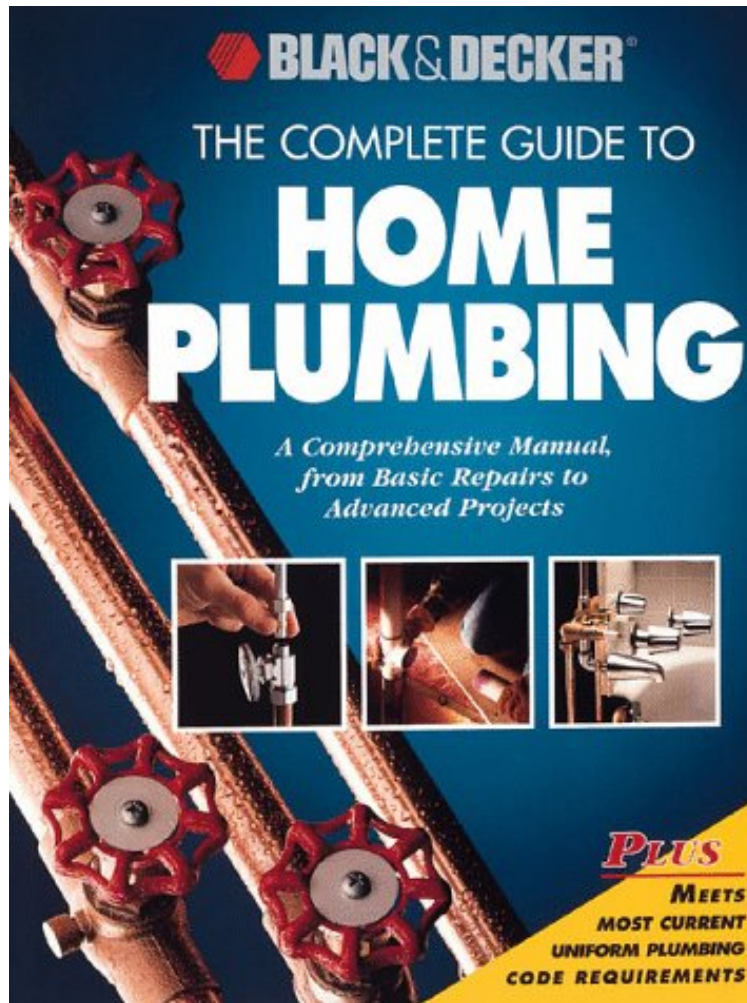


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PerreiraA die-hard do-it-yourselfer, I am doing the plumbing for my new home, which features sub-floor and in'slab routes, as well as multi-story construction. In the past, I had limited experience with plumbing. I couldn't have done the plumbing and passed inspection without Black Decker's "The Complete Guide to Home Plumbing." I highly recommend this book for do-it-yourselfers for both large and small projects. Importantly, the book includes easy to read tables and clear illustrations referencing the plumbing code. These tables are essential for sizing waste pipes, vents, as well as elucidating the limits on lengths, height, slopes, etc. This information I found in no other do-it-yourself book. Important, frequently used, but seldomly explained systems like wet venting (which I used on my house) are clearly illustrated and described. The book also covers actual typical projects, some including a good measure of sophistication. Before I found the Black Decker plumbing book, I purchased the virtually useless Home Depot "Plumbing 1-2-3." DO NOT BUY THIS BOOK! It is written by cabal of Home Depot hacks who are long on talk and pictures, but short on substance. I did not reference a single page in this book when doing my new home plumbing. Maybe the Home Depot guys know plumbing here and there, but they clearly did not mend together their collective knowledge into a useful do-it-yourself guide. It's actually more disorganized than most of their stores. So, reiterating: For a thorough guide to any size Home Plumbing project, get Black Decker's "The Complete Guide to Home Plumbing." The book includes clear photographs, is well-written, is complete with essential code deciphered charts and illustrations that will help you design and build a trouble-free plumbing system, and includes categorized tool and materials photo-lists. If the new 3rd edition is anything like this 2nd edition, you can't go wrong. best regards, Steve

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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good For A Start By thirtdwingood if you're just starting out and need to learn the overall basics of plumbing repair. profusely illustrated.

The Complete Guide to Home Plumbing is the only book on plumbing a homeowner will ever need, including information on everything from fixing a leaky faucet to renovating an entire plumbing system. It provides thorough step-by-step instructions, information on local plumbing codes, permit requirements, and detailed explanations of materials and tools required.

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