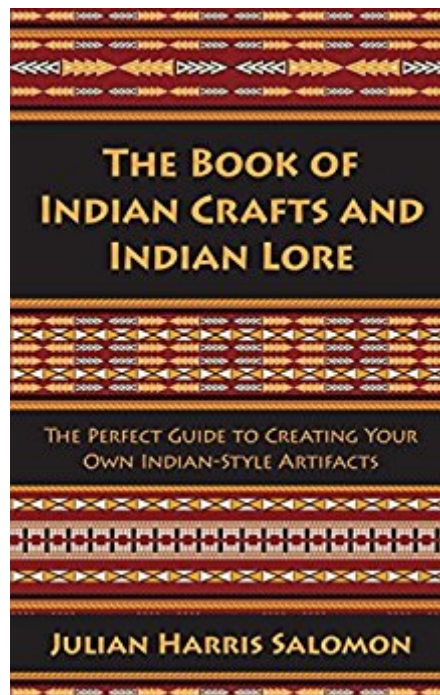




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Written for cub scouts or whatever, it tells what it was (dimensions of arrows, bow, etc) how it was made once, and how with today's materials you can make it today (with instructions).

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wonderful

I would highly recommend this book for the content and "down-to-earth" wisdom in its pages. It is an older book, so it is written in a style you don't find much anymore, but that's a big part of its charm... it is just SO full of information. Many time-period projects, crafts, lore, even a great section on many tribes' languages and specific words. A must for anyone interested in studying to learn more about Native Americans, even though it is a bit dated.

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