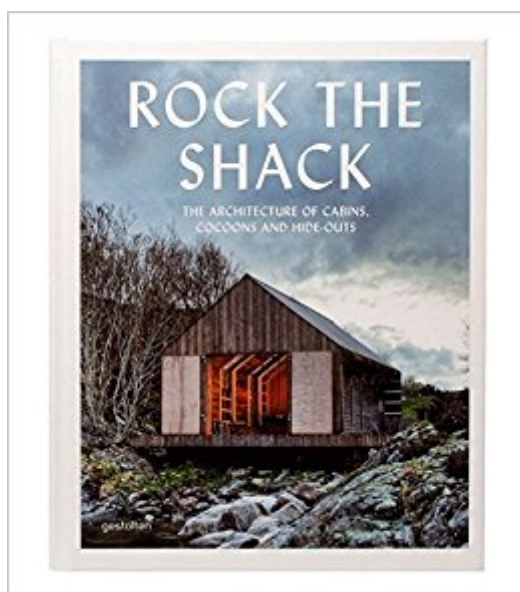


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# Rock The Shack: The Architecture Of Cabins, Cocoons And Hide-Outs



## Synopsis

From weekend homes to get-away cabins in the mountains, by the sea, or in the woods, this architecture embodies our longing for lounging in nature. For the first time in the history of humankind, more people live in cities than in the country. Yet, at the same time, more and more city dwellers are yearning for rural farms, mountain cabins, or seaside homes. These kinds of refuges offer modern men and women a promise of what urban centers usually cannot provide: quiet, relaxation, being out of reach, getting back to basics, feeling human again. *Rock the Shack* is a survey of such contemporary refuges from around the world— from basic to luxury. The book features a compelling range of sparingly to intricately furnished cabins, cottages, second homes, tree houses, transformations, shelters, and cocoons. The look of the included structures from the outside is just as important as the view from inside. What these diverse projects have in common is an exceptional spirit that melds the uniqueness of a geographic location with the individual character of the building— its owner and architect.

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## Customer Reviews

If you are looking for the dream ideas and concepts of what could be done in hut and treehouse type building programs - this is the right book for you. I have read a couple reviews here saying that it isn't "realistic" and I would have to disagree. These ideas and built structures of course are not what you would find in a very typical building situation... for that I would go look at black and decker shed/treehouse sort of "teach you how to build" and "DIY" books. This book will not teach you about structure, details or even how something is sort of put together. The locations are of course ideal,

and sometimes the budgets seem limitless (although some are very obviously budget constrained). The book is in a simple and easy layout... each project is given 1-5 images, typically covering 1-2 pages. Each project is given a little short paragraph describing the use/program/project and obviously giving credit to the builder or owner. For designer and architects - This book is great for ideas and seeing some unique building situations or materials used in a non typical way. This book does not show any construction details, or technical drawings, it is all photographs/pictures. If you find a project interesting in this book I would then go and look for another book or even at the designers website for more information regarding said project. With that said, I do enjoy looking through the pages and dreaming.

I am a 50+ native New Yorker with the hopes of retiring to a small cabin or mini home far from the trappings of the city. I was hoping to find inspiration for the home I hope to build when I find the right spot. Maybe I didn't understand what the book had but I didn't find anything of use. So I now have a book that I went through in a very short period of time that I will be putting in my next box to take to good will. I wish had shown a few more pictures if what was in the book. I may have never bought it.

This is such a beautifully put together book and will be a staple on my coffee table for months/years to come as I visualize and get inspiration for my own little wooded beautiful designed shacky escape. The pages are thick, the print quality is spot on and I love that they went with matte paper over anything w/ a sheen or gloss. I'd love to check out some of the more books from this publisher. Well done gestalten!!

Makes a good coffee-table book for conversation, good photography & description of content, however, I hoped for more insight into each build, still nicely done...

Love this book! I don't like the upside down print on the spine, it looks odd as a coffee table book.

This is an important book- Thanks

Too many modern cabins for my taste.

If you've ever dreamed about having your own remote retreat, this collection of highly inventive

designs will get your inspiration flowing. Whether you have a place and a plan to build it or just want to lose yourself in musing, the photos in this book will provide a meditation to lower your blood pressure and put you in the Alpha state.

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