

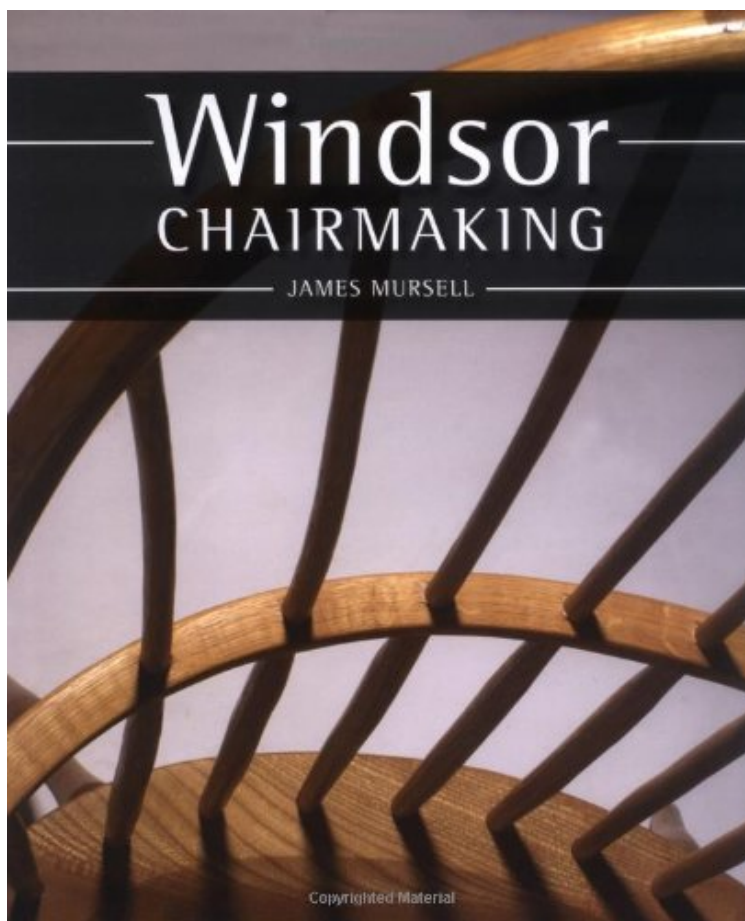
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About the AuthorJames Mursell has been making Windsor chairs for more than a decade. He teaches his craft from his home where he has built a teaching workshop on his farm, and regularly writes for woodworking magazines.