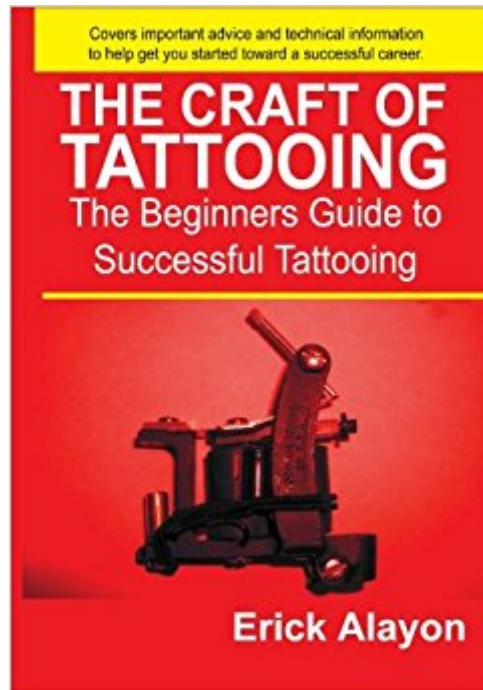




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# The Craft Of Tattooing



## Synopsis

The Craft of Tattooing was written for the beginning student of Tattooing. This easy to use and comprehensive guide will show you everything you need to know to get started as a Tattoo Artist. Erick Alayon has been Tattoo professionally since 1988, no other tattooing instruction author can say that! Inside you will learn, How to set up and tune Tattoo Machines, equipment you will need to get started, how to get started, tips on outlining, shading and coloring, plus lots more! Covers advice and technical information to help you get started toward a successful career!

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I recommend this book for the price, but it is missing information in many areas and there are better books out there. No book will take the place of an apprenticeship, and you can't learn a trade from reading, but knowledge is power and the more tattoo books you read the better. For better technical tattoo books I recomend: [Reinventing the Tattoo, 2nd Edition](#) Also, this book is excellent: [Advanced Tattooing Techniques A Guide To Realism](#) You may also find this book useful: [Basic Fundamentals Of Modern Tattoo](#)

I love this book so much and I can't express it enough! First off, his writing style is unique and extremally fun to read. I like how he goes through the basic do's and don't in a format that isn't a list. I can't thank him enough!!!! I will be buying his first book. "the art and science of modern tattooing".

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comprehensive guide will show you everything you need to know to get started as a Tattoo Artist. Inside you will learn, How to set up and tune Tattoo Machines, equipment you will need to get started, how to get started, tips on outlining, shading and coloring, plus lots more! Covers advice and technical information to help you get started toward a successful career!

This is a great book that is written from a very straight forward point of view. I agree with the previous review regarding the misspelled words, poor grammar, and illusions of being a misguided republican, but Erick Alayon offers good information and great advice for those of us that are just beginning in this field. Grammar is sort of subjective anyway. Who cares what his political affiliations are, we should all be a little different from each other. As always, check advice with your apprenticing master (Boss) or teacher. Read this book. Alayon writes like a "real guy" offering "Real advice." This book recommends that students of tattoo should learn another subject while tattooing and this is an example of the great advice offered in this book. Great idea! Students and hobbyists should read Ayalon's books and thank him for writing them. I recommend this book. Buy this book, take notes, mark it up, digest it, recommend it to friends, apply the knowledge and use the advice. Also check out his "Myspace."

This book has a lot of good information for a complete newbie, covering the mechanics of a tattoo machine, how tattoo colors work, etc.... However I still found it kind of sparse. I suppose his other book is a bit more complete once you have the basics down - so maybe that was the point.

Got this for my soon to be husband who is looking into becoming a tattoo artist. It has helped him with techniques. He was doing tattoos before but the book has been helping him with get it more precise.

I was looking for a book for my boyfriend. He does tatoos just on himself and eventually wants to do other ppl but he needs much more experience and knowledge. I was searching for a book that would explain each needle and what each one is for and how to shade and color and this book is perfect! The words are large but i didnt care about that. Its very easy to read and follow. I love this book! This is going to help him tremendously!

I liked this book for a few reasons. It seemed to be written the way the author spoke with no attempts to sound anything more than he is which made it an easy book to read. He did not sugar

coat or over complicate anything. It was easy to follow and comprehend. He also gave other good resources to check out What I did not like was that some things that i thought should be in the book were not and were referenced to other books. However its not my book. Overall it is a good book and well worth taking a look at.

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