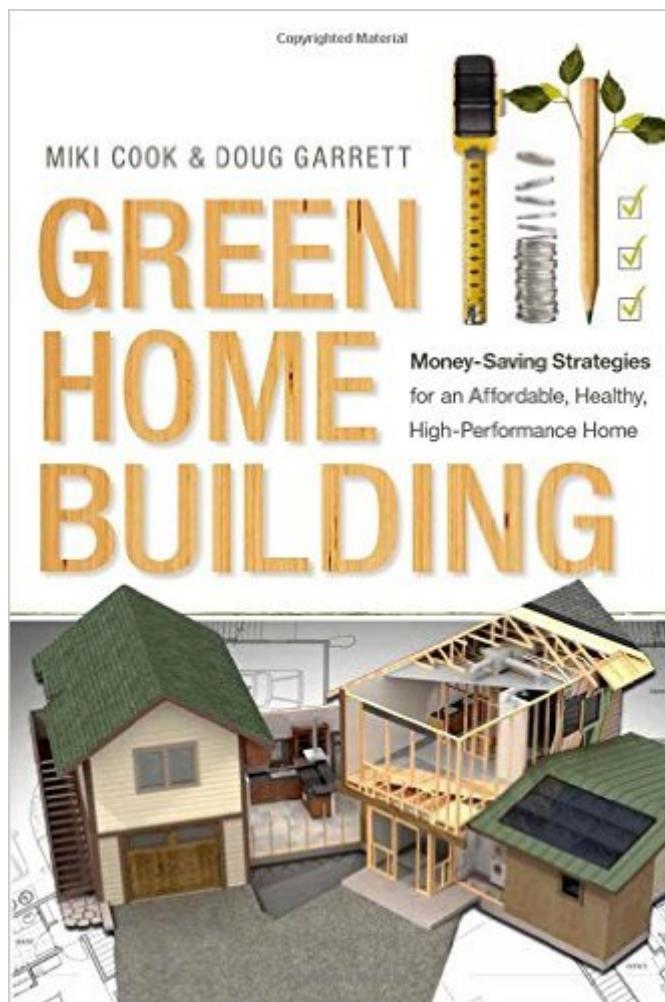


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Green Home Building: Money-Saving Strategies For An Affordable, Healthy, High-Performance Home



Synopsis

According to conventional wisdom, building a green home is an expensive endeavor. The standard approach treats green as an add-on, tacking "premium" products, finishes, and equipment onto a traditional home design. As a result, many green home projects end up over budget or fail to achieve their environmental and performance goals. *Green Home Building* explodes the myth that green homes have to cost more. Using proven methods based on applied building science, the authors show how to:

- 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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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.

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

I am a Realtor and now this book is a most welcomed gift to clients who are building. Written plainly for folks to get a clear understanding of the process and simple ideas whose implementation can be life changing.

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

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