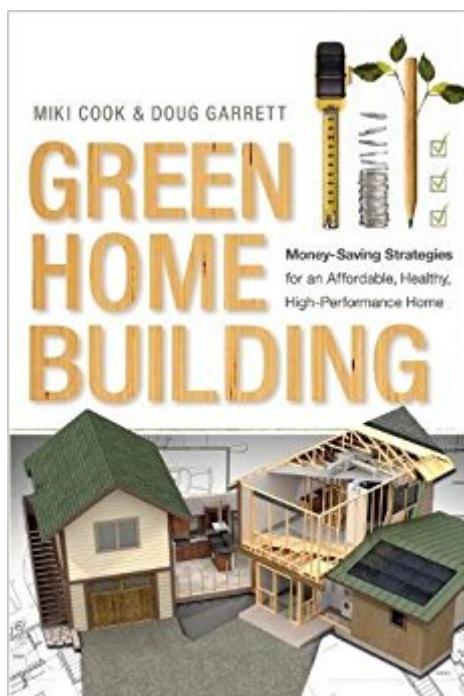


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# Green Home Building: Money-Saving Strategies For An Affordable, Healthy, High-Performance Home



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- Lower base construction costs to provide funding for high performance upgrades
- Achieve a net-zero energy home, including "zero-ing" water, waste, carbon, and associated costs within fifteen years
- Live affordably into the future, despite anticipated rising costs for fuel, water, materials, taxes, and health care

This comprehensive guide to building green on any budget defines the strategies that maximize the return on green investments. Written for anyone who has ever been swayed by the argument that the price tag limits how green a home can be, *Green Home Building* is a must-read for builders, contractors, architects, designers, and homeowners. Miki Cook is a green building and sustainability consultant who has dedicated her career to educating contractors and the public on the strategies, methods, and benefits of green homes. Doug Garrett has trained thousands of homebuilders, architects, and sub-contractors to build energy-efficient homes using applied building science to improve comfort, durability, and healthfulness while meeting or exceeding the energy code.

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An excellent book for those who are seeking to build green. It shows that it is possible for not a lot more than conventional building. The key is having a builder who knows what he or she is doing. You can spend all your money on green materials and appliances, but if done incorrectly, you're just throwing good money after bad. This book starts your journey.

It was good but I learned so much quicker and faster with "Green from the ground up". This book just took longer to make a point.

I have not finished reading this book but I am very impressed with the level of information. I spent two years building an off grid home. I recently sold it and will be having another one built in the spring. I will be relying on others to do the construction this time, so I must have all of my details in order to relay what I want done. This book has reminded me of many things and have taught me several new ideas. I highly recommend this book.

Very good suggestions in this book for me to use in specifying what I want in building my green home.

Fantastic overview and in good readable form. I read it front to back and it is an invaluable resource.

very informative

Great book!

love the book, Miki did a great job on this

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