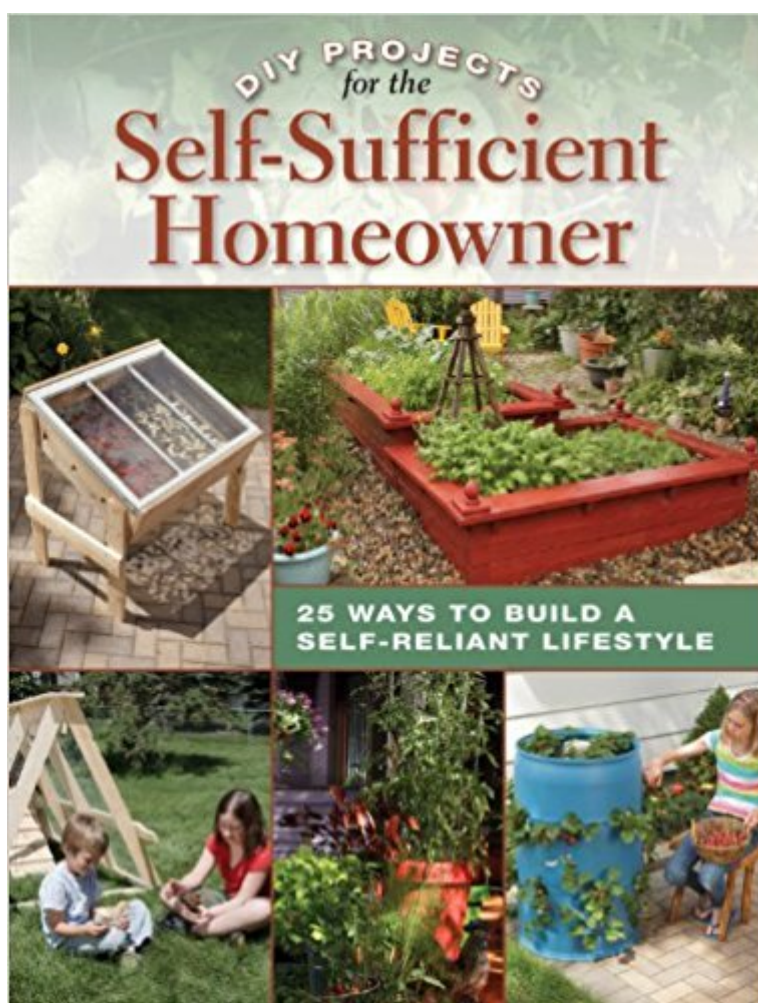


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DIY Projects For The Self-Sufficient Homeowner: 25 Ways To Build A Self-Reliant Lifestyle



Synopsis

Build your way to a more self-sufficient lifestyle with step-by-step projects for backup and supplementary utilities--including independent water, heat, and electricity--growing and storing food, raising small livestock, beekeeping, and more. Many of the projects require basic materials available at your everyday home center, but this book also provides valuable DIY resources for solar, hydro, greenhouse, and gardening needs. This book will help you build security with utility backup systems and become more sustainable, resulting in less dependence on city systems for basic needs. Whether you have a city plot or simply pots, this book includes all of the information needed to plan, build, and succeed with greater self-sufficiency.

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These are VERY BASIC projects, but they are explained well with great measurements and pictures. In the greenhouse plans there was a trick I hadn't thought of for building a small building

(in this case a greenhouse) that is going to save me a lot of time and money on my new chicken coop, pigeon loft and greenhouse. That alone was worth the price of the book. Most of these projects are very basic as I said, but Thai is a great book to go through and get the wheels turning in your mind, then you can adapt the ideas in it to your own projects.

Some good ideas.

Self sufficiency is what is needed in this country that relies on too much commercialism. Great book to have!

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Many of the projects herein are rather simple and could be found online in a few minutes. In addition, there are only going to be a few of these projects that apply to each reader, leaving 80% of the book pretty useless. The projects are well-planned, written and described, making almost any homeowner capable of completing them. If only there were more of them, or more applicable projects.

*****Edit*****Looks like the price is \$2 less than when I purchased so I now believe the value is perfect for what it is..*****End Edit*****I knew most of the things in here from online browsing, BUT, outstanding layout of book, excellent color photos, excellent descriptions and instructions. There are three projects in here I will build, maybe four, there are more that are worthy of building. The projects give material list, measurements and a good descriptive photo. This book is not close to as in depth as other books I have but it seems to have went for quality color photos, the main essentials, and quality of the physical book itself, meaning thick lustrous paper. Book is perfect for dragging around with you in the yard or lounging to browse. I started to give 3 stars but went back and looked at the description and it states 25 ways to build a self reliant lifestyle.....that is exactly what it is so then I considered a 5 star due to quality of book and contents. I went with 4 star because I believe a little more detail could have been given for the price which brings me to this, the price should be a few dollars lower due to the minimal basic content. The price point must be there because of the physical quality of book.....I am ok with that.

Not too impressive. Everything in this book are items that you could come up with on your own or

maybe browse through once to invent some improvements but its really just some "yuppi" I care about the enviorment from time to time with cut down trees stuff. There are much better books out there with off the grid tips.

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