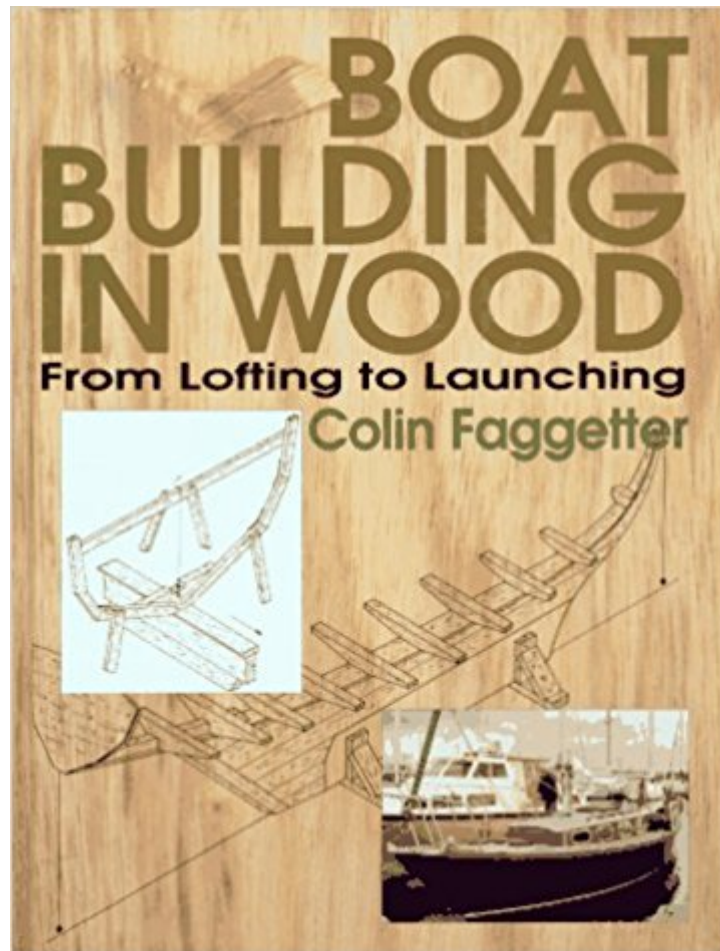




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I am quite impressed with the amount of information in this book. From lofting right on through fitting the boat out. I have read several books on boat building from recommendations. I wish I had bought this one sooner. The volume of information in this book is something you will have to read to believe. Whether you are building a boat, refitting or just wanting to gander at how it is done for curiosities sake. This is a must read.

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