



How to Sharpen Pencils: A Practical Theoretical Treatise on the Artisanal Craft of Pencil Sharpening for Writers, Artists, Contractors, Flange Turners, Anglesmiths, Civil Servants

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Melville House Publishing. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 224 pages. Dimensions: 6.9in. x 5.0in. x 0.6in. A hilarious guide to the lost art of artisanal pencil sharpening. . . I am so thrilled David Rees is picking up the reins of the forgotten art of manual graphite-encased-in-wood point-crafting. I love my pencil! AMY SEDARIS You may think that sharpening a pencil is easy, but David Rees makes it look hard, and that makes all the difference. JOHN HODGMAN Truly, my life before I was presented with correctly sharpened pencils by an artisan was a dull and ill-sharpened void. Learn from my mistakes. NEIL GAIMAN Have you got the right kind of point on your pencil Do you know how to achieve the perfect point for the kind of work you need out of that pencil Deep in New Yorks Hudson River Valley, craftsman David Rees the worlds number one 2 pencil sharpener still practices the age-old art of manual pencil sharpening. In 2010, he began offering his artisanal service to the world, to the jubilation of artists, writers, draftsmen, and standardized test takers. Now, Rees presents a book that is both a manifesto and a fully-illustrated walk-through of the many, many, many ways to sharpen a pencil. Including...



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