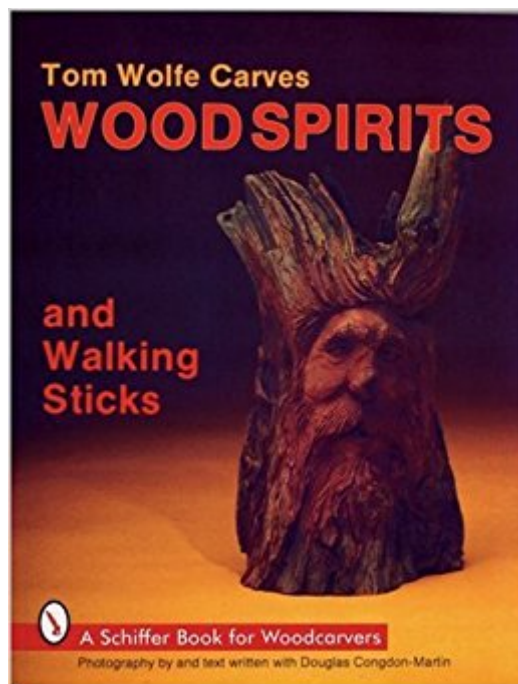




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Tom Wolfe Carves Wood Spirits And Walking Sticks (Schiffer Book For Woodcarvers)



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Tom Wolfe is one of the leading caricature woodcarvers in America. He carves and teaches at his studio in Spruce Pine, North Carolina.

Great step by step carving illustrations.

A must have book for carving

hope it helps

The second line of the title is misleading, this is all about the spirit faces. Good step-wise procedures for design and tool selection. I'll use it as I expand my wood carving efforts.

a terrific how to for beginners

I liked this book quite a lot. As a beginner it showed me both hand carving and mallet techniques...which I was not expecting. Also a wide variety of knives and gouges are shown, so you get an understanding of when to use which type.

My parents own a cabin high in the mountains. I am excited to be able to pick out wood for walking sticks and carve them in to beautiful works of art. This book is easy to follow the steps. I look forward to my new adventure.

Knew mr. Wolfe wrote one of my favorite books, had no idea how good he was working wth wood. It's art on another level!

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