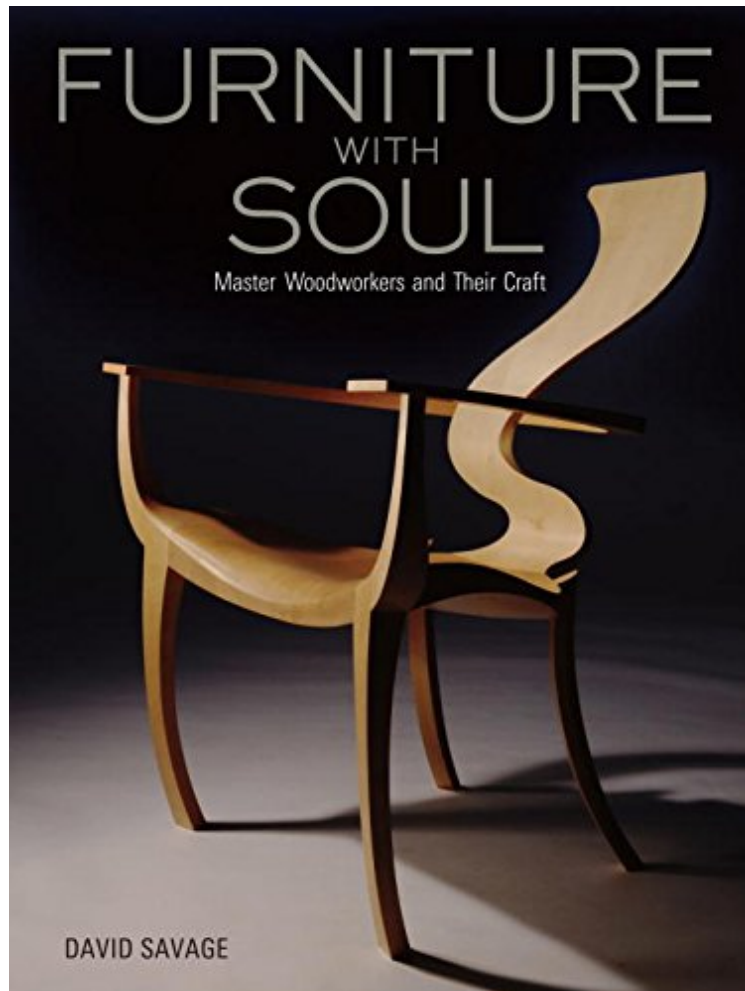




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David Savage : Furniture with Soul: Master Woodworkers and Their Craft before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Furniture with Soul: Master Woodworkers and Their Craft:

5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Exceptional furnitureBy Tony CSavage is a master of his craft whether it is line, wood or words. This book explores the creative and emotional journeys that are taken by those furniture makers who are at the top of their profession. The works featured are stunning in their technique and ability to push the boundaries of what can be done with wood. The book has numerous high quality photos as one might expect to see in a work featuring pieces from some of the top designers and artists, These are balanced by more private and introspective images of the furniture maker in their workspace. Savage has travelled extensively and spoken to some of the most influential contemporary furniture makers in the USA and the UK. He writes with clarity as a practitioner meeting others who are similarly at the top of their game. As a reader you are taken into the many

conversations and given insight into the processes from concept to finished product. What makes this book outstanding and unique is the examination of the feelings and internal dialogue that motivates the makers to push the design, handwork, and craft into this exceptional zone. This is not a how to do woodworker's manual but one that encourages one to reflect and draw on ones inner self. Savage's own story is honest, including the mistakes and failures that accompany any creative or artistic journey. These are stories one can learn from and apply in ones personal journey. Genuinely inspirational. Highly recommended. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Modern furniture By Lee Stohr I was disappointed in the book only because there were no different ranges of furniture styles shown. The book is entirely about modern (avant-garde) furniture, the type of furniture that goes in museums of modern art, never to be used, because it is not functional to begin with. Much of the furniture in the book would not be recognizable as furniture to the common man. In this book you will see no furniture from the craftsman period, or victorian, eastlake, shaker, rococo, empire, queen ann, french, etc periods. My mistake, I will be selling the book. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. An interesting insight. By Nathan Day A thoughtful and interesting insight into some of the worlds finest Furniture Designers and Makers- as told by one of best- David Savage. What I found amazing is the difference between the American and the English approaches to their craft and to their business models, but as different as they are their careers share some core similarities. I would say that this book could be used as an effective marketing tool for designer makers at large, but I feel it will mostly be read by other designer makers looking for some inspiration or direction with their practice. I most certainly appreciate the insight into the careers of some of my furniture making idols. Nathan Day Design-Yallingup Western Australia [...]

In Furniture with Soul, author David Savage explores the philosophies, careers, and pivotal moments of struggle and inspiration for todays most talented and influential woodworkers. He traveled throughout the U.S. and Britain to interview these renowned artists, including John Makepeace, John Cederquist, Jack Larimore, Judy Kensley McKie, Michael Hurwitz, Tom Hucker, Rupert Williamson, Gary Knox Bennett, and Peter Danko. With a telling eye and refreshing intimacy, he reveals their thinking, creative processes, and rise to prominence. He takes the reader into their workshops and their hearts. Savage seeks to illuminate the soul of the artists work, and the influences and experiences that shaped them.

"Conjuring up images of fresh-cut planks, sawdust, and varnish, author and fellow artisan David Savage takes us into the studio workshops of these craftsmen and craftswomen -- but in addition to their creative spaces, we are offered a glimpse into the minds and lives of the furniture makes as well. . . . Furniture With Soul's twenty profiles. . . will no doubt prove fascinating for woodworkers, yet those who know little about the field will also be intrigued and ultimately far better-informed. Savage's accompanying narrative is as smooth and compelling as his own furniture, and reflective of his many years of experience and passion for his soulful craft." -- ForeWord s About the Author A designer and furniture maker for over 35 years, David Savage is one the worlds most highly regarded furniture makers. His work is sought after by collectors and lovers of handcrafts throughout the world. He has published over fifty articles for American, British, and European magazines. Savage will be hosting a 6-part BBC series on woodworking in early 2011.