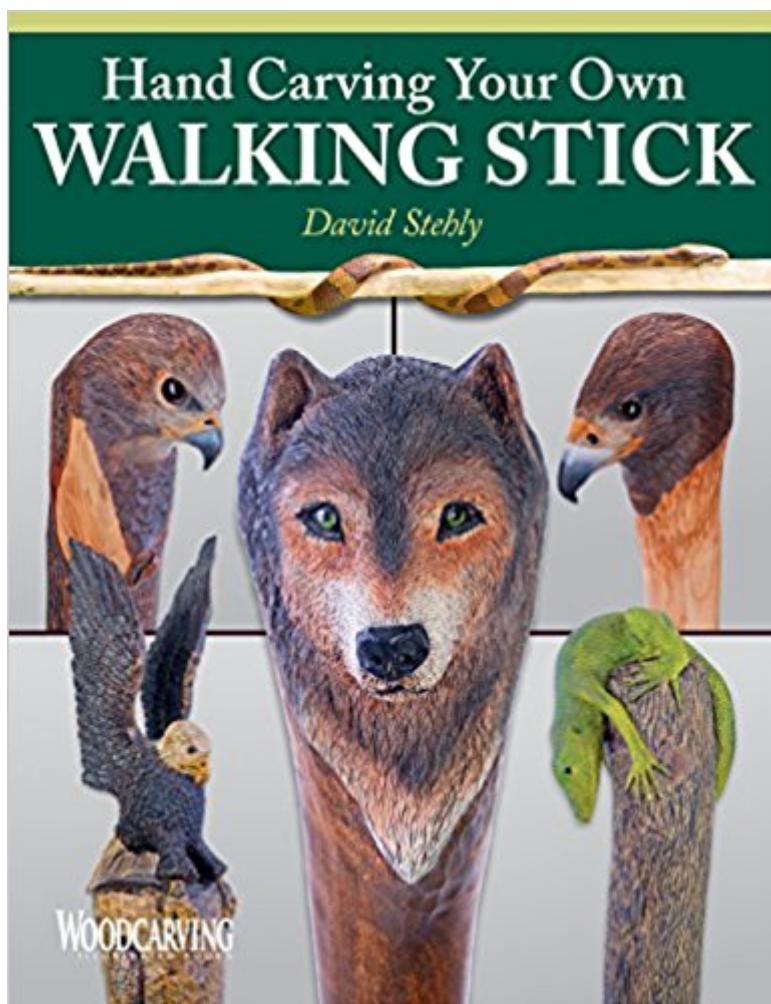


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# Hand Carving Your Own Walking Stick: An Art Form



## Synopsis

Learn to carve beautiful wildlife themed walking sticks with this informative and easy-to-follow book. *Hand Carving Your Own Walking Stick* includes useful information on harvesting and curing wood, plus advice on getting the best finishing results with paints, stains, varnishes, acrylics, and woodburning. Award-winning woodcarver David Stehly walks the reader through the entire process of making artisan-quality sticks, staffs, and canes that are as functional as they are beautiful. Step-by-step projects and ready-to-use patterns make it easy to get started in this relaxing and rewarding hobby. An inspirational color photo gallery illustrates many of the authors spectacular projects, including sticks adorned with lifelike lizards, magnificent bighorn sheep, leaping trout, and many more. A special focus is on carving realistic snakes that wrap around the sticks, all carved from a single piece of wood.

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“David Stehly is the true master of the walking stick, who has raised stick carving to a genuine art form.” Woodcarving Illustrated

David N. Stehly was a self-taught wood carver who worked almost exclusively with walking sticks and canes for over thirty years. A contributor to *Woodcarving Illustrated* magazine, David carved more than 2,000 walking sticks and won more than 30 awards at woodcarving shows.

Great book for those individuals who are into carving or want to get started.

Outstanding carvings and instructions on how to do it yourself

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Great book very beautiful work

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