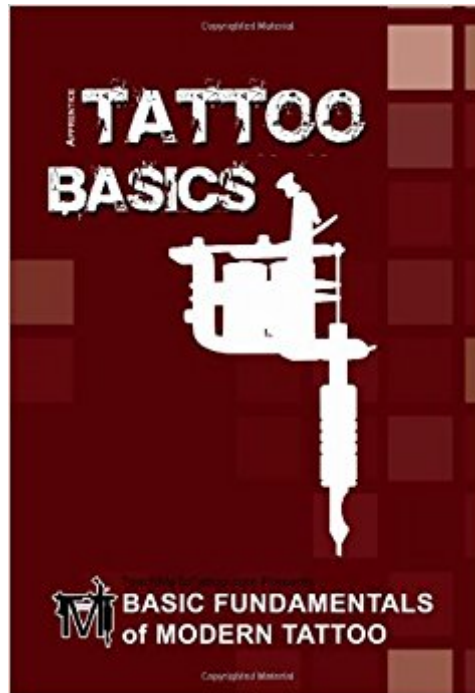




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# Basic Fundamentals Of Modern Tattoo



## 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 wary 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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Far more informative than anything else out there. --Jeremy From Hawaii I wanted to start tattooing and I didn't know where to begin. This book really helped me get my feet wet and build up the confidence to know the proper questions that I needed to ask my mentor and to figure out the complex stuff that other books / videos that I have seen didn't even address. --Rachael from New York I have seen a lot of tattoo learning or apprentice style books, this one is very direct and to the point - gets it done in a text book style. Easy to read. I run a tattoo school on the East coast - and I require all the students who complete my 6 month intro course to read this. The only way you can really learn to tattoo is from an apprenticeship - we just try to prep them for a fast track into the apprenticeship so they can focus on their artwork and this book really helps us get them on track. Must have! --Jason (Studio / School owner 8 yrs)

I wrote this book because I really believe in helping aspiring artists become professional tattooers. I think that information sharing is really important. We put training videos on the website for artists to supplement their apprenticeship. Each book has a serial number and allows free access to TeachMeToTattoo.com, I also personally get on the forums on the companion website and try to answer as many questions as possible from book owners. We try to keep the forums positive and supportive. We want you to succeed. Best of luck to you on YOUR tattoo journey.

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.

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.

Takes the craft seriously. Not for the pick up a machine kit and play kind of instructional route.

Great book and really informative. I'm saving money for an internship but until then I'm trying to learn everything I can just to get a jump start. This book is all about fundamentals, true to text book format. It's unique in this as I was trying to find a book that wasn't just page after page of designs. He stresses learning the proper way through an apprenticeship. There is no substitute for learning directly from a master but this can show you the basic fundamentals so that you're armed with knowledge. It covers everything from how to build a machine and the breakdown of the parts to bloodborn pathogens and the importance of proper hygiene. I'm really glad I picked this up. I feel better informed.

Thank you so much for providing reliable and professional information about a generally guarded industry. This book will be opening doors for tattoo artists for years to come. I can't recommend it highly enough. BUY BUY BUY!

Excellent book and extremely well written. This book gives a great insight into tattooing from explanation of your machine to sanitation and more. Everything is written and explained in such a manner that anyone can understand and will grasp. I would recommend this book to anyone interested in tattooing or tattoos in general. You won't be disappointed.

Very educational and explains tattooing basics on an academic level

It is as shown above. Brand new for sure and undamaged.

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