy with purchase.

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