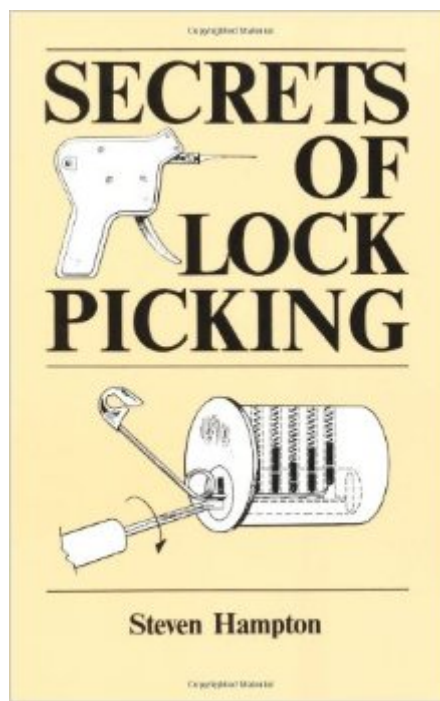


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# Secrets Of Lock Picking



## Synopsis

Master locksmith Steven Hampton reveals here the tricks and tools for bypassing keyed and combination locks from pin tumbler locks, mushroom and spool pin tumbler locks, wafer tumbler locks, warded locks and disk tumbler locks to tubular cylinder locks, magnetic locks, door locks, padlocks and automobile locks. Find the key to "seeing" into every lock and discovering its simplicity.

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This book is a little smaller than I would have liked but it covers the material fairly well. It is a great introduction to lock picking. It will definitely have you roaming the house looking for things to pick. It covers 99% of the locks you see on a day to day basis. I read it in about an hour and a half. I will read it several more times.

This was my second book about "alternative entering methods" (the first one was "Lock Bypass Methods"), but this is my Bible for sure! I'm not a long time lockpicker (I began March '99), but I guarantee, this piece will give you serious knowledge! It presents almost every kind of lock you will find, shows how they work and teach you how to pick them. Don't be disappointed if you fail to open your first ones, be persistent and you will succeed. The illustrations are as clear as crystal, so is the text. Steven Hampton gives you confidence by telling his experiences as a locksmith, making the

book more informal, rather than just a "technical" guide. It is quite a thin book, but full of information, although it seemed to me that it could be expanded. For further information on hi-tech locks, try "Advanced Lockpicking Secrets" by the same author.

I have 20 years experience as a Locksmith. Hampton has absolutely no clue about picking locks, and his book is a fairy tale. The man does not even know the names of the parts of the locks! He gives instructions for making lockpicks, that will take you hours to make, that can be bought for less than \$2.00. If he was a real locksmith, why doesn't he buy them from a locksmith supply house? Why is he so concerned about secretive lockpicking? Locksmiths don't have any reason to be secretive-The customer is standing next to them while they pick the lock. The guy is a slick operator who is out to sell books to gullible people; if you pick any lock at all after reading this book, you have been EXTREMELY lucky.

This book is the very bare bones basics of common lock type overviews and theories on how to open them. After purchasing it I found other websites out there that had published this book on the net. Book can be read in an hour or so, save your money or search it on the web.

Do not buy this book, for two reasons. 1- Every word of it is available on the Internet. It is little more than a pamphlet anyway so easy to download and print. 2- It is deceptive, in that the cover illustration is of a pick gun (the reason I bought the book) and there is only a single paragraph about pick guns with no instruction for use. The author even admits he has never used on. Why is it on the cover? The book is a fraud.

Do not waste your money on this book. Instructions are not clear and confusing as heck and incomplete. The book itself is cheap-looking, the drawings and illustrations are trashy.

This is a quick read, and tells you everything you need to know about picking locks. After having this book for a few days I learend to open the door to my own apartment without a key. the book is very short but worth the small price.

This book was bought as a present but I had a quick look before I wrapped it. It's not a coffee table book, in fact, it looks a little, well, cheap, but the pictures were clear. Anyway, the person it was bought for loved it, saying the diagrams were easy to follow and the written parts were clear. Is it still

a recommendation if it's second hand information? I'll let you make up your own mind#1

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