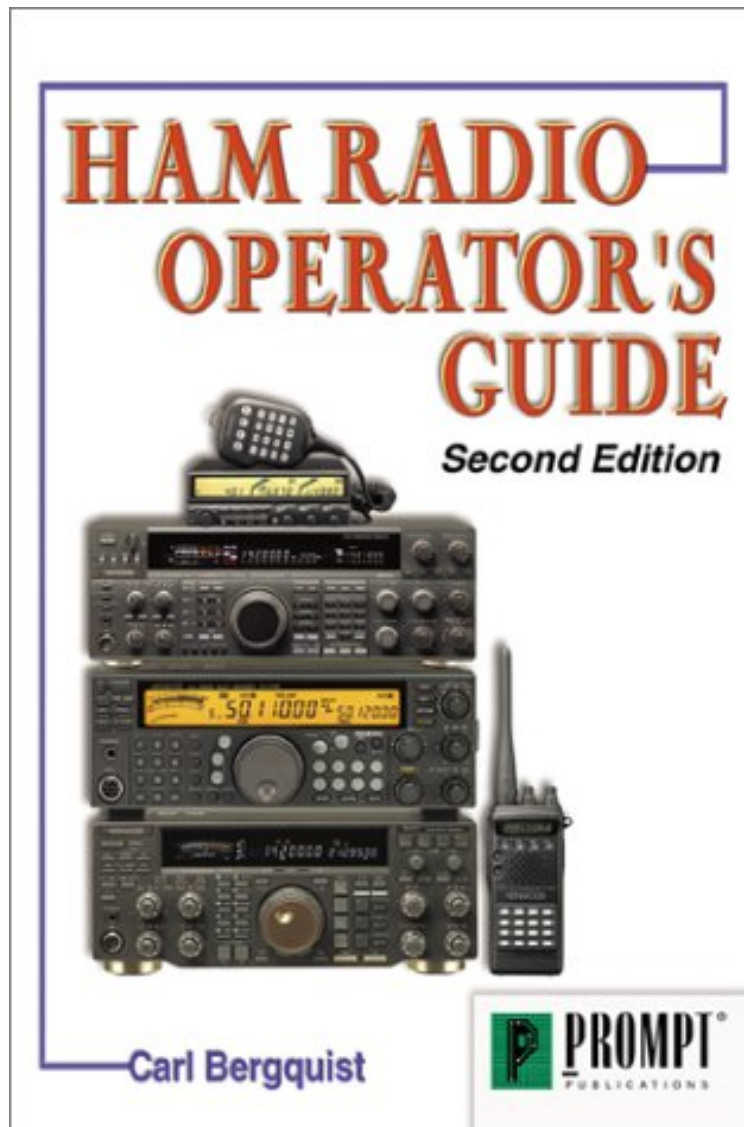


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3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Don't Waste Your Money By Walter Kiel Ham Radio Operator's Guide by Carl Bergquist is simply a generalized overview on the subject of Amateur Radio and the title should be something that reflects that. The book was written back in 2001 and I was disappointed with this book for a number of reasons. The book is not organized as a serious text and it is way too generalized to be of any use to a serious student. The book does not take the reader from the basic specifics and then integrate this information into the bigger picture.

The author drifts around the world of ham radio touching briefly on a variety of areas. The glossary is inadequate and the do-it-yourself projects in the rear of the book aren't even detailed enough to take seriously. It's almost as if the author was afraid to get serious for fear of scaring people away from amateur radio. If you are a beginner and serious about amateur radio, buy "Ham Radio For Dummies" by Ward Silver, also available from Amazon. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Not bad - useful
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Building on the success of Prompt's publishing of the very first HAM Radio Guide (Hayden) in the late-1960s, Prompt brings the HAM radio user up-to-date with the 2nd edition of HAM Radio Operator's Guide. Bergquist has updated this recent text with the latest in HAM technology, regulations, and ideas.

From the Back Cover
Whether you are just getting into the field of HAM radio, or are a seasoned veteran, the second edition of HAM Radio Operator's Guide is a book you should not be without! Written by noted author and HAM operator Carl J. Bergquist KG4AIC, this book is sure to become a valuable tool in your pursuit of this hobby, which is shared by people from all walks of life around the world. Bergquist writes HAM Radio Operator's Guide from the perspective of a new user, while keeping the experienced operator in mind. This second edition includes updated license requirements, sample test questions, and a new section dealing with on-air operations. Other coverage includes equipment ranging from antenna types to power supplies, education, contests, clubs, safety, jargon, and etiquette. Also included are plans for several exciting projects such as a field strength meter, antennas, a power distribution center, and other add-ons to dress up any HAM shack. Bergquist has been a successful photojournalist for AP, UPI, The New York Times, Newsweek, and other publications, including Popular Electronics and Electronics Now.
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Carl Bergquist followed a successful career as a photojournalist for AP, UPI, The New York Times, and Newsweek by turning his efforts toward a lifelong hobby of electronics. Besides articles in Popular Electronics and Electronics Now, Bergquist has authored numerous books from Prompt Publications and resides in Montgomery, AL.