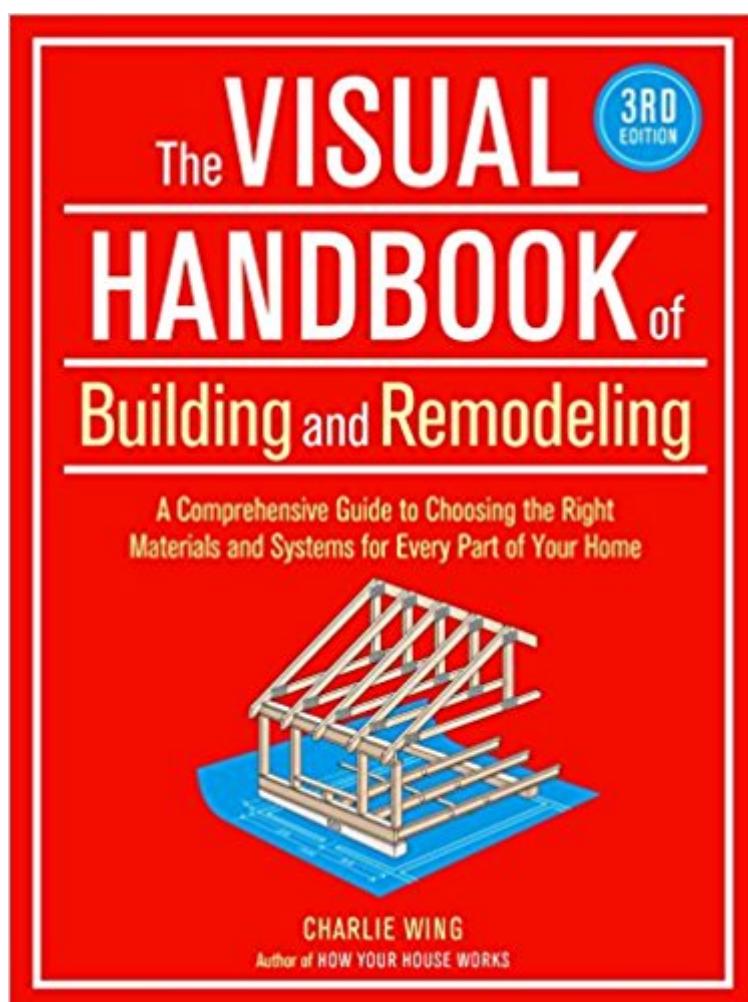


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# The Visual Handbook Of Building And Remodeling, 3rd Edition



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Charlie Wing, an authority on home building and remodeling, specializes in translating technical information into layman's terms. He founded the nation's first owner-builder school, called the Shelter Institute. He's also written and hosted a national PBS TV series about remodeling and is the author of 14 home-related books, including *How Your House Works*.

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I draw house plans for people for permit. This is a fantastic book to show people how their home is constructed. A good builder would include a copy of this book with every home he builds and sells....just sayin'.

Great book, very informative and of course, great illustrations. Just what I needed to help sharpen back up my skills.

Really good summary of all elements that make up the conventional American home, how they work, and what the code specifies. Includes span tables for beams and headers, methods to insulate sound, lighting requirements, drain requirements, etc. very visual and well organized. Does not cover techniques.

I don't often write reviews, but, I had to with this book. I am a very visual learner and I have to "see" things for them to fully make sense. Reading code text is extremely boring; so this book is amazing because it puts a lot of the code into pictures. I may end up purchasing a backup copy just in case. The ideas are clearly presented, there are no "brand bias" with things, it's very much a "Here's what you need to do" book.

Best go-to remodel reference book. Most valuable to those with some experience but not too much. Comes in handy for looking up the required and "recommended" dimensions of interior rough-in. Outlines most aspects of home building but you will likely need trade specific references for how-to info.

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