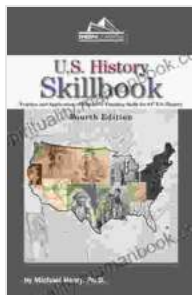


# Michael Henry: Master Craftsman and Author of the History Skillbook

Michael Henry is a master craftsman, author, and educator who has dedicated his life to preserving and sharing traditional skills and knowledge. His seminal work, the History Skillbook, is a comprehensive compendium of practical skills and historical insights that offers a unique and invaluable resource for anyone interested in learning or practicing traditional crafts and skills.



## U.S. History Skillbook by Michael Henry

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File size	: 3783 KB
Text-to-Speech	: Enabled
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## Early Life and Influences

Henry was born in New Zealand in 1942. From a young age, he developed a passion for working with his hands and learning about traditional crafts. He was particularly drawn to woodworking, blacksmithing, and leatherworking. Henry's early influences included his father, who was a skilled woodworker, and his grandfather, who was a blacksmith. He also

spent countless hours studying books and experimenting with different techniques.

## **Master Craftsman**

Over the years, Henry has mastered a wide range of traditional crafts and skills. He is a skilled woodworker, blacksmith, leatherworker, potter, and weaver. He has also studied and practiced other traditional crafts such as spinning, cooking, and gardening. Henry's work is characterized by its meticulous attention to detail, its use of traditional materials and techniques, and its exceptional craftsmanship.

## **The History Skillbook**

In 1991, Henry published the first edition of the History Skillbook. This comprehensive guide to traditional skills and knowledge quickly became a bestseller and has since been translated into several languages. The History Skillbook is divided into five sections: Woodworking, Metalworking, Leatherworking, Fiber Arts, and Food and Farming. Each section covers a wide range of topics, from basic techniques to advanced projects. The book is illustrated with over 1,000 photographs and drawings, making it an invaluable resource for both beginners and experienced craftsmen.

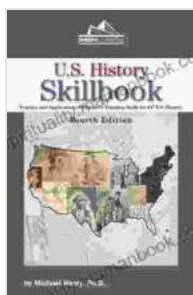
## **Educational Work**

In addition to his writing, Henry is also a passionate educator. He has taught workshops and classes on traditional skills and knowledge throughout the world. He is also the founder and director of the Traditional Skills Academy, a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving and sharing traditional skills.

## **Legacy**

Michael Henry is a master craftsman and a leading figure in the revival of traditional skills. His work has inspired countless people to learn and practice traditional crafts and skills. The History Skillbook is a testament to his dedication to preserving and sharing traditional knowledge. Henry's legacy will continue to inspire and guide future generations of craftsmen and craftswomen.

Michael Henry is a true master craftsman and a tireless advocate for the preservation and sharing of traditional skills and knowledge. His work has had a profound impact on the revival of traditional crafts and has inspired countless people to learn and practice these valuable skills. The History Skillbook is a lasting testament to Henry's dedication to his craft and his passion for sharing knowledge.



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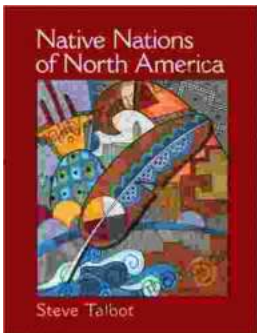
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