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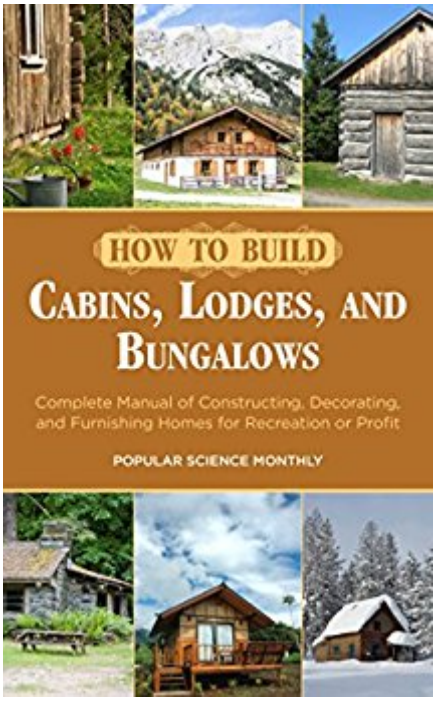

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Synopsis

Many generations ago, the cabin was the backbone of American life; it was the headquarters of that important unit—the home. It provided shelter, protection, and a foundation upon which to build a great empire. The pioneer cabin, understandably, was a necessity.Even in today's modern and complex world, many people still reside in cabins built to withstand permanent housing. In addition, cabins that serve as hunting and fishing lodges, summer cottages, and bungalows are seen as recreational luxuries. Cabins are healthy investments—when built correctly and cared for continuously, that is.Originally published in 1934, How to Build Cabins, Lodges, and Bungalows is both a historical and practical text that offers step-by-step instructions on how to build these structures and their various components: doors, windows, shutters, fireplaces, chimneys, porches, and more.In addition to shedding light on how cabins, lodges, bungalows—and even wayside stands and tourist homes—are built, the editors of Popular Science Monthly also included ideas for furnishing and decorating the finished homes and lodges, along with suggested lands on which to build them and tips on how to finance them.

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Customer Reviews

This book is truly helpful for those who are earnest about understanding how log cabins should be made. It is a book that any log cabin hobbyist or archaeologist would want in their library. I agreed with all the previous reviews. I especially found the information on foundations particularly helpful, most other books just kind of skim over this section. I now have a much better understanding how to plan and construct a log cabin project.

This book provides fantastic details regarding specific methods of log cabin construction. Several methods of notching and stacking are discussed, as well as other alternatives such as pre-fab and faux log siding.One caveat, however, is listing the publication date as 2012, but a lot of (all?) the content is very obviously much older than that. Suggestions that you should use material such as asbestos and lead should be ignored. Also, in pricing and contractor examples, the book suggests that a cabin could be built for as little as $200, and that a mason could install a custom brick fireplace for the materials + $22 in labour. Unless the mason is your uncle, and that $22 is for a case of beer, I think these prices come a little low.Still, five stars. Excellent information throughout most of the book, well written.

Asbestos & lead paint??? This is ancient!!! I bought this for one reason, a visual for a hillside .... &.. Ok.. I love log cabins.... It has useful info that you don't have to worry about finding. But it appears to be a collection of work available from different states Dept. of Agriculture.If your time is valuable, but the book, if you have plenty, just research yourself. ;-)

This is a great find and a wonderful book. I am building a cabin in a remote location and this gave my lots of ideas. Not only that but it draws from a wonderful period in history when cabins were the norm, functional and built to last. Strongly recommend even if its just for the pictures!

OK

If you are one of those souls that longs to have your very own cabin in the wilderness, be it Forest or Dessert. This book will really set the day dreams and even those long night dreams in motion again and again. I have read it cover to cover already and have started over again with a note book

and a couple of pens scratching down ideas I really like. I am a firm believer that I will be building my cabin this year. Thanks go to the Authors.

Nice book to read as we sit around and daydream about retiring to the mountains. :). Hubby was the one to read it and said it had a lot of good information in it.

Already reviewed this for the seller about a month ago - good book, very quaint American 1930's genre.

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