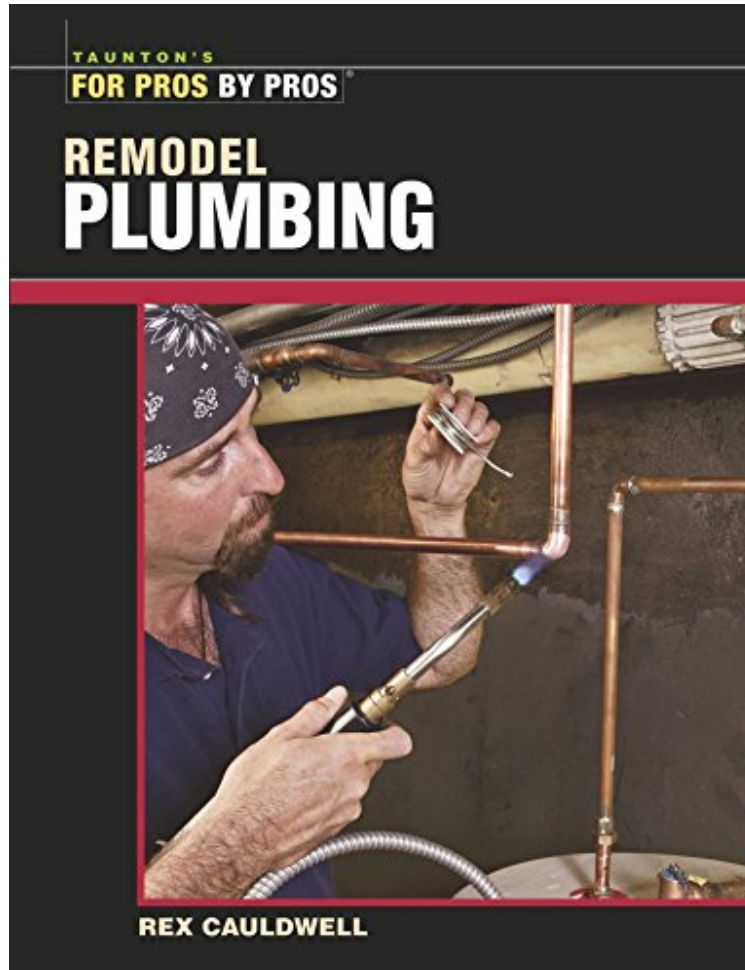


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Rex Cauldwell : Remodel Plumbing before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Remodel Plumbing:

28 of 29 people found the following review helpful. helpful book
By Toolgirl
We recently remodeled a bathroom, and this book saved us time and frustration. When our first attempts at sweating copper pipes failed, we looked to this book and found very thorough instructions on each step of the process. The information on different types of solder and flux with a wider working temperature range was especially valuable. As a result, our next attempt with the copper connections was successful. The section on installing a pedestal sink was very clear and helpful, as was the information on choosing a toilet. The book also helped us diagnose and solve a problem with water hammer. I am sure that we will use this book as a resource for our next plumbing challenge.
6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Great book, not necessarily just for pros
By T.O.M.
I am not a professional plumber and am in the midst of a forced renovation. I have read other plumbing books but none addressed retrofit plumbing as this one does. The way

he described procedures, such as installing new shut-off valves gave me the confidence to at least undertake such a project. I am better able to see the whole picture of how a repair fits into or affects the overall system. His coverage of Pex pipe made it possible for me to consider replacing the feed to a second storey bathtub; the current copper climbs the wall at a 5 to 10 degree angle making it impossible to correctly fit the faucets to the wall. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Excellent book, covering all the bases
By Mark D. Schnittman
I am a DIYer with a fair amount of experience -- however I am new to the world of plumbing. This book is well-written, logically organized, and easy to read. It covers the important basic stuff in great detail to get novices pointed in the right direction (how to sweat pipes, pros/cons of different types of pipe material, etc), yet contains tons of tips and tricks for the experienced amateur/pro for all phases of common tasks. This is the plumbing book that I crack open first when I need to look something up. Highly recommended.

You never know what you'll encounter during a remodel, so you have to be prepared to work around problems when they inevitably arise. In *Remodel Plumbing*, third-generation master plumber Rex Cauldwell provides real-world problems and solutions that you can use to figure out problems on your own jobs. This book covers the full range of pipe types you'll likely encounter on a remodel job, including steel, copper, PB, CPVC, and PEX. You won't just learn how to install them, but how to tie them into existing systems. This complete guide explains:
The water supply system
Tapping into supply lines
Adding/running drains and vents
Remodeling kitchens and baths
Installing a dishwasher
Plumbing in an icemaker
Converting tub-only faucet to a tub/shower
Installing a toilet in a basement

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