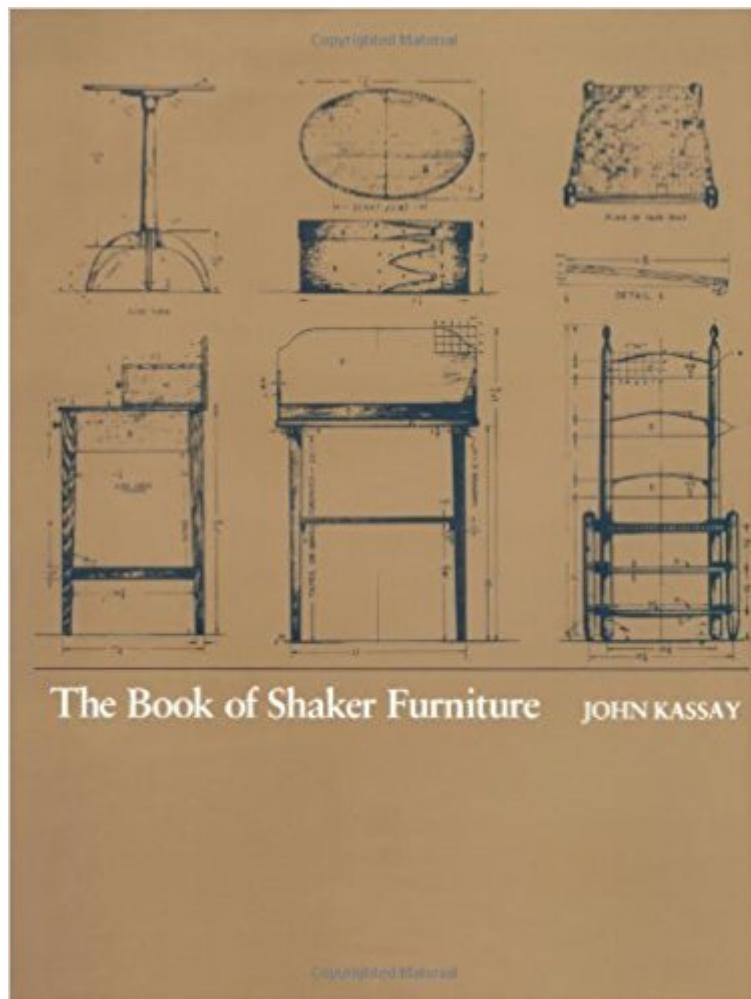


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# The Book Of Shaker Furniture



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This has to be one of the most informative and professionally done books on Shaker furniture. I've seen this book over the years and I'm glad I finally acquired it...congratulations to the author for a job well done!

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They had it for a Great price . It was well packed. And the shipping was fast. Two thumbs up.

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