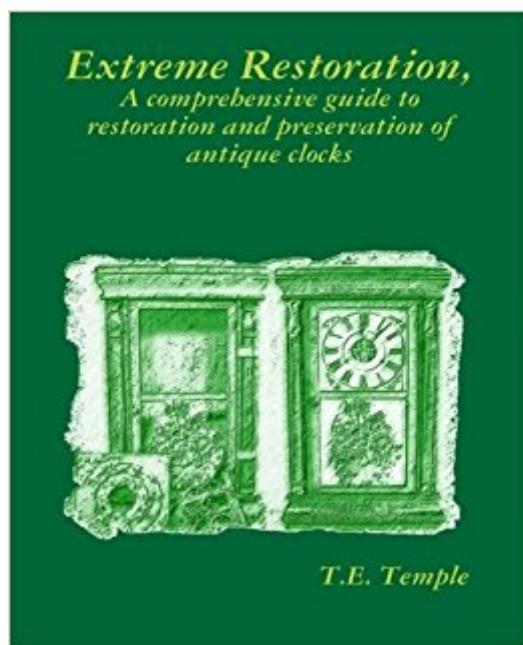


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Extreme Restoration: A Comprehensive Guide To The Restoration And Preservation Of Antique Clocks



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Excellent book. The author goes that extra mile to provide not only the "what" and "how", but also the "why" - and at a great level of detail. I am a beginner in clock restoration and was initially concerned about books trying to "cover all bases" since they tend to be superficial and incomplete - mostly ignoring important details (assuming you'd figure out). This book is not only a complete reference but it goes in depth on the topics that you need to know - at arguably more detail than you even need but is happy to learn. Another plus for me is the fact that the author even provides hints on how to perform sophisticated tasks without breaking the bank with fancy equipment. There are well researched explanations on what material/supplies to use and where to buy it. He uses plenty of pictures to help the understanding of even the most simple tasks.

This book is invaluable to me. I am a novice restorer and found this to be extremely helpful as the

author has already paved the path. There are several typos in the book, as I presume this book was "homegrown," as it is not a slick and glossy book. But, despite those minor flaws it is an excellent way to get started and VERY comprehensive. This book is available in digital and paper formats. If you choose paper you still have access to full color images and resources online. The pictures in the book are black and white but sufficient for most purposes. It was surely a labor of love that this author complied his years of experience into this volume. I thank you T.E. Temple!

Clear and concise guide to everything antique clock related for the professional as well as the newbie from case restoration to glass and dial painting and a clear description of how these machines work. Well written but don't mind the MANY typos. Could use some professional editing in that area but there is no better comprehensive resource for the antique clock enthusiast.

Shipping was fast and excellent. As for the book itself, it is an absolute must for anyone getting into clock repair. It is extensive and excellently written. Even the amateur can get a grasp on the explanations. It is thorough and has extensive photos to help with the explanations. I would recommend this book highly, especially after reading a vast number of other works on the subject. Stop wasting money on other books and purchase this one first. Diane

One of the best books I have read on these subjects. Lots of useful info on the type of restoration I'm in the process of doing.

Excellent guide for clock restoration work. Very comprehensive. Well written too.

Buy this book for repairing antique clocks first. Covers everything.

A very comprehensive and expansive book on the topic of restoring old clocks. As another reviewer pointed out, any reader will probably want to look at the associated web site for additional detail. This book is, IMHO, an essential one for anyone who wants to get into the restoration OR preservation of older clocks. In my particular case, I was interested in how to preserve the original old paper labels in two clocks I am working on (one from the 1830s and the other from the 1860s) - this book covers that in extensive detail. That information, plus a bit of collaborative information from various web sites and clock forums, gives me a very comfortable feeling about what I intend to do.

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