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Jonathan says

A good guide for hammocking campers and subsequent editions keep it current. Could be considered a condensed, illustrated, companion version of HammockForums.Net where the author is a prominent member, and generally new members are encouraged to read this book prior to asking any questions on the forum.

Tim Cahoon says

Excellent primer on Hammock camping

This is a great book to get you started hammock camping. Covers the basics in simple easy to read instructions and illustrations. I learned some new knots and a great way to hang a tarp between two trees. I also lived the portable 3 hammock stand.

Travis says

Really enjoyed this book! The author obviously has a passion for and a lot of experience in hammock camping. He includes tons of useful tips based on personal insight that would provide a great base for a novice to start or be equally handy for an experienced camper. The author's concise, but lighthearted style allows him to present a ton of useful material in a very readable format. While he mentions some brands and manufacturers by name, the book doesn't feel like an advertisement, but provides exactly the type of information you'd need when researching before purchasing gear. Great appendices with lists of online resources and general backpacking reference tools. Bonus points to Hansen for creating his own illustrations, which are as entertaining as they are informative.

Dan Forret says

Awesome Book. Loved it, lots of useful info. Full of Info which I refer to continually.

Daniel says

Pretty fun read, but lacked valuable information as far as knots and carabiners, etc. Didn't go into enough detail, or show us how to fashion our own whoopie slings, mainly just an advertisement for major manufacturers, but a fun read all the same. +1 on the illustrations.

John says

Good and brief. A nice introduction to most questions one new to hammocks might have

Jo says

A great book packed full of all sorts of tips, tricks, and general information about hammock camping. I learned a lot, and uncovered some misconceptions I had! Hoping to put this knowledge to the test in the Spring...

Alford Wayman says

I picked this little book up a few days ago and found it to be an excellent read for those who would like an introduction for using and sleeping in a hammock in the outdoors. This little book covers some of the basics of camping and also some introduction tips on hanging a hammock, keeping warm, keeping dry, and bug free. has some nice illustrations also. If you have been on hammock forums and have been using hammocks for some time then this introduction book might not be for you. But those just starting out might find this most helpful. I sure we all would like to have an enjoyable experience in nature without the Cold Butt Syndrome (CBS)! I only gave this 3 stars because this should be updated somewhat.

Bob Knight says

Required reading for hanging noobs.

This was an excellent and highly informative book. Each of the many tips and tricks were worth the price of the book.

Annie Wigley says

Informative and enjoyable!

I feel so much better prepared for a year of adventure in a hammock! Fun read with lots of helpful information and drawings.

Anthony lane says

Awesome info...

Shane says

Don't let the small size of this book fool you, it is absolutely packed with information. This is a step by step demystification of hammock camping. I usually don't get into 'picture' books but in this case each simple line drawing conveys pages of information. I tried my first hang yesterday with a couple python straps and a \$20 dollar hammock. It was fabulous! I don't know if I'll get into under-quilts and over-quilts for a winter hang but this is enough to get me interested.

The clear and informative style make this short book enough to take a beginner or a novice and move them comfortably towards intermediate hanging. My only gripe is that there weren't more low tech and/or low cost solutions, but then again, this isn't called "The Pretty Darn Great Hang" or "The Good Enough Hang" is it? Maybe that will be Hansen's next work...

P.S. Check out Hansen's "Ultimate Hang" blog. It too is packed with reviews and more fun and helpful information.

Doug Alcorn says

Well written guide. Most of the material you can find just by searching the net. The book has it all collected in one place and is well illustrated. Read it in an evening

JOHN F MCQUAY III says

Good read for beginners.

I am just exploring the world of hammock camping before I make my first purchase. This book confirmed some previous research and gave some great tips. Definitely worth the purchase price.

PD says

Great, simple guide for all things hammocks.
