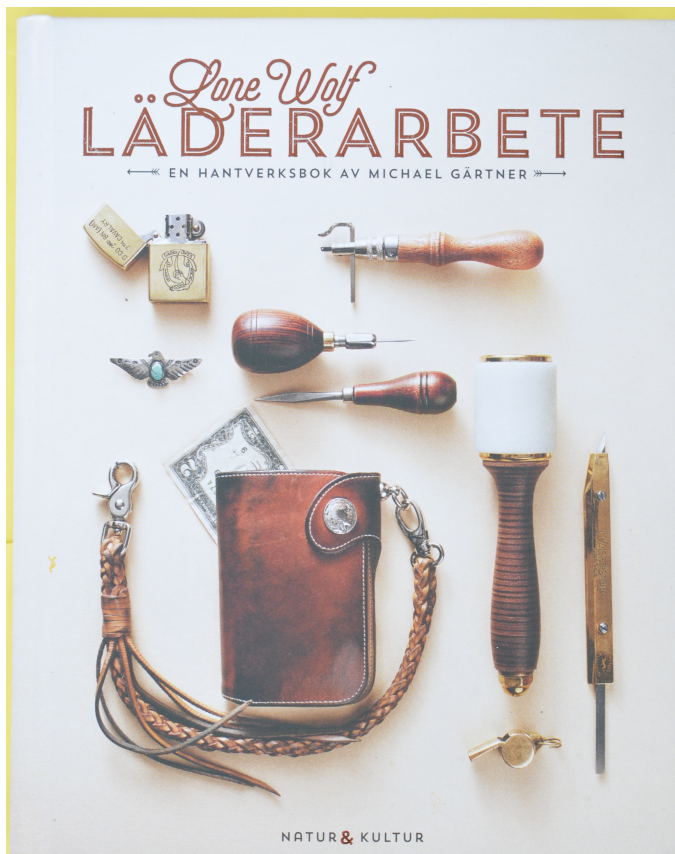


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This is a good beginner book to leathercraft – and in the big and small are the content not without a certain refined arrangements as come the reader/user of the book at good; the author shows and go through step by step in two chapters divided in 15 sections topics as tanning, hides, leather, tools and equipment as is needed to begin with leathercraft. It is said from the publishing firm that the content is “a practical

introduction to leathercraft on a hobby level”. And that is where the content lays. Total is 21 projects given en mention. It's what a beginner can sharpen herself on. They are all up to date. Also a chapter about braiding is with , and counting 6 projects. Should I say something about what I was missing was it a introduction to leathercarving. It would have ment 4-6 pages more. Such chapter could could also have had a meaning fore the swedish / english dictionary list in the end of the book where you can find words and expressions as not allways are easy to find a good translation for in ordinary dictionary. And not at all a translation for stamps as is used in carving. The dictionary list in the book is so comprehensive that it could be used to make a small english/swedish leather dictionary , if it was wanted. As easy could be translated to other scandinavien languages. By that would a “old industry problem” had get a good solution. As also would had led to a richer languaged .

But this was probably not the authors intention with the book as have 132 pages from front to back cover. At the end have it also a rich address list to dealers of leather, hides, tools and supplies in Scandinavia, Europe and USA. And a small litterature list with adress to publishing firms. And a subject index. Interestet of the book can google on the book title and find a sales comapy- or it can be ordered in a usual bookshop – if they not already should have it in the assortment. Something as not are so usual in todays bookshop what concern books about leather art and craft.