

The Bed Bug Book: The Complete Guide to Prevention and Extermination

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Ralph H. Maestre : The Bed Bug Book: The Complete Guide to Prevention and Extermination before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Bed Bug Book: The Complete Guide to Prevention and Extermination:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. DecentBy windtzuIt gives a conceptual understanding of controlling this particularly nasty scourge called bug bugs. As pest control operator I agree with the author's assessment, and in

the bigger picture there is no magic bullet. It's all about using the right tools at the right time and lots of attention to detail. It's a lot of work and without the proper tools not something just anyone can do. I do wish some of customer's would read this book. The success of my treatments often depend on the cooperation of customer. As much as I outline a "to do" and "don't do" list to my customer, they just don't take the time to follow through. This makes the job of a pest control professional challenging at times. But by all means buy the book, it does excellent job of shedding light on the bed bug challenge. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. The truth and what works By Quaddad This is a GREAT book, it goes into great details what works and what does not work. It tells you more than what most exterminators know and are willing to talk about. It took a while to find the truth, getting past all false claims by people who really don't know what they are talking about. Most of them want to make a fast buck at your expense :(This book cuts the crap and tells you what really works with nothing but the truth. Sometimes it dull, but very enlightening :) 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Not up to my expectations By Rpapa I really didn't find it to have any more info than an hour or web browsing would provide.

The definitive handbook on the detection, treatment, and prevention of bed bugs--a must have guide for every homeowner, renter, landlord, and traveler. Bed bugs were believed to have been eradicated by DDT and organophosphates in the 1950s, but they are now reaching epidemic levels. Some cities have seen a 1000% increase in bed bug infestations. Exterminators were unprepared for the resurgence of these tiny pests and the public is now scrambling for information on how they spread and how to get rid of them. The Bed Bug Book has the answers. A professional pest control manager and bed bug expert with over twenty-five years in the industry details: The complete history of bed bugs The biology of bed bugs--their life cycles with photos of each stage of growth A guide to prevention--what to look for when you're traveling and steps you can take to protect your home A guide to detection A guide to treatments--dusts, liquids, steam, etc., and how to choose the best solution for you and your loved ones How to choose a pest management company--what to expect and what it will cost 10 case studies from the author's own experience with clients who had bed bugs 104 essential things to know about bed bugs Extensive references to help you choose a pest control company, know your rights as a tenant or landlord, and suggestions for further reading Based on years of first-hand experience, Ralph H. Maestre tells you how to spot bed bugs in your home, hotel, or on the go, how to identify a bed bug bite, and most importantly, the steps you must take to get rid of these pests. Includes 104 essential things to know about bed bugs, handy tips for travelers, advice on buying vintage and second hand goods, what to expect when the exterminators come, and how to protect yourself against future infestations. Includes green methods and environmentally-friendly solutions. Remember, bed bugs can affect anyone from newborns to the elderly, everyone is at risk. So don't let the bed bugs bite! Spot them early, take action, and get on with your life.

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