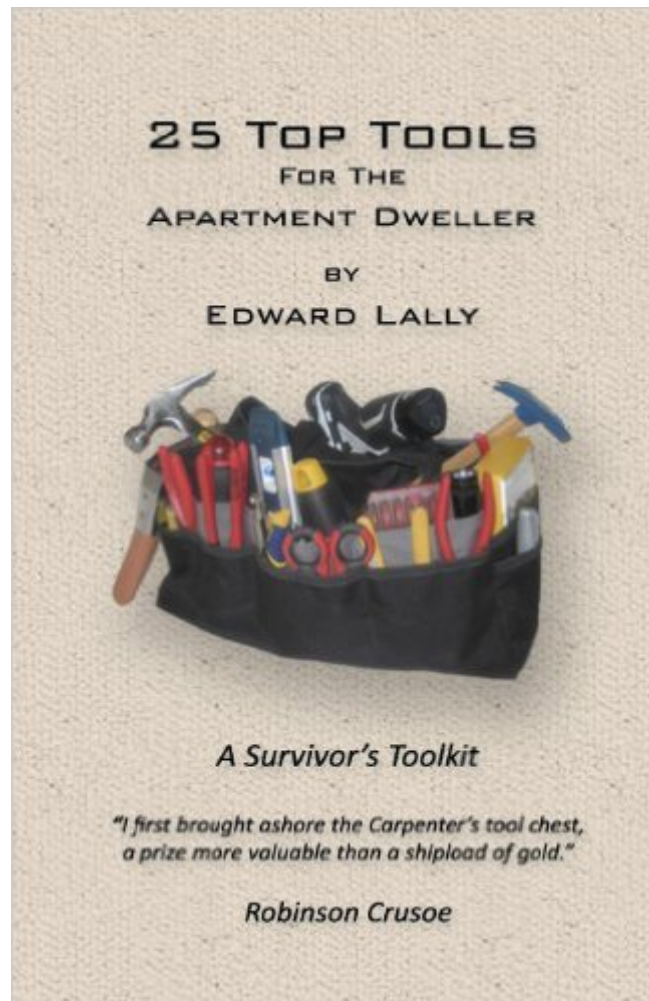


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# 25 Top Tools For The Apartment Dweller



## Synopsis

Whatâ€™s in a Proâ€™s Bag? There is no shortage of How-To books. This is a What-With book. If you want to be prepared for the home repair jobs that you can do as well or better than a professional, the first step is to use the same tools pros use. But which ones? And where do you find them? This book is my answer. Iâ€™ve designed and renovated residential apartments for 35 years. This is the set of tools I keep in my own apartment and recommend to all my clients. I list 25 high quality tools and their accessories that Iâ€™ve taken home from my shop over the years and never taken back. They fit my needs and fit in one small bag on the floor of my closet. I include the approximate prices as well as the model numbers so that you can shop for price yourself.

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Not only does this book help explain (with ease) just what its title reads, but it is a quick easy read as well. A lot of books written by contractors and architects that are meant to serve as "helpful guides" often come off condescending (and quite wordy) towards people like myself who understand very little about the hammer and nail construction world (I, myself, work in the interior design "field"). In fact, you can feel Lally's lighthearted nature through every page. Each tool comes even comes with a picture example (for the ultra tool challenged like myself). I will for sure be passing this along to my other fellow NYC apartment dwellers!

I have bought a lot of clunky tools over the years, not knowing what was the best for the job. My cordless drill weighs a ton, but the one Lally recommends is a featherweight and just as powerful, if not more so. Ditto for the screwdrivers, hammers, and other well-made tools he describes in this

small, informative, funny, and thoughtful book. I recommend giving it to someone who's either just starting out in life with his or her first apartment or condo, or like me, a longtime homeowner who doesn't want to spend another dime on buying the wrong tool. And I won't have to because Lally has found all the right ones.

I recently received this as a gift, and was pleasantly surprised. I learned quite a lot from reading it. When I graduated college and moved into my first apartment, I started accumulating a few tools, but didn't always make the best choices. And there were a few I didn't buy because I didn't know they existed, but which would've made work easier if I had known about them. This book explains what tools you need-- and which is the best version of each one. A really useful guide for anyone moving into their first apartment or house, but it would also be useful for anyone who uses tools. A lot of practical information here, and easy to understand. I intend to look over my Christmas list-- this will be a good idea for the people who I haven't been able to think of what to get them. A useful gift, at a really good price.

I already own a lot of these tools. The book has great ideas on the ones I don't have. Glad I bought it.

Best book I have seen on this subject. If you buy these items you can be assured that you have everything you need without spending a fortune. Even the recommended tool bag is perfect. The book is written in a fun and interesting fashion. A must have for every apartment dweller (and even the weekend warrior home carpenter).

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