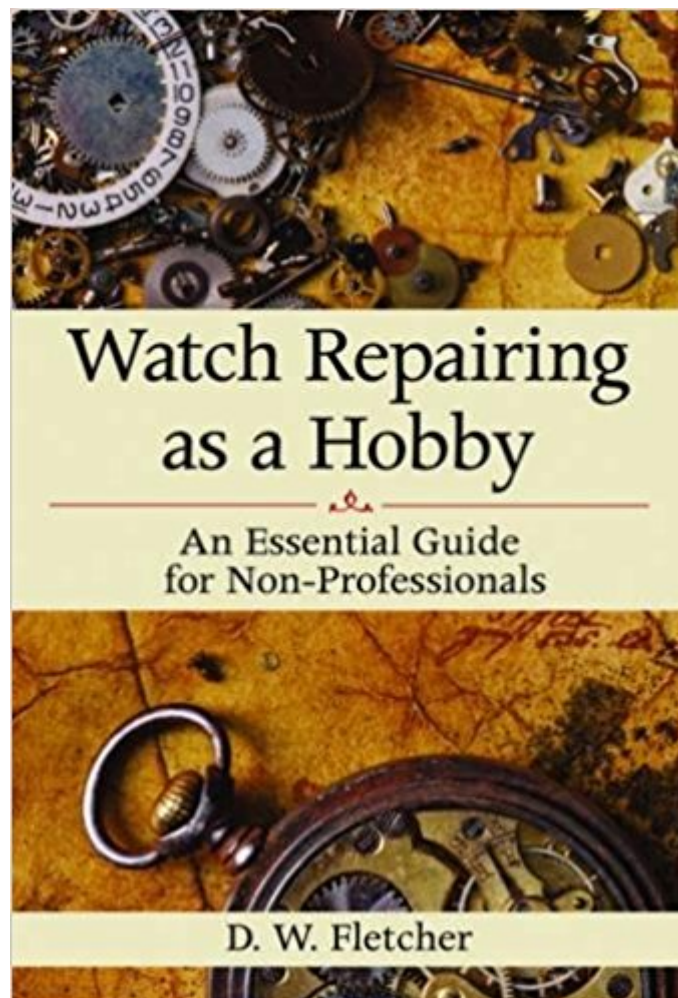




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Watch Repairing As A Hobby: An Essential Guide For Non-Professionals



Synopsis

An unabridged reproduction of the work as it was originally published in London in 1948, *Watch Repairing as a Hobby* remains an indispensable guide to understanding how watches work. Starting with the very basics of watch operation, Fletcher moves through the various tools required for repair, disassembling, and cleaning, as well as a troubleshooting guide for common ailments with detailed solutions. This must-have guide is broken up into five key sections:

- How a watch works
- Tools and how to use them
- How to take down, clean, and reassemble a watch
- Common ailments of a watch
- More ailments

Watch Repairing as a Hobby takes a watch amateur from intrigued novice to skilled repairman. With dozens of illustrations to guide you through analysis and repair, this classic work is essential for anyone interested in watches and how they tick. Never before has a how-to guide for watch repair been written in such an easy-to-utilize format, as seen through the eyes of a successful amateur. You don't need to be a professional to enjoy and understand the nuances of watch repair—just a copy of this book nearby.

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Customer Reviews

D. W. Fletcher was an amateur watch-repairing enthusiast with many years experience repairing watches.

Exactly what I had hoped! I am a hobbyist novice watch repair person and having these books are

invaluable.

I am a rank beginner and this helps me a lot.

Don't expect to be an expert after reading this, but I found it a great introduction, leaving you with just enough knowledge to be dangerous or to attempt some surgery on a beater piece. It's a very quick read. I especially found useful the procedure for stripping down and making sure to separate the pieces in order that you reassemble.

This is by far the best guide for a compete noob like me. If you are looking for something to tell you about antique pocket watch maintenance, this is the starting point. It does focus a lot of attention on English watch types, but that is expected as the author was British. By no means is it a complete guide, but it does seem to break down the watchmaker's jargon to an understandable level, and so the person trying to figure out if he or she is REALLY ready to take the plunge into the fascinating but complicated study of early pocket watch repair/cleaning/maintenance.

A great book for the dabbler in horology interested in repairing a watch. Start with some cheap old pocket watches and go for it. It's always easier to take it apart than to put it back together again.

Very informative book..lots of information on how to but not enough pictures..

Very informative for a hobbyist like me.

This book is nice. It looks like it will provide the information I need to become familiar enough to work on my watches. I recommend this book for some one interested in the topic.

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