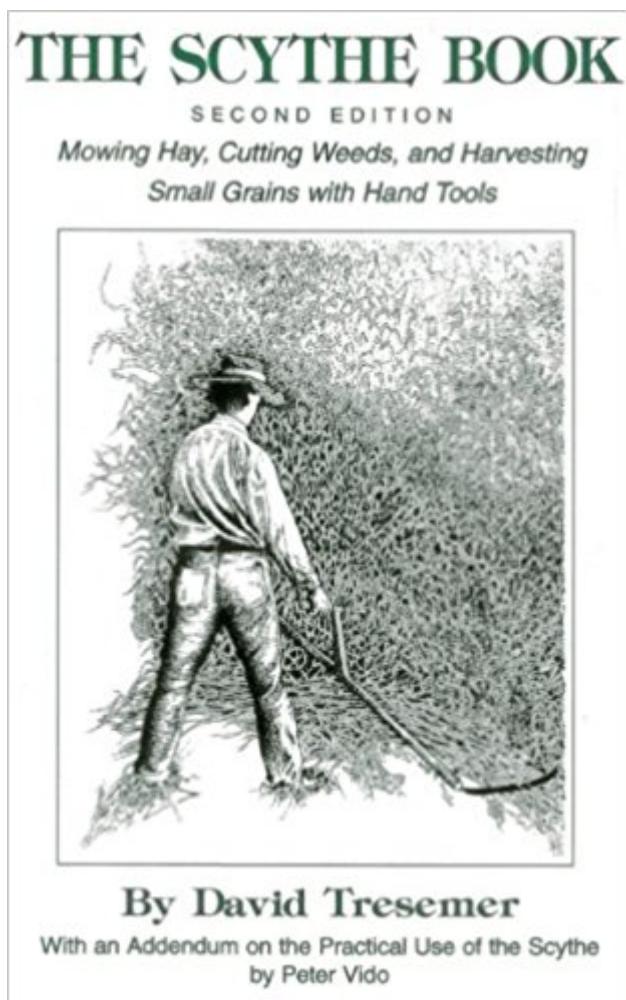


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# The Scythe Book Second Edition Mowing Hay, Cutting Weeds, And Harvesting Small Grains With Hand Tools



## **Synopsis**

In the last few years, interest in the scythe has grown remarkably; and so have the sales of The Scythe Book. Now Peter Vido, who has written two outstanding articles for Small Farmer's Journal on the use of the scythe, has contributed an addendum for this book on the practical use of the scythe based on his own extensive research and experience.

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## **Customer Reviews**

David Tresemer has converted me to scything. If you hate your lawn mower, you'll like this book.

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In a world cluttered and confusing, Tresemer gives us a book which is a beautiful balance between care and joy, without being idyllic or idealistic. There is pride in tradition coupled with an underlying vision of things to come inherent in the image of the scythe itself. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

If you own a scythe but are not yet an expert, this author with long practical experience will likely have something useful for you to make your use of the tool easier and more effective. If you are thinking of trying a scythe, the book is cheaper than buying the wrong tool or, worse, a tool you might not use at all. Even if you never intend to mow a field, this well written book gives some interesting insights into human powered a tool. But Fair Warning: there is just enough of the lyrical

and romantic to this book to make a non-scythe owner start looking for reasons to own one!

It is a clearly written book about old technology and helps one to use it. I am not the most dexterous person around (in fact I'm left-handed) but it helped me.

Have so much to learn--giving me great information. Can hardly wait to utilize all the information

Gives some good insights on how to properly use a scythe.

It takes a certain kind of person to choose cutting grass and weeds by hand over more conventional technology and this book will appeal to those that choose the less beaten (and noisy) path. A gentle combination of how to and philosophy, The Scythe Book is for those who aren't in a hurry and want to learn about the tool, it's history, and it's use in a manner of respect and appreciation.

Great info!

A fun read and very informative. I am selling my power mower and getting a scythe.

Excellent read for old time forgotton skills

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