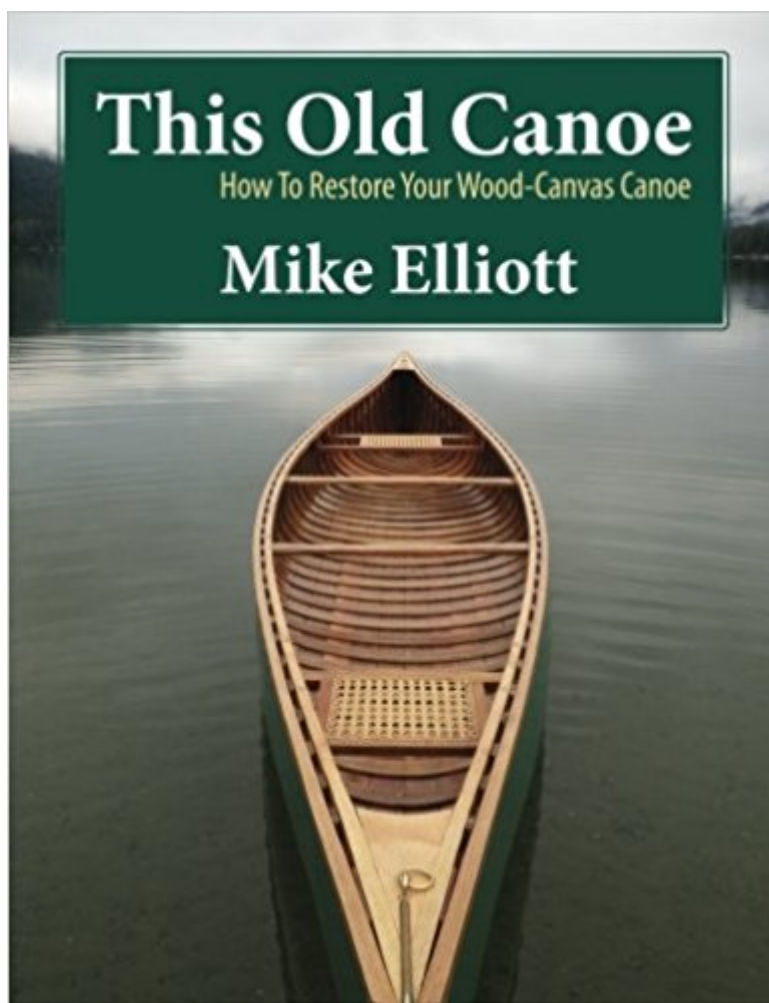


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# This Old Canoe: How To Restore Your Wood-Canvas Canoe



## Synopsis

When restoring a wood-canvas canoe, you donâ™t work on it, you work with it. In *This Old Canoe: How To Restore Your Wood-Canvas Canoe*, Mike Elliott guides you through the process of bringing your classic heirloom back to life. He takes you step-by-step through all aspects of a canoe restoration from assessment to the finishing touches. Concise instructions clearly illustrated, provide the passport you need to embark on this unique adventure.

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Mike Elliott began restoring wood-canvas canoes as a hobby in 1995. He has owned and operated Kettle River Canoes since 2003 where he specializes in the restoration of wooden canoes. Mike lives in Grand Forks, British Columbia with his wife, Christy.

A great reference piece. I always prefer to learn from the mistakes and experience of others rather than my own errors. This workk should reduce my errors!

I purchased several books before this one on making and/or restoring canoes. This is the only one that is a real help and far exceeded my expectations. It gave me the confidence to start stripping the "antique canvass canoe" I purchased and look forward to taking my grandchildren out fishing. I am very grateful for Mike Elliott taking the time to write such a great

The perfect book to guide you through the restoration of a canvas wooden canoe.

well written great book for canoe building

Great info for a step by step restoration.

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The best guide book I ever used. Way to go Mike.

Mike Elliott's guide to restoring wood-canvas canoes is organized in a logical manner that traces the restoration process from evaluation to planning, to replacing ribs and canvas, and applying the final coat of paint. Best of all, the softcover format is far more appropriate for shop use than a laptop or tablet. Elliott's writing is clear and easy to understand for all levels of woodworkers. I've always been inspired by his photographs, which illustrate the fact that canoe restoration requires common sense and creativity—not an arsenal of high-priced power tools. What's more, he makes the procedure of finishing—that is, achieving glossy and durable paint and varnish of a beautiful final product—far less intimidating. It's clear that Elliott speaks from experience, which is This Old Canoe's greatest attribute. Canoe connoisseurs will also appreciate Elliott's review and detailed specification charts for common wood-canvas canoes, including models produced by Canada's venerable Chestnut Canoe Company. Elliott's research is invaluable in identifying old canoes, as well as assisting in narrowing your search for a garage sale dreamboat. It's hard to pick out any omissions or shortcomings to Elliott's new book. Perhaps its only downside is that This Old Canoe is a gateway to a powerful obsession.

—Conor Mihell, Canoe & Kayak Magazine

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