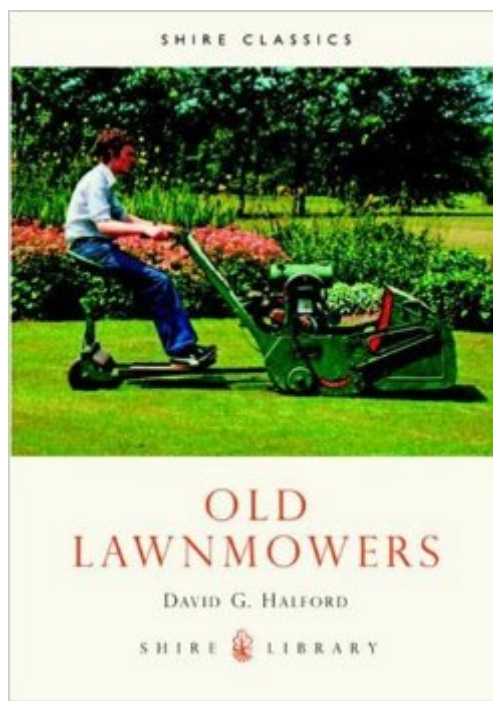


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## Synopsis

First invented in 1830, the early lawn mower was hampered by the inadequacy of materials and machine tools available and its development and speed did not pick up until the introduction of chains and small lightweight petrol engines. This book traces the progress of the lawn mower from the early hand or animal powered mowers, through to steam, petrol and electric-powered modern machines.

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This small book is fun for any who enjoy lawn mowers of any era. The focus of the book is literally old mowers; from the turn of the century forward. It takes the reader through the history, development, and mechanics of lawn mowers through the decades. The text is excellently written, and sections are well organized. Even though they are very different machines, the pictures bring warm memories of my grandpa who drove the same Cub Cadet for over 40 years, and my dad, who drove the same mower for a few years while saving up for his dream mower, a mid-sized John Deere with a tow-behind mower deck. Definitely a book to read!

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