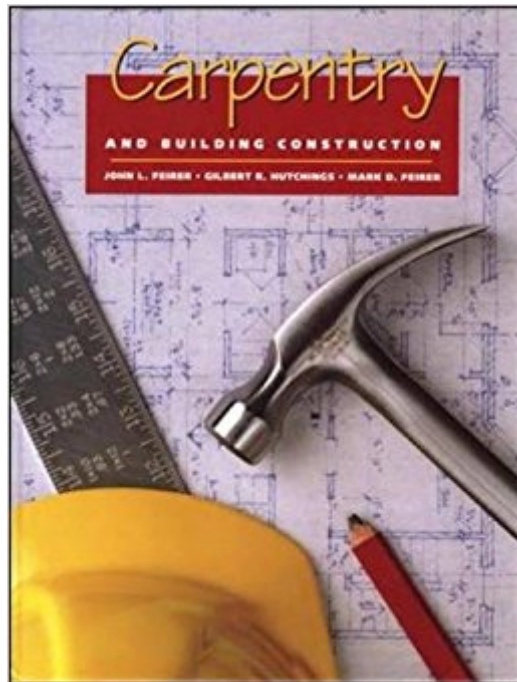




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When I became involved in designing and building a wood framed greenhouse, my knowledge of carpentry was found severely lacking. I am a Civil Engineer and have cobbled personal projects together in the past, but the greenhouse project is for a friend and a great opportunity for embarrassment if not done correctly. The fifth edition of Carpentry and Building Construction came to my rescue by offering well written instructions and really great illustrations on how to assemble several types of wooden structures. I will never be an accomplished carpenter, but have confidence that my proposed post and beam greenhouse will be attractive and weather anything short of a tornado.

This is my second copy of this book. I bought the later version for myself and gave the older one to

a friend who wanted one. My husband and I are retired and wanted to stay active and busy by designing and building a workshop and storage building after acquiring a small acreage. We had no carpentry skills. Our plan was to see if we could build by ourselves and if we liked the process to continue on to building a small house. The shop is almost finished. We do enjoy the carpentry work. Also bought books on electrical, plumbing and cabinetry. I highly recommend this book for all novice carpenters who learn by reading. The diagrams are excellent.

I sold it, wasn't what I wanted

an oldie but a goodie with clear, concise illustrations and informative content. great reference for any home projects you might come across, or even to better your own understanding of the scope of a project to have an intelligent conversation with your contractor.

The book is dated. Many new construction techniques are not present. Some of the information may not comply with International Residential Building Code information. The illustrations are also very dated, like maybe the 1950's. Still useful for basic carpentry skills. I purchased a used copy of the book because it was on a list of books recommended as study material for a contractor's license. For what I paid, I'm satisfied.

It was all that it promised and in very good condition.

Just as the title implies this is an excellent book for the novice to the professional. It will teach you everything about carpentry to housebuilding to how to figure how many rafters/trusses you need to wall sheathing and everything else plus it contains math formulas. A must have book.

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