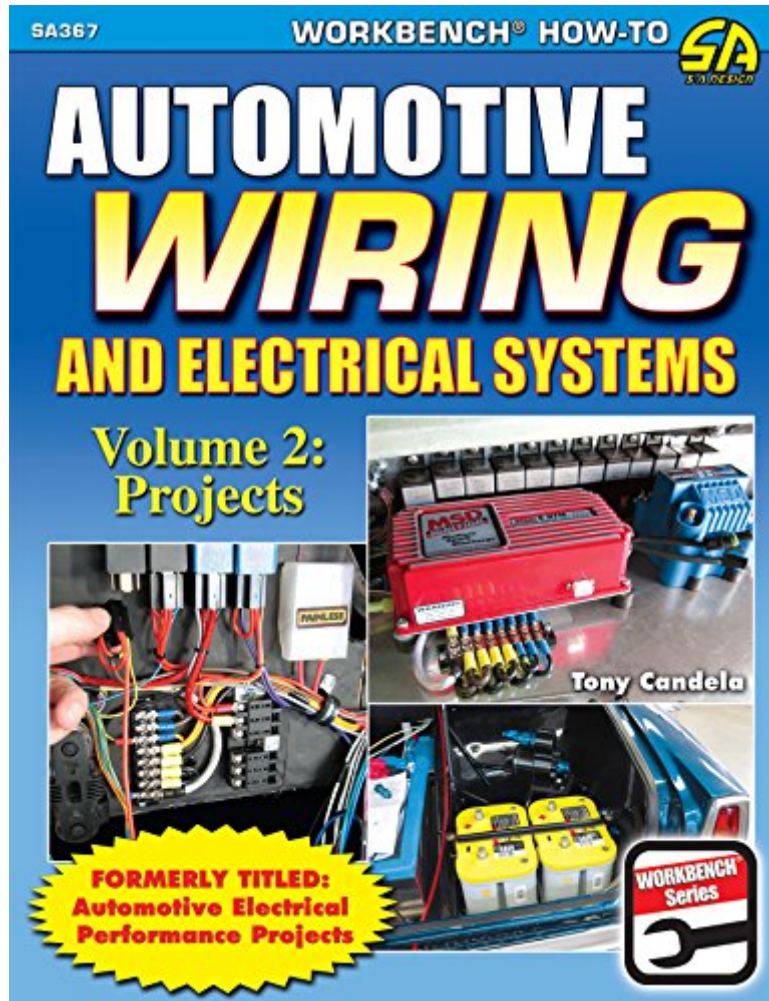


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Synopsis

In this revised edition, brilliant color photos and explanatory step-by-step captions detail the installation of the most popular, functional, and beneficial upgrades for enthusiasts of varying skill levels. This volume is essential for anyone looking to upgrade his or her classic vehicle to modern standards.

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Customer Reviews

If you're like me you've spent a bit of time looking at the schematics of your car or cars over the years. I'd call myself at least proficient in deciphering those diagrams and being able to trace down basic circuits, find ground faults and the like. I taught myself many years ago how to use a probe and multi-meter but haven't had any formal training. Usually when I'm thinking about a project I google the various videos and online articles - the problem with those is they often are specific enough when it comes to what's going on. Sure there are details but there are so many ways you can do these types of tasks that you can get confused with what approach will work best for your application. Now to this book - it's really a project book that focuses on some specific tasks like:

Adding a basic circuit; Adding performance lighting; Adding performance gauges; Adding electric fans; Changing out the alternator and relocating the battery to the trunk; and dealing with aftermarket wiring harnesses. Each subject is very clearly delineated with steps from A-Z with many photographs and questions you might ask yourself regarding what path to take. I especially like just how clean the approach is at every stop - much better than some of the slop you find online and if you're as anal as me, much appreciated. As you might can tell by the topics, this volume is very performance-oriented which is right up my alley. I think this is the best electrical automotive book I've seen - I'll be looking out for others from Tony Candela. I received this as a LibraryThing early reviewer copy.

If you're a the type of person that likes to tinker on their car but you're not very experienced with the electrical aspect of things, this book is for you. This volume outlines several projects that someone might want to perform on their vehicle and gives clear, step by step instructions for how to do them. Even with minimal experience with automotive wiring, I will have no problem following the guidance in this book. These are specific projects with detailed instructions, so if you're looking for a more generic guide on automotive wiring this isn't going to satisfy you, the first book in this series by the same author covers that subject and together the pair would make an excellent reference for the home mechanic.

This book is designed to give you step by step directions for some of the most common electrical projects. It uses terms that are easily understood and doesn't use overly technical terms. This book picks up where the installation manual that comes with aftermarket products leaves off. You'll find a lot of answers to what if scenarios as well as lots o photos and diagrams. This book will be a valuable addition to your automotive library.

First off a disclaimer: I was sent this book to review. This is a well written book with quality diagrams and pictures. The book starts with simple projects like adding interior lighting, and goes on to headlights, electronic gauges, cooling fans, upgrading the alternator and ultimately installing an aftermarket wiring harness. Not only does the book deal with installing new projects, it also has large sections on testing existing wiring and switches to tell if they need repair/replacing. For example in the section on headlights, he has 6 pages on doing Voltage Drop Calculations to see if there are problems with your existing headlight wiring system, and if so, where exactly the problem is located. I hope to put some of these projects to good use this fall.

Candela's work, like his writing is beautiful. The pictures of his work in progress, and the results make me want to run out and buy the parts just to see the results. truly works of art. But I would rather get Vol. 1 of the same title just to clarify the terms and techniques he uses to walk the reader through the projects in this book. Yes, he is thorough in his text, but I feel a little lost at times. Based on what he has done in this book I think Vol. 1 would make this a complete course in electrical and electronics for automobiles

Good book on wiring. This is better than using a shop manual for wiring, because the shop manual just shows the factory wiring guide. This book is for more the customizer. It now only shows how but also tells why you would do thing a certain way. Great book for the hot rodder, or just for someone who wants to improve on the factory wiring in their classic or custom car.

Packed with useful information & instructions.

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