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## **Synopsis**

Described is how to work safely with difficult to machine and exotic materials in a benchtop metal lathe and milling machine as well as where to purchase those materials.

Materials discussed include: ...Alloy Steel, Aluminum, Bronze, Brass, Carbide, Cast Iron, Cold Pressed Steel, Ceramics – Macor, Cork, Copper, Magnets, Plastics, Rocks, Hardened Steel, HSS, Stainless Steel, Styrofoam, Sterling Silver, Tool Steel, Ledloy, Titanium, Wax, Wood, ...

The (6"x9") paperback print has 128 pages, 60 figures, 15 info text boxes, and 2 tables as well as a detailed index and contents list for easy reference.

## **Author Bio**

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He is not a professional machinist by training. However, his hobby developed into a small part-time business in 2012. LatheCity currently sells books about metal working (and other topics), software tools, and lathe/mill accessories for tabletop systems: everything that's fun to make and may find customers. The strength of the business is custom-designed tools. Stop by at www.LatheCity.com

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