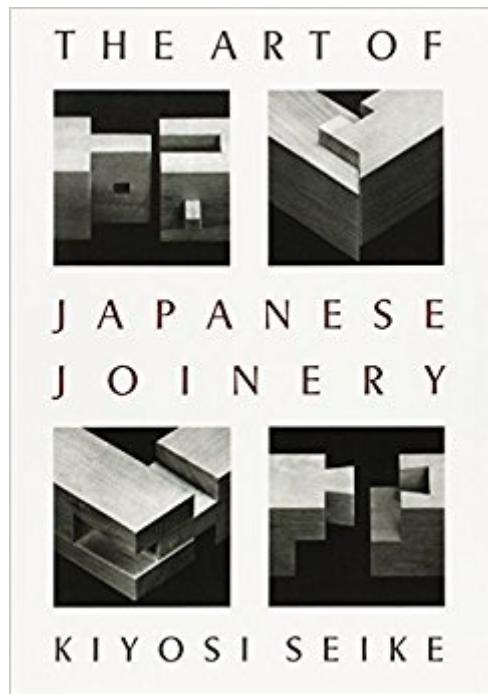


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Synopsis

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Kiyosi Seike, Professor of Architecture at the Tokyo Institute of Technology, is also an active architect both in Japan and abroad. He has published numerous books and articles on architecture in both Japanese and English.

A must have book for any level of woodworker

Beautiful book!

good book

Nice illustrations of the work, not a book to learn how to make them. Would not recommend.

I was not sure what to expect when the book arrived. I have read through it and it was very informative and enlightening. Being a carpenter I can understand to a certain extent how a Japanese carpenter (Daiku) thinks when he approaches a project. I have been to Japan about four times and have always had a keen interest in Japanese architecture. I am very happy that I bought it.

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Great reference on joinery

This is a informational book. It is not for beginners

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