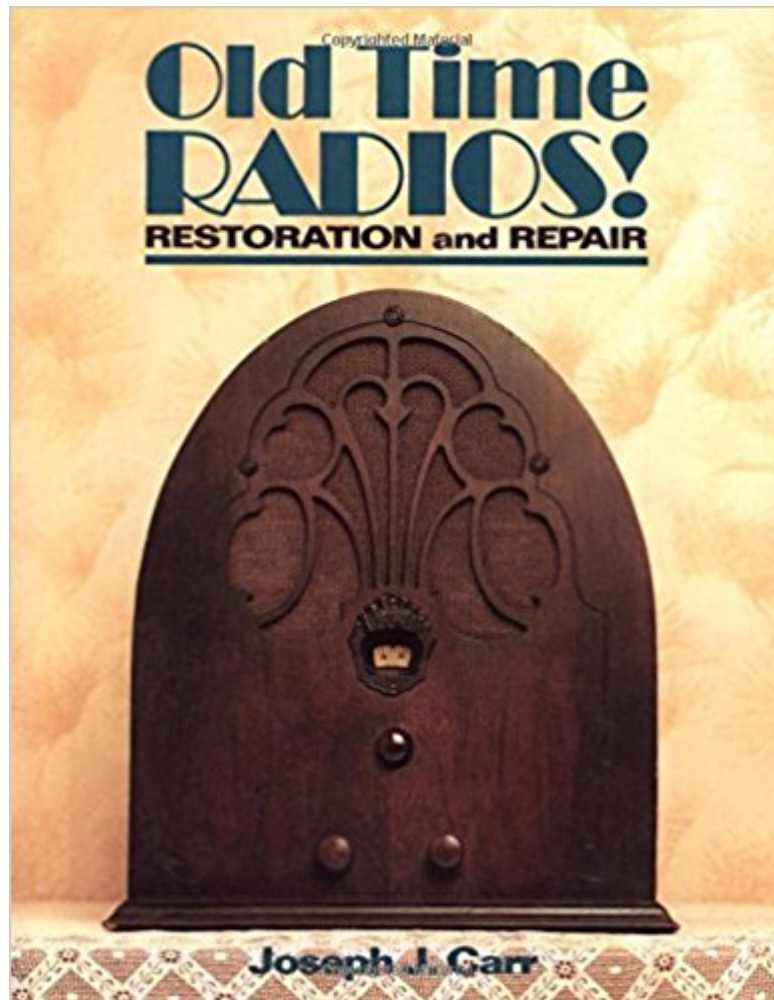




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Old Time Radios! Restoration And Repair



Synopsis

A presentation of the history, theory and practical operation of old-time, home, auto, amateur, shortwave and CB radio sets which provides the detailed instructions and schematics required to repair or rebuild them. A troubleshooting section is included, with charts and pin-out diagrams.

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Customer Reviews

Joseph J. Carr was a leading electronics author who has written scores of well-reviewed books and technical articles. An electrical engineer and experienced electronics bench technician with CET and CCE certifications, Carr is a former winner of ISCET's Technician of the Year award. Also a columnist for several prestigious publications, including Nuts & Volts, Carr's other best-selling books include DC Power Supplies: A Technician's Guide; Practical Antenna Handbook, Second Edition; Mastering IC Electronics; and Old Time Radios!

I enjoyed this book. It is strong on the technical side but not so strong on the repair side. I'm a techno geek so I enjoyed learning about the electrical theory. I wouldn't recommend this book for someone who is strictly trying to repair old radios.

One of my favorite books on the topic. Carr presents a descriptive but very clear analysis of what each component in a vintage radio does, and how they all work together to give us radio. If you're familiar with old radio circuits, this is a nice over-learning tool. And if you're new to the topic, you'll

find an easy-to-understand companion that will help you explore and repair.

This is NOT a HOW TO glue broken knobs back together or how to re-string the dial of a radio or refinish a wood radio cabinet. What it is a great book on all the theory you REALLY NEED to understand to be a good Radio Man (or woman) to restore, repair or trouble shoot vacuum tube radios. It is technical in some areas, but it is written in a way that is easy to understand. It is a great resource. Even if you are a Pro you will like it I think. If you are a beginner and know a little about electricity, may be ohms law, can solder you will learn everything from crystal radios to test equip. The latter is a little dated. It does not get into great detail in some areas, but I find it a valuable go to resource.

This book is a great introduction for anyone interested in vacuum tube radios. It has lots of information written for the beginner, but its written in such a way it is still useful for the experienced repairman. It would make a good gift for the hobbyist and I would purchase it again!

Very useful

This book has all the answers in an easy to understand format on antique tube radios. I worked solid state devices for over forty years but have never really understood tubes and in this book everything became crystal clear. I have the book on my kindle and have also ordered a hard copy because it is an excellent reference, especially for anyone restoring antique radios. I have found that tubes are very similar to solid state devices in theory and operation and in my opinion, superior to anything we have today. I hope that someday, tubes will make a comeback. A big thanks to Joseph Carr!

THIS IS A EXCELLENT BOOK FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN THE AMERICAN CREATIVE AND DEVELOPMENT OF RADIO AND ALL THE FUN THINGS WE HAVE TODAY AS A RESULT OF OUR PIONEER CREATIVITY. THIS BOOK IS OF GREAT VALUE ESPECIALLY FOR THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN ATTEMPTING TO RESTORE OLD RADIOS. THIS BOOK NOT ONLY TEACHES YOU A LITTLE OF THE OLD RADIO TECHNOLOGY AND HOW ITS DEVELOPMENT CAME ABOUT. WELL WORTH THE MONEY AND READING. I WOULD RECOMMEND IT TO ANYONE WHO IS AT ALL INTERESTED IN VINTAGE RADIO.---JIM

I would say that this book is very good in the way that it tackles the different problems that may arise from antique vacuum tube radios. However, at times the author assumes that the reader is well versed in electronic schematics and jargon. I had to go back and read some passages several times while looking at the schematics to follow what the author was saying. It is a good book but I believe that the author should use more simplistic phrases as opposed to electronic engineering idioms. Overall it's a very good interesting book.

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