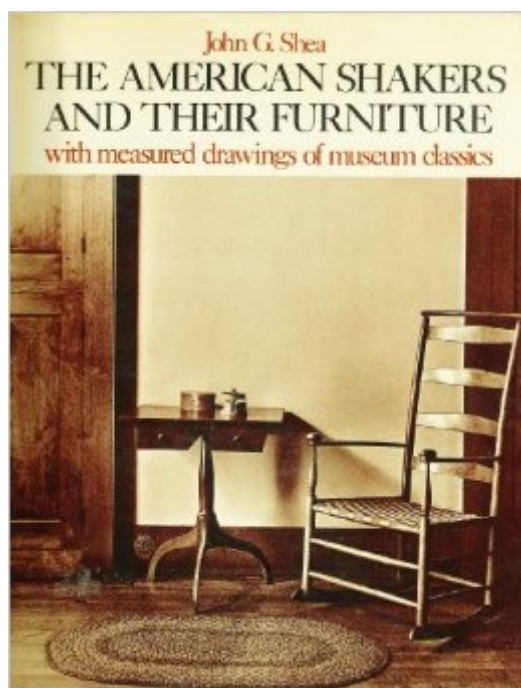


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## Synopsis

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I'm a fan of this author's (John Gerald Shea) books. They're older publications that are widely available and usually pretty reasonably priced. The author somehow manages to overlap his material. Some of the same pieces of furniture show up in different books. Interestingly, I've noted that for some of those pieces, the dimensions and drawings can vary between one title and another. Not sure if he simply refined the plans or did the drawings again and just arrived at different numbers on dimensions. In any case, not a big detractor, just something I've noticed. He provides some general background on the types of furniture along with generally adequate plans for reproducing pieces. You don't get every build detail but there is enough information for a good start. Just don't expect a step-by-step how-to guide on how to build each piece. Probably not a stand-alone book, but so reasonably priced that you can add it to your collection of Shaker reference books as an additional title.

If you like the Shaker styles, this is a great reference book for building your own furniture. The book

has great illustrations and drawings to assist the woodworker in making his own furniture.

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