

Embark on a Literary Voyage with "The Arts Of The Sailor"

Sailors have long been known for their artistry, creating intricate and beautiful pieces while at sea. From scrimshaw to knotwork, these works of art are not only a testament to the sailors' skill and creativity but also a reflection of their lives and experiences on the open ocean.

"The Arts Of The Sailor" is a comprehensive and beautifully illustrated book that explores the rich tradition of sailor art. With over 300 images, the book showcases a wide range of sailor-made objects, from ship models and paintings to jewelry and scrimshaw. The text provides insights into the history, techniques, and symbolism of sailor art, making it an invaluable resource for anyone interested in this fascinating subject.



The Arts of the Sailor by David Treuer

★★★★★ 5 out of 5

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Scrimshaw: The Art of Engraving on Bone

Scrimshaw is one of the most well-known forms of sailor art. It involves engraving intricate designs on the bones and teeth of whales and other sea creatures. Scrimshaw was originally used as a way to pass the time during long voyages, but it quickly became a popular form of art, with sailors selling their work to collectors and tourists.

The scrimshaw in "The Arts Of The Sailor" is simply breathtaking. The images capture the beauty and majesty of the ocean, as well as the daily lives of sailors. From whales breaching the surface of the water to ships battling the waves, the scrimshaw in this book is a testament to the skill and creativity of the sailors who created it.

Knotwork: The Art of Tying Knots

Knotwork is another popular form of sailor art. Sailors have used knots for centuries to secure sails, rigging, and other equipment. However, they also began to use knots to create decorative objects, such as belts, lanyards, and keychains.

The knotwork in "The Arts Of The Sailor" is both beautiful and functional. The knots are intricate and complex, but they are also strong and durable. The book provides step-by-step instructions for tying a variety of knots, making it a great resource for anyone who wants to learn this ancient art form.

Other Forms of Sailor Art

In addition to scrimshaw and knotwork, "The Arts Of The Sailor" also features a variety of other forms of sailor art, including:

- Ship models

- Paintings
- Jewelry
- Tattooing
- Wood carving
- Leatherwork

Each of these art forms is unique and reflects the skills and creativity of the sailors who created it. "The Arts Of The Sailor" is a celebration of the artistic spirit of sailors, and it is a must-have for anyone who is interested in this fascinating subject.

About the Author

Peter H. Spectre is a retired Navy captain and a lifelong sailor. He has written extensively about the sea and maritime history. His other books include "The Sailor's Book of Knots" and "The Sailor's Handbook of Seamanship."

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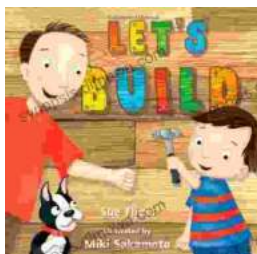
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