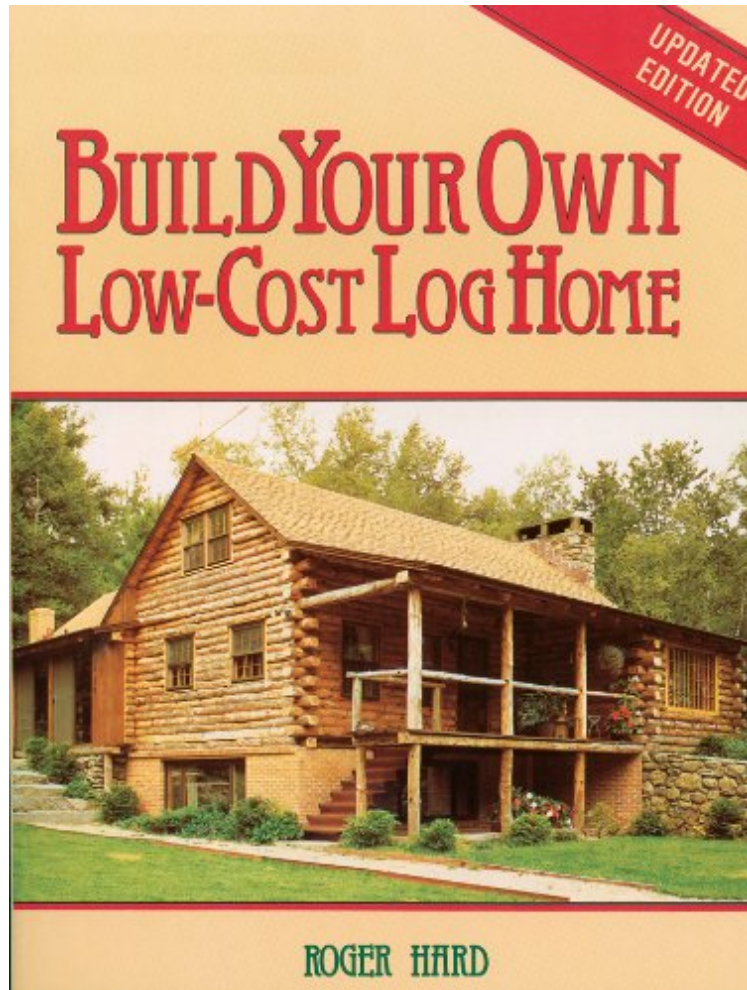


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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Good intro for me, seemed to cover all the basics By Customer I may not be so hard as some reviewers. This was the first book I have read on log home building so all the info was new to me, so no sense of nothing new. I would not say I am ready to build, but do feel a better sense of both what would be needed to build and what would be needed to prepare, foundation, like that. I felt the book was also honest about costs

and maintenance, the latter of which I had not considered, thinking there should be little maintenance other than repairing chinking. Also, gave me a little more realistic look at felling my own logs, maybe more dangerous than romantic. Costs may also not be so much cheaper than a standard construction. While I may not pursue a log home myself, overall I would say I feel am better prepared to decide which parts I could handle and which parts to delegate or hire out, and if I should decide to go kit, better prepared to deal with a kit supplier. I would not recommend this as your only book if you are looking at this, but it was a great introduction to the field for me. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Three Stars By jesse n Would have liked it better if it had more basic designs. Not for the "blue collar" working class budget. 38 of 38 people found the following review helpful. Everything you need By Customer This is the best of the cabin building books I've read yet. This book not only shares great technical detail with quality photographs but also discusses how to plan ahead to minimize the chance of mistakes. Discusses what the banks are willing and not willing to finance, land and site selection for building, type of ground to build upon among many other topics in addition to very detailed construction methods. This may be the only book you need.

The classic log cabin exudes a charm and simplicity that can't be matched. In this straightforward guide, Roger Hard provides expert advice on building your own log home without breaking your budget. Step-by-step instructions and easy-to-follow diagrams cover everything from choosing a site and felling trees to maintaining your house for years to come. Learn the pros and cons of ready-to-build kits and different heating systems as you make your dream house a reality.

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