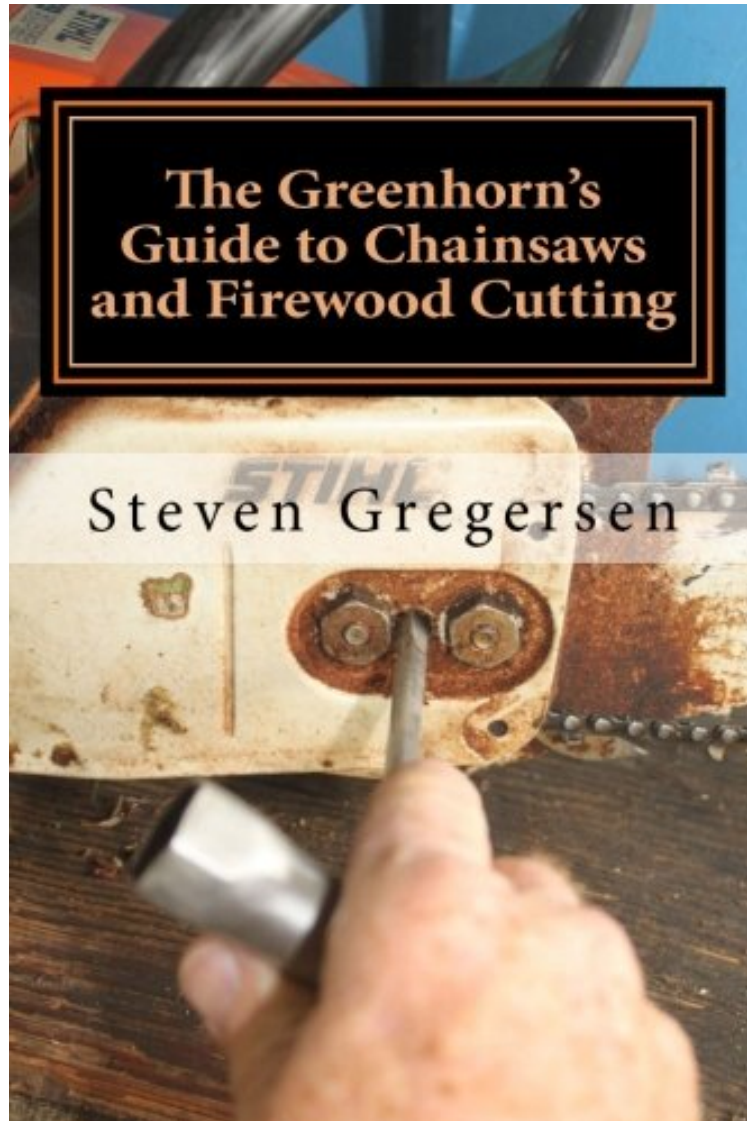


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While there's a lot of good information for the experienced sawyer, this book is primarily for the person who is new at or just now entertaining the thought of cutting their own firewood. In fact, (if you haven't already!) don't even purchase a chain saw until after you've read the first chapter because that's where I tell you what to look for to get the saw that's best for you. After that, there will be chapters on using your saw safely and effectively, a chapter on properly maintaining your saw and another chapter on sharpening the chain so it cuts like it did when it was new (in some instances it will cut better!) After learning about chainsaws and how to use them well, we go on to chapters about which wood makes the best firewood and how (and why!) to season green wood properly. From there we'll look at splitting firewood (including problem wood with knots or twisted grain), and the tools you'll need to accomplish that. Safety is stressed throughout. All through the book I'll keep an eye on expenses. There's a big difference between the equipment requirements of the professional woodcutter or logger compared to the homeowner just getting a few cords for the fireplace every year. Likewise I'll bring up options for the more diminutive woodcutters among us. After all, not everyone is a testosterone-driven, Paul Bunyan wannabe! Keep in mind that this is the beginner's course in woodcutting. I'll tell you some ways to spot problem trees and then advise you to leave them to professionals. Sawing on trees can be very dangerous work. Leave the risky trees to professionals until you've had a lot of experience and training. By the time you're that good you'll have the wisdom and knowledge you need to tackle the big jobs.