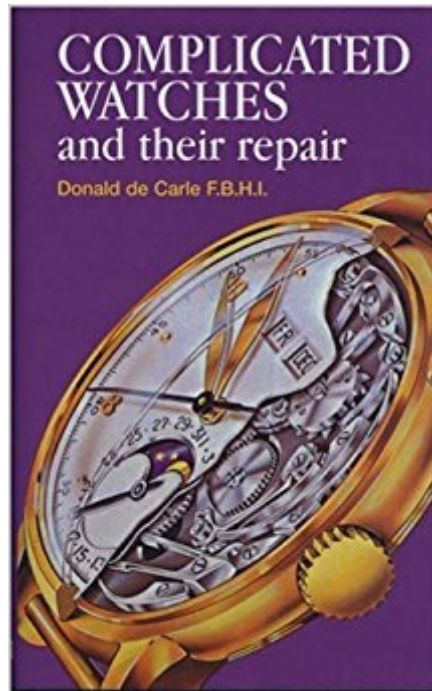




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# Complicated Watches And Their Repair



## Synopsis

Dealing with a complicated watch used to be a rare job for the watch repairer, but with the popularity of the automatic, it is almost commonplace. Furthermore, the increased interest in calendar work, alarm watches, and chronographs will undoubtedly bring more and more complicated work into the workshop. This book deals with complicated work essentially from the repairer's point of view. The action of each mechanism is briefly and clearly described, dismantling and assembly instructions are given, as well as oiling charts and hints on fault-finding and their rectification.

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## Customer Reviews

Donald de Carle was a Fellow and Medallist of the British Horological Institute and a Freeman of the City of London by virtue of being a Liveryman of the Worshipful Company of Clockmakers. Mr de Carle's earlier book, *Practical Watch Repairing* has enjoyed phenomenal success, running into many editions, and been translated into several languages. He contributed to the *Encyclopaedia Britannica* and was the author of many other horological works including *Clock and Watch Repairing*, *Watch and Clock Encyclopaedia*, *The Watchmaker's and Model Engineer's Lathe* and *Practical Watch Adjusting*. Donald de Carle died in 1989.

This is one of the classic repairs books to keep on your shelf to learn the art of watch repair. The information is understandable and detailed, A recommended book for the horologist.

Donald de Carle is second to none in writing text books that are indepth and comprehensive, yet still

easy for someone to start with no knowledge and gain a foundation in the subjects he has written about. Well done!

Excellent book! A must have for everybody interested in watch repair.

nice guide for these type of watches

Good for the novice

Purchased this book for a friend who is very interested in watches particularly pocket watches. He totally enjoys referencing this book for ongoing knowledge.

I knew the book was going to be out of date. But, with that said, it's a true classic, and should be on every watchmakers bookshelf.

Dated.

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