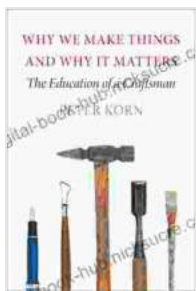


Why We Make Things and Why It Matters

Making things is an essential part of being human. It is a way that we express ourselves, connect with others, and make a meaningful contribution to the world around us. From the earliest cave paintings to the latest technological innovations, humans have always been driven to create.

So why do we make things? What is it about the act of creation that is so important to us? Here are a few reasons:



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1. Self-expression

One of the most important reasons why we make things is to express ourselves. When we create something, we put a part of ourselves into it. It is a way of sharing our thoughts, feelings, and experiences with others.

For example, a painter might use their art to express their emotions, a musician might use their music to express their thoughts, and a writer might use their words to express their experiences. By making things, we can communicate who we are and what we stand for.

2. Connection

Another reason why we make things is to connect with others. When we share our creations with others, we are inviting them into our world. It is a way of building relationships and creating a sense of community.

For example, a group of people might come together to make a quilt, a family might work together to build a house, or a community might collaborate on a mural. By making things together, we can create a sense of belonging and shared purpose.

3. Contribution

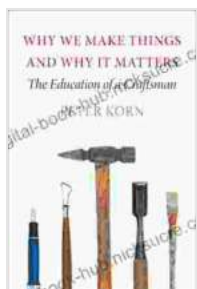
Finally, we make things to make a contribution to the world around us. When we create something, we are adding something new and unique to the world. It is a way of leaving our mark and making a difference.

For example, a scientist might invent a new technology, a doctor might develop a new cure for a disease, or an artist might create a beautiful work of art. By making things, we can make the world a better place for ourselves and for future generations.

Making things is not always easy. It can be challenging, frustrating, and even painful at times. But it is also one of the most rewarding things that we can do. When we make things, we are not only expressing ourselves,

connecting with others, and making a contribution to the world, we are also fulfilling our essential human need to create.

So why do we make things? Because it is part of who we are. It is a way of expressing ourselves, connecting with others, and making a meaningful contribution to the world around us. By making things, we are fulfilling our essential human need to create.



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