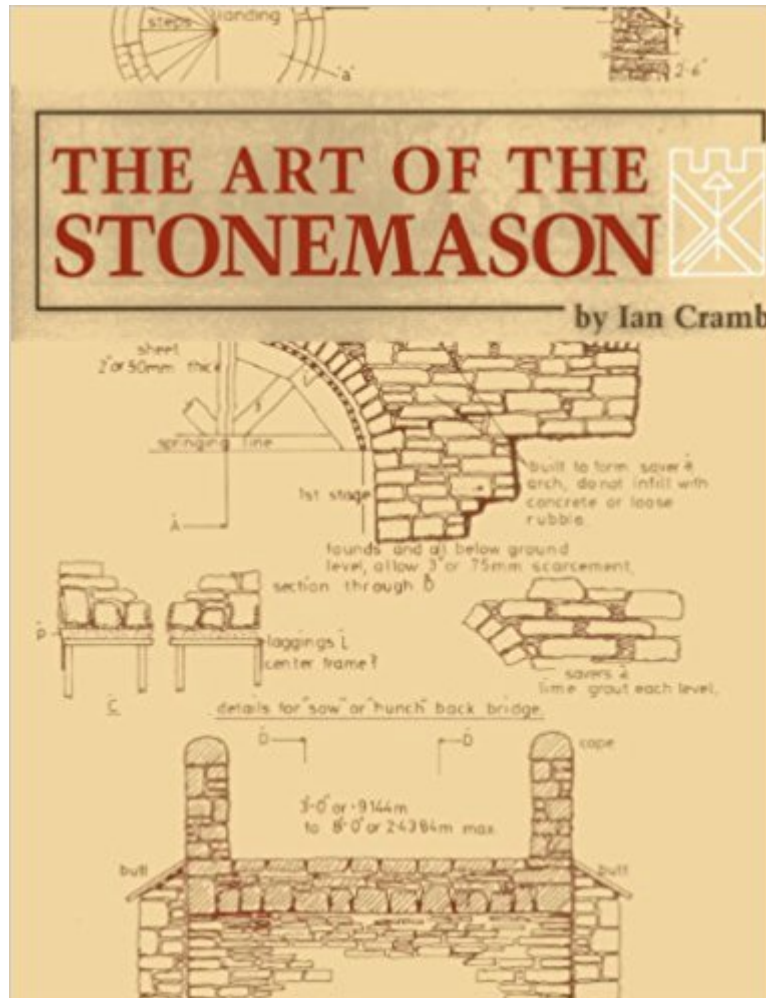




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# The Art Of The Stonemason



## Synopsis

Drawing on five generations of family tradition as stonemasons in his Native Scotland, Ian Cramb created this masterful work to pass on his knowledge and experience to craftsmen who wish to learn the ancient, but still necessary, principles of the stonemason's art.

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Interesting enough and did provide a lot of good information. A lot of pictures on various stone structures, but it could have provided a more info on the building process such as how to build the supports for arches and etc. Not a bad book, just not quite five stars.

This book had everything in it you could ever possibly want to know about stone masonry. It was overkill for my wall I was building, but very interesting. I'll never use most of what is in this book but I enjoyed reading about the art.

Best book overall for stonemasonry. I've practiced amateur stonemasonry 40+ years; read many different stonemasonry books to learn well. This book provides best overall value of subject matter content (amount & quality) for the money spent & for the time needed to read, practice, & understand well.

Tip notch book. By a true Craftsman and gentlemen. They don't make guys like this anymore. His

expertise is second to none. Illustrations are superb.

I bought this for my father-in-law for X-mas. He's a big rock nut and has had a great time reading the book. All the old methods described in this book are right up his alley. He hasn't tried to do any of the projects described yet.

Interesting book, but it's more a reference than a practical guide. I appreciate the author's effort to put his art on paper and share it with interested readers.

Lots of info for random rubble with mortar. I was wanting more info on retaining walls. Lots of old terminology. Photos are a little dark and lose detail. Still interesting to me as a builder.

Great read - very interesting!!

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