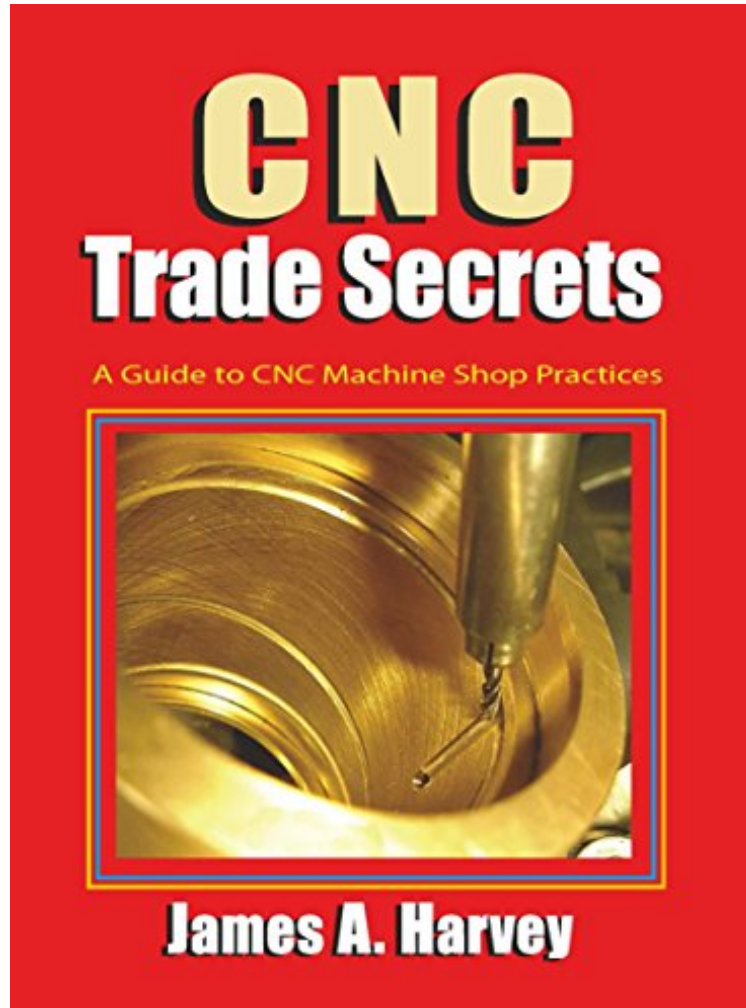


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Book has a decent mix of tips and tricks, but unfortunately not a lot of info that a more experienced tech wouldn't already know. I'd recommend it for anyone getting started with CNC, not so much for the well-experienced.

Overview  
CNC Trade Secrets  
is from the author of the bestselling and universally praised Machine Shop Trade Secrets.  
This new manual does for CNC machining what the first book did for conventional machining. With this guide to proven CNC machine shop practices, you will be producing machine parts faster, with fewer errors, and with less labor. You'll discover that you don't have to know "everything there is to know" to make parts on CNC machines - just as, for example, you don't have to know everything about Microsoft Word to write a letter. Whether you are a shop owner, machinist, designer, or hobbyist, you will find yourself referring to this manual again and again.