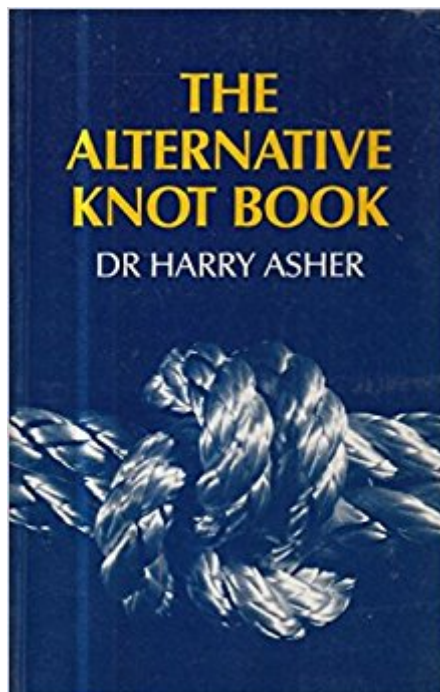


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# The Alternative Knot Book



## Synopsis

"The Alternative Knot Book" introduces a new, easily remembered system of knotting which eliminates the confusion which can occur when working with rope. Examples of the most widely used knots are shown together with new knots for the same job, thus enabling the reader to develop an extensive repertoire of knots for a wide variety of practical purposes.

## Book Information

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A fascinating look into the world of the knot knut. I am still not sold on the notation "system" but the knots introduced are elegant and strong.

The 'theory of knots' places knots in a logical context so lucid that instead of using one routine method of making a bowline, atleast four alternatives are easily executed! Why is this important? When thrown a line while boating sometimes you have it in the right hand and sometimes in the left, sometimes the tension is in front sometimes below, etc. Knowing the logic and you get the right knot everytime.

This is a truely superb knot book, that re-writes the rules, with the theory to back it up. The diagrams are clear and consise, and Dr Ashers way of explaining the reasoning behind the use of a given knot is simply enchanting to read. The only problem - getting hold of a copy of the book !!!

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