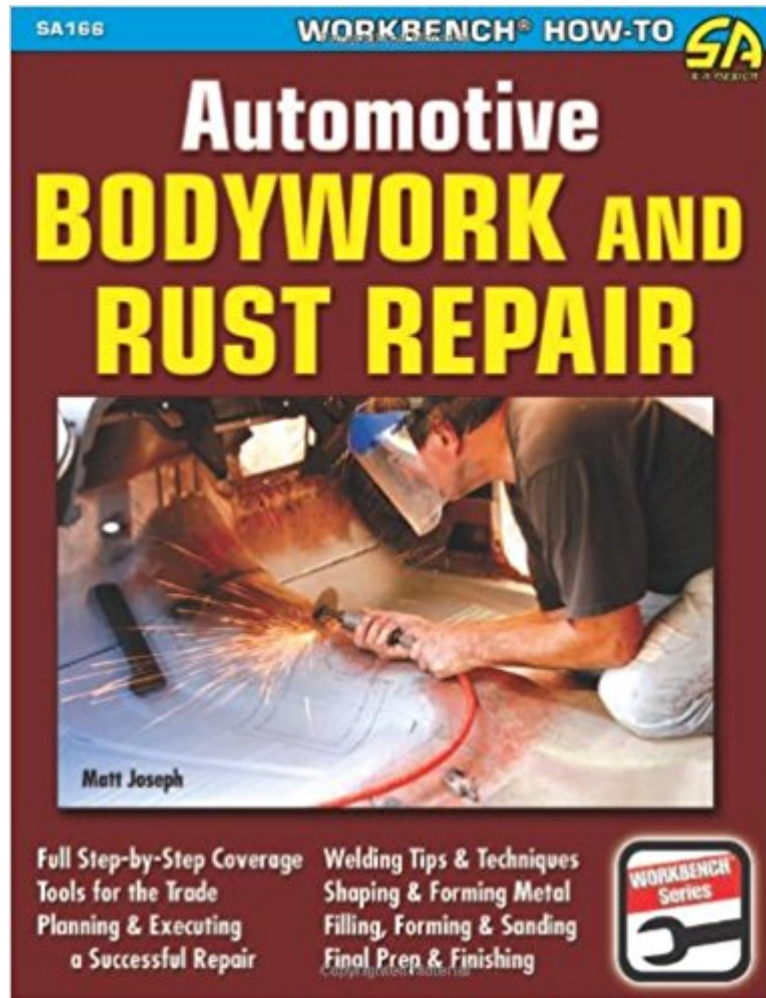


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Great book for beginning auto restorers like me. Tons of info on the many facets of each stage of bodywork.

If your fixing up an old car you want this book. Best I have found, lots of pictures and helpful info.

Has several good tips, I've done a fair amount of bodywork repair over the years due to salt repair, book helps remind me of things my dad taught years ago. The pictures are good for the beginner.

Great book to teach this hard skill.

I bought this for my son who is really beginning to enjoy working and learning about cars. He really likes it. He commented how easy it was to understand and how good all the pictures were showing all the steps. I sat down and read the first chapter and feel like I could follow the instructions to remove a small dent. Well done. BRAVO!

Just getting started in restoration work on a classic car, I found this book very helpful in

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I am learning some body repair for DIY project cars and motorcycles. This book has been a good addition to my collection of reference books and videos. Well illustrated, it has contributed to my confidence levels to tackle some minor dent removal projects. It also describes the basic tools needed.

Nicely illustrated with large, colorful pictures. Covers many processes in understandable language. Well organized. I recommend to the less experienced worker, especially the hobbist.

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