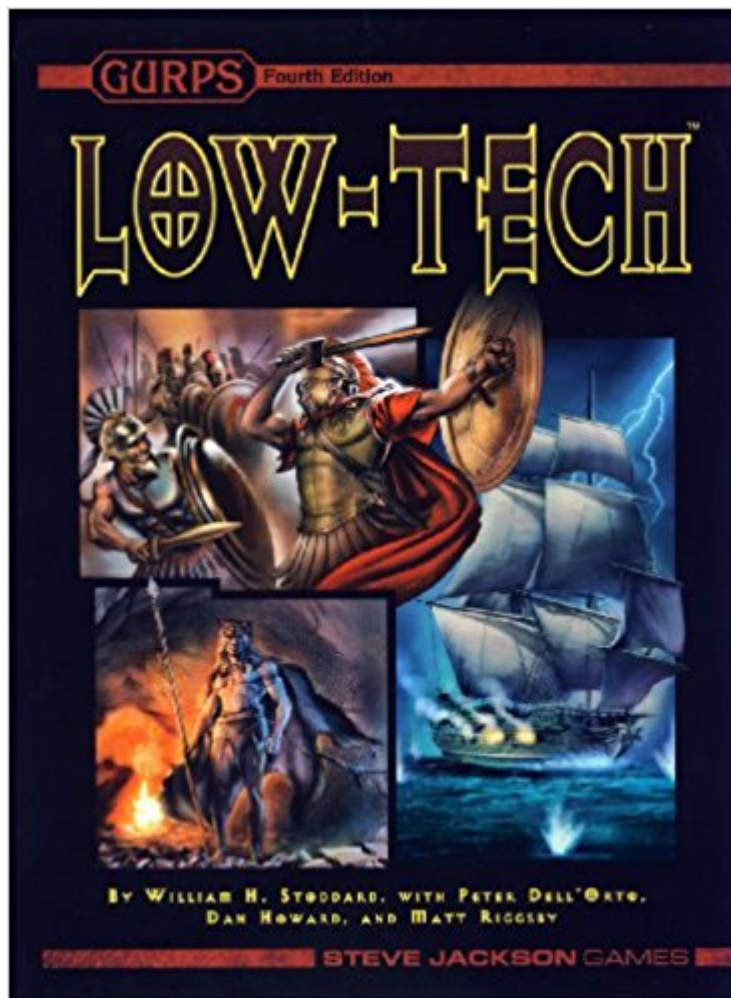


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Synopsis

GURPS Low-Tech covers the basic tools used by historical adventurers from the Stone Age to the Age of Sail; and still used by modern survivalists and post-apocalypse survivors when the high-tech toys fail. Weapons and armor from antlers and rawhide to warhammers and heavy mail; adventure and travel gear from simple stone kives to early submarines; everyday items and tools of every trade. Low Tech starts with the basics that suit any setting... and adds lots of culturally specialized inventions to support your campaign's particular flavor. For game masters, the discussions of past technologies - based on up-to-date historical and archaeological research- will be valuable no matter what system is used. For GURPS players, this book also covers the skills and traits that let adventurers make the best use of their equipment. Whether the heroes are cavemen taking their first steps toward civilization, pirates on the Seven Seas, or anything in between, GURPS Low-Tech has the technology they need!

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This is great for fleshing out ancient-to-renaissance-era campaigns with a greater variety of equipment than the Basic Set provides. Also describes other technologies in detail, such as pottery or ancient medicine. Throughout the book, a common theme is to teach the reader what might be realistic within a given historical period. This book does not deal with magic or fantasy very much if at all, but you can easily incorporate any of the information in it into a fantasy campaign.

The book as written is a very good resource for low tech (stone age through the age of sail) settings and technology levels. I have two criticisms of this book (which are actually praise for other GURPS

products). It doesn't meet the heights of excellence that high-tech did, though that book would be a hard act for any supplement to follow. Upon realizing that this book is about a hundred pages shorter than High-Tech, I was disappointed that the wonderful material from Low-Tech Companion 1-3 was not integrated into the main volume. What I'm really saying is: Buy this book, buy the companions, and buy High Tech.

Not much mechanics, but a fair bit of world-building material. If you're looking for equipment/etc. stats, look elsewhere.

Full of information for a medieval game setting.

Low-Tech is a fantastic supplement for GURPS. This book brings all low-tech equipment, with incredible detail. What greatly facilitates the players and the GM, because it facilitates the workings view these historical items. The great advantage of the GURPS system are your extra books, which complete the game

This book is absolutely critical if running an early historical period or any kind of fantasy campaign. As all books in the "Tech" series, this one is pretty complete, and expands on the Basic books. Folks using Dungeon Fantasy may find a few rough spots, but only because this volume was written after that. It still all does work together very well.

Great overview of pre-industrial tech, including stone age, bronze age, iron age, etc. Essential to run a realistic GURPS 4th campaign, also good for any RPG, or even a sourcebook for writing, because of the detailed text.

This book is very good. It has a lot of options to improve all campaigns that use TL 0 until TL 4. Some equipments had a better description based on Basic Set. I really appreciate Low Tech book.

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