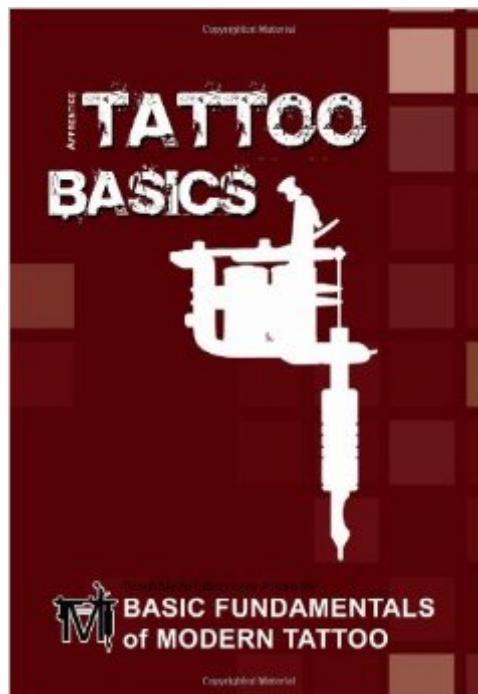


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# Basic Fundamentals Of Modern Tattoo



## Synopsis

This book won't teach you how to tattoo like a professional. This book won't teach you how to make a million dollars by opening your own tattoo studio in a week. You should really be weary of any book that does promise that. This book WILL get you started with the basic foundation for your apprenticeship. Written for the apprentice by someone who completed a formal tattoo apprenticeship, documenting the lessons learned along the way. The best way to learn to tattoo is as an apprentice, but some things you should know going into the situation. Just because we stress an apprenticeship does not mean that this 240+ page manual is lacking by any means! Basic Fundamentals of Modern Tattoo covers everything from how to build a tattoo machine to what types of needle configurations are best for each task. The best part of the book is that you get access to 'Teach Me To Tattoo' an interactive website designed specifically for the book. Where you can ask questions and get detailed information about each section of the book. As more information is added to the website the value increases. Registered copies of the book will allow the reader to gain access to the TMTT Portal online for as long as the portal is in existence at no additional charge. If you are a tattoo apprentice then you should definitely have this piece of literature in your toolbox. Learn about the components of tattoo machines, how to tune a tattoo machine, about different needle configurations, what pigments are best for the job, sterilization standards, and industry secrets / tips. Follow the goals and milestones laid out in a concise and easy to understand manner, with detailed graphics and illustrations (many computer generated for detail). Get recommendations on what gear is considered top quality, and tricks on how to use after-market parts on your machines to get the most bang for your buck. Remember that the best tattoo artists will always tell you to complete an apprenticeship, the only secrets in the tattoo industry are the answers to the questions you have not yet asked. Tattoo Apprentice, Learn tattoo, tattoo tricks, tattoo tips, tattoo guide.

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## Customer Reviews

Trying to keep this relatively brief, I think its only right to give a bit of background as to where this review comes from. I'm an artist in other mediums that has supported myself nicely for over 20 years, but have always been extremely interested in tattooing and beautification of the body. Unfortunatly still to this day many in the tattoo field want to make it seem as if the art form is some secret, mysterious and unattainable cult that can only be bestowed upon those few who are chosen to "pay their dues" by the "old school" method of being an indentured slave for some time period. Apprentiseship is not the same thing as slavery. I started late and couldn't afford that luxury. So I tried to learn and read and research and practice as much as I could and still do. With all that said, the reason Mr Jordan gets my 5 stars is for what he is trying to create. He's attempting to create a community of people that are interested in this art form so that they can get accurate information, not only through his book, but by attaching it to an open forum on the internet. In other words, I believe he is being truthful about the art of tattoo. The only way to become good at any art is with talent, learning and hard work. I have studied many books and other information on tattooing and I don't think any get 5 stars for content. There are many different opinions, even between the more well known artists out there. Sometimes the website can be a bit sparse and erratic, but he certainly gives you an understanding of all the basics and seems to be a work in progress. Combined with the book, and the desire and guts to make it available to those who make an effort, I certainly say thanks and give him 5 stars! Added note: he has been very helpful whenever I have contacted him on the website (I hope he doesn't mind me saying) doing all this while risking his life for our freedom being deployed over in the gulf.

I found this book to be helpful in many areas. I tattoo, but wanted to understand more of the technical aspect of it. This book helped me understand better how a machine works, & how to tweak my machine to my liking. You won't read this book & open your own shop the next day, but there is a lot of good information in all aspects of tattooing. Including how to deal with customers, drawing deposits, aftercare, etc. I recommend this book to someone who wants to understand their trade better.

It's only the second tattoo beginner's book I've read this month, but I personally found it superior to the first (The Complete Art of Tattooing - Erick Alayon). This book breaks down the art of tattooing into easy to follow fundamental sections. In the early part of the book it even defines a set of landmarks the beginning artist should accomplish prior to putting needle to skin. It's everything the beginning artist needs in their first book. It touches on all aspects of the industry and process of tattooing. I highly recommend it to the beginning artist. My favorite thing about this book is that the author gives the reader a list of retailers for equipment and supplies after each respective section. Like other beginner's books he stresses the importance of an apprenticeship, and informs beginning artists that quality equipment and supplies from many renowned retailers will only sell to licensed tattoo shops.

Excellent book! While it won't teach you "How to Tattoo" that is a good thing. It's a great place to start for people interested in the process of tattooing and how it works. This book goes into great detail about Tattoo Machine parts and how each one works in relation to each other. Explains mechanical process in a way that is precise but understandable. Thank you for the diagrams! Author did an excellent job explaining just how important sanitization is to the tattoo process. Really opened my eyes to the way some tattoo shops or artists cut corners! Scary! Also had multiple resources for tattoo equipment and additional information! Would buy again!

This book covered all aspects of tattooing in reasonable enough detail. There was a lot of information on running machines in particular. I found it way better than the Alayon book in terms of information and editing! In saying that, I think it's vastly overpriced for what it is.

This book is definitely true to its name. It is very basic. I would have loved for the book to go into more depth in some subjects, and I could've done without the chapter about the author's preference on machines, but I guess some people need the advice. I would still recommend it to a fledgling apprentice however.

This book is very well written and the information is easy to apply. I purchased this book when I first started tattooing and a lot of the information in the book helped me have a better understanding of how the tattoo machine worked and how to set it up properly which was one of the main reasons I purchased this book. I also found the chapter on caring for and maintaining the tattoo machine extremely helpful. It explains a lot of great information in a way that's not complicated or hard to

understand. I would definitely recommend this book to anyone starting to learn tattooing.

It really goes over the basic like it says...from sanitation to work environment, to how you properly set up your tools, and etc. Everything was easy to follow and to read. Granted, I was hoping there might be more pictures so that I might set up my tools a little better, but most things were pretty clear and really helped me get started with my practice set. Not a bad book for beginners I would say ---or even for those just interested in seeing how tattooing works.

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