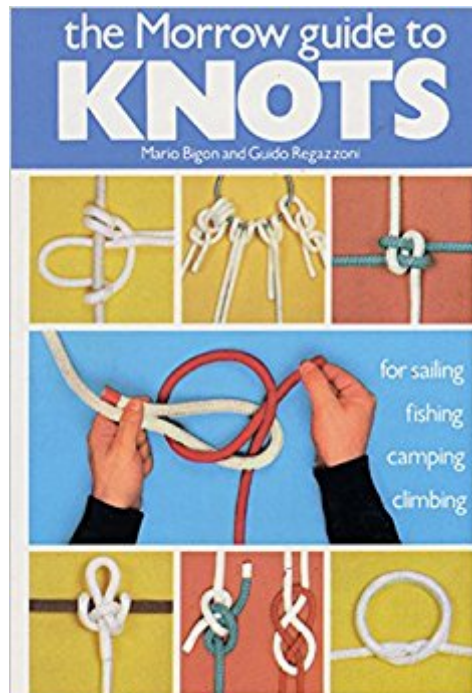




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The Morrow Guide To Knots: For Sailing, Fishing, Camping, Climbing



Synopsis

Here is an entirely different kind of knot book! For the first time, here are step-by-step instructions that take full advantage of color photography to teach the art of tying knots. Unlike illustrations in other books, these pictures show every step looking over the shoulder of the tier -- the way you see the knot as you make it. And when two or more ropes are involved, they are color coded so you can clearly tell them apart. Included in addition are a section on decorative knots, a cross-reference list of the many applications of knots, and a detailed glossary. The Morrow Guide to Knots is a reliable and essential reference tool for all sportsmen and campers, homeowners, and youngsters as well.

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Customer Reviews

For anyone who's ever despaired of making a bowline knot from instructions saying "dive into the bunny hole," or illustrations showing a plain line in figure 1, a completed knot in figure 4, and a bafflement of loops in between, here is a solution. Originally written in Italian but translated into English by Maria Piotrowska, the Morrow Guide discloses the secrets of knots for sailing, fishing, camping, and climbing, with clear instructions and 647 color photographs that take the mystery out of the swivel hitch, the grapevine knot, the knotted sheepshank, the Spanish bowline, the stopper knot, and 68 more.

Text: English, Italian (translation)

My father bought this book when I was a kid, so he and I could learn nautical knots for our sailboat

and 20 years later I still remember most of them. The book is full of useful utility, specialty and decorative knots, well illustrated in photographs. The knots I learned have served me well in cargo tie-downs, climbing, fishing, and day-to-day stuff around the house and yard. It has a large variety of knots to learn and master. Also great to reference for future uses. Staple for survival prep. This year, I decided to buy this for my son, who's nine, as a gift. He gave it a cross look and asked what was it, but after 10 mins of me showing him what was in the book, both him and his brother (who's six) were tying figure-eight knots in series on the rope I gave them. I'm taking them to the local rock climbing store to let them pick out some lengths of good line to practice further. The hand-eye coordination skills are wonderful benefit and both my boys will sit for a good amount of time studying the knots and trying new knot styles. Only wish they sold it with a test rope kit to practice with. Very handy for nautical knots, scouts, survival, fishing, or general purpose.

This book is perfect for the visual learner. The photos are large and easy to understand. The chapters are sectioned off by use rather than name which is nice because it gives you an opportunity to learn new knots you can use without the need to know it's name. The other thing that really impressed me is the number of variations a knot has. The knots also have a description, best usages and pros and cons of each knot. This is a wonderful resource we will keep in our library. The only con is that the photos look a bit dated, but since the knots never go out of style, I don't think it should lessen the rating.

This is a great book full of tons of information. very clear step by step picture instructions on how to tie the trickiest of knots. Also covers some great fishing knots that have proven to be helpful to me. as an Ironworker/Rigger, I use ropes everyday and knowing the right knot for the job is a very crucial part of performing safe work. and my boy is learning how to tie knots like a pro. If you work with ropes and rigging, have a loved one in scouts, or just want to learn some good fishing knots, this is a must have.

I bought this to learn a few basic knots. The only one I knew before was the first stage of a shoestring knot tied repeatedly. That served me well unless I needed to UNTIE it! I was in the US Navy, but never learned the art of sailing knots. Its funny I know, but I worked in electronic warfare, so I never learned knots. Quite emabarrassing when friends would ask me to tie something down and I sucked at making any kind of grown up knot. If your looking for a good starter book of knots this works well. If your looking for something that has comprehensive details of exotic or unusual

knots look elsewhere. This book is not an encyclopedia of knots. The illustrations and explanations of the knots are easy to read and follow. I'd recommend this book if your goal is to master a few useful knots for typical outdoor use. Some of the knots explained I will never use, but are interesting. If stranded on a desert island with a supply of rope this book would be quite handy.

This is just what I was looking for. My only complaint was that the knot examples with numbers aren't indexed/labeled on the same page. I was expecting more knots, but it is still a decent value. I like the references to the original "knot nuts" which indicate that the author did their research.

Very good book on knot tying. From simple to complex with very good illustrations. I needed a few good knots that would secure tarps and loads on a trailer. There are tricks to the trade when it comes to knots. You need to know which direction around the rope you should go for good knots that won't tangle or let loose. Some times one thinks that a knot is a knot, but this books shows you the how to's on knot tying and the why's are answered also.

Easy to follow and nice collection of knots. The photos are sometimes hard to follow. I find it easier to follow knot drawings, but this book gets the job done. This is an excellent value when you compare this against the other books that cost a lot more. This may not be as comprehensive, but the knots presented here are sufficient for most applications.

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