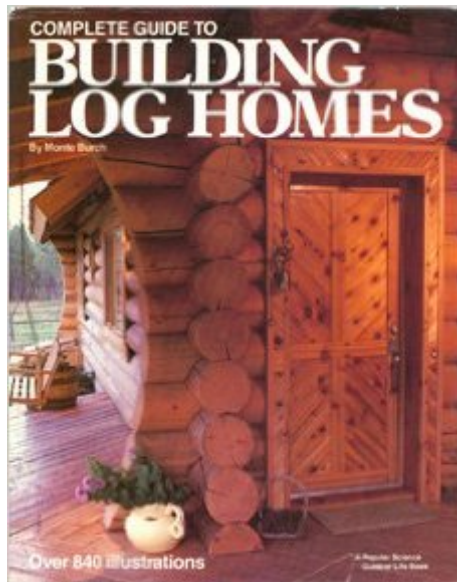


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Complete Guide To Building Log Homes



Synopsis

From buying land and drawing floor plans to choosing log styles and joinery, every phase of construction is covered in over 800 photos and drawings with complete how-to instructions. From the experts at Popular Science. Whether you need to know about slab walls or building that first fire in your new home's fireplace, the Guide covers it. Country Journal. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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Customer Reviews

... I have been building regular frame construction houses and wanted to try something new by building some log homes in the mountains of Colorado where I live. I bought about every book that had to offer on log home construction. I was excited to get my copy of "Complete Guide to Building Log Homes" as it seemed to be the "bible" I was looking for. I was extremely disappointed. First off the book was printed in 1990 and the material used is 10-15 years out of date with today's construction methods. Even the pictures look like they are from the 1960's. There was even a picture where he tells you how to hand mortise an end joint and he is building a home with bark still on the logs !!!! That just isn't how things are done today. No mention of tongue and groove joints, prefinished and pre cut packages, D-cut logs, etc. He is out of date with today's construction. This book is a waste of money when there are books ... on building log homes that are written less than a year ago. Save your money. I sent mine back !!!!

This book is a bit out of date and geared toward the outback builders who want to build a cabin cheap. I'm one of those so I liked it but there's no color pictures etc. Has lots of information on how to get the job done without a lot of money and deals with the complete house including site selection all the way through move in. 400+ pages where most are only around 200. I'd get another book if I was just getting one, but makes a good addition to the newer ones.

Do not recommend buying, black and white old, old pictures, unless you feel like taking out a chain saw (or axe) and using antique tools to build one, forget this book.

Appears that the authors tried to pack everything they could on the homebuilding process into one volume including details on mechanical and electrical systems. It ain't bad, but I was looking for more details on working the logs, cutting the notches. Less hand drawings and more pics of the crew detailing out the structure. I guess when they said "complete" in the title they tried to throw in a little bit of everything.

Log homes are the answer if your thinking about retirement and want to feel like you're living in a getaway / private / exclusive palace. I looked at this book as a prepper for me to think about the commitments to doing a job correctly and using other peoples experiences to familiarize myself in my dream home. I will leave my log home to my grandchildren so they will experience the joy of Mother Nature too!

for one the picture on the front of this book DOES NOT match the one I received in the mail. Matter of fact the one I received is a book I ALREADY own. I thought maybe this was a new addition. Wrong! it's not worth the money or time to ship this back. But for sure should update the pic adv on the web site.

complete guide to build log house from cutting the trees to switch on the lights in living room. I missed coloured pictures but anyway thick enough to explain everything step by step.

I am collecting information on building a log cabin for future use. This book had several ideas that I hadn't though of which would save me \$\$\$ (preventing mistakes!).

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