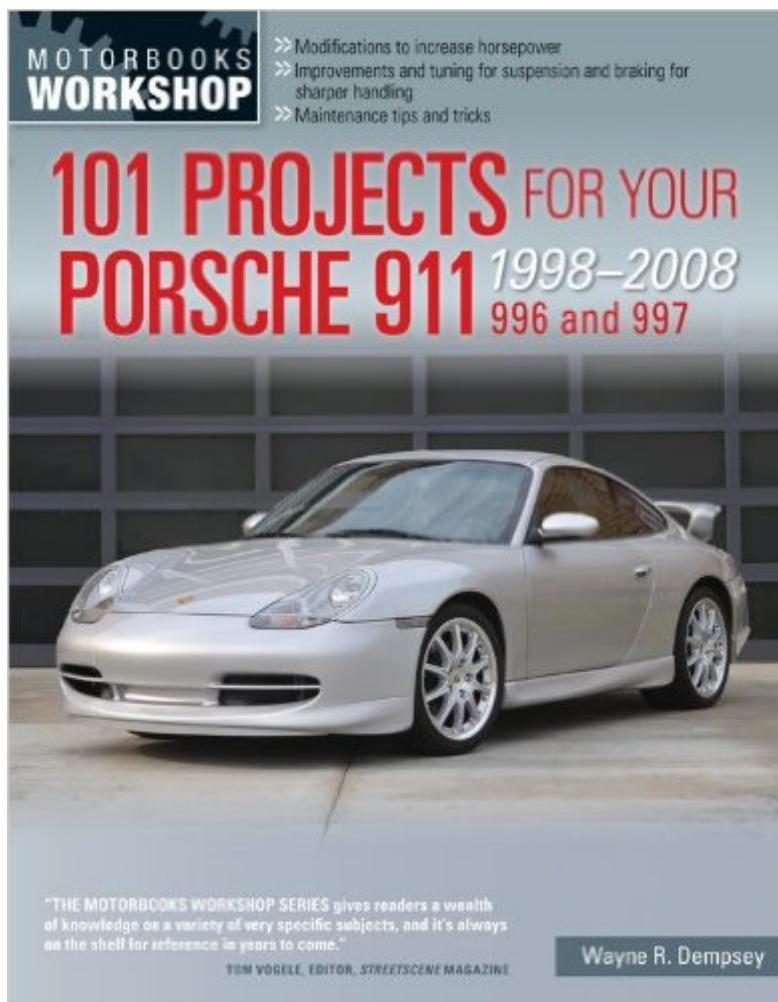


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Outstanding resource, don't know why I didn't buy this before. You can get all kinds of DIY info on the 996/997 all over the web and YouTube, but this book compresses a great deal of detail into one place. You might think it's silly (I did too, at first) to devote a "Project" about how to jack the car up. Who doesn't know how to jack it up? Well, all the points including two along the center line, and

which jack, stands, and why is not something I knew right off. Almost every "Project" has those little pointers that make the work much easier. Having done a few of the projects and figured them out myself before getting this book, I could quibble with a few details and photo quality, but not many. And each project has a URL to get larger photos. With this book as a guide I feel much more confident starting a significant project, and even a simple one for the first time, because I'll avoid the mistakes that are usually learned the first time. Example: if replacing wheel bearings, put the bearings in the freezer before installing. Another positive is specific recommendations for tools, including a number of unusual ones that the author's experience has shown are valuable to have (not expensive ones, just unusual). I think this will become my go-to first reference for 996 DIY. Other reviews mention disappointment in the book that you need a full tool set. I think if you want to go past the super basic projects, yes you will need a significant tool set but you don't have to invest a great deal. Many bundled sets from Home Depot for example (mine) are plenty good enough, with a few specific other items as mentioned in the book. To do anything beyond the basics (about 90% of the projects in the book), yes you need a good tool set.

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