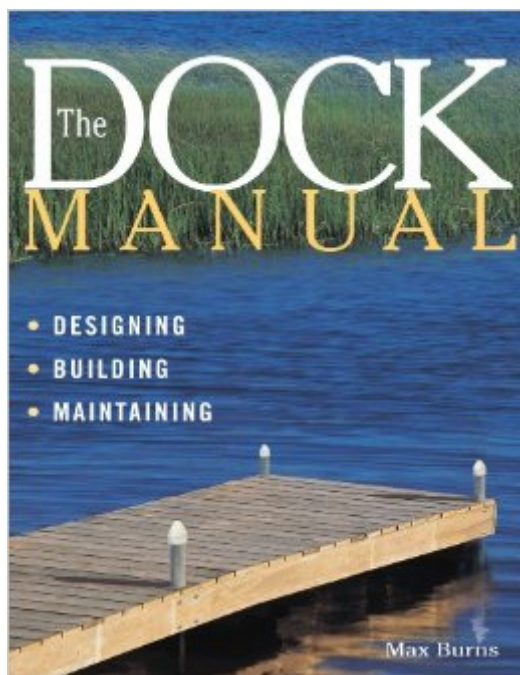


The book was found

The Dock Manual: Designing/Building/Maintaining



Synopsis

Add value and enjoyment to your waterfront property by building your own dock. From analyzing your shoreline and choosing an appropriate design to accessorizing with decorative trims, Max Burns covers every aspect of dock construction. Providing illustrated step-by-step instructions with complete materials and tools lists for 10 distinct docks, Burns also offers expert advice on different types of ramps and winterizing techniques. Encouraging you to get out on the water, this guide will inspire you create the dock of your dreams.

Book Information

Paperback: 208 pages

Publisher: Storey Publishing, LLC; 1st Edition edition (January 4, 1999)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1580170986

ISBN-13: 978-1580170987

Product Dimensions: 8.5 x 0.5 x 11 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.3 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 3.8 out of 5 starsÂ Â See all reviewsÂ (32 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #298,489 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #45 inÂ Books > Engineering & Transportation > Engineering > Mechanical > Hydraulics #46 inÂ Books > Engineering & Transportation > Engineering > Civil & Environmental > Environmental > Waste Management #206 inÂ Books > Crafts, Hobbies & Home > Gardening & Landscape Design > Outdoor & Recreational Areas

Customer Reviews

It is a good book for the beginner or intermediate do it yourself dock builder. Well-written overviews and common sense practical advise on materials, types of docks and their applications. This book offers good general-purpose advice and light instruction for anyone looking to build a simple dock or have one built for them. The book should be a great help to most people and I would leave a copy on some of the ratty looking docks around our lake if I could afford it. The book would be much improved with a more accurate title, a well-rounded source list, better illustration and or a good web site forum to visit. I must also say - Max burns the serious do it yourselfer (Pun intended) and the book has a very misleading and overly boastful title. "THE DOCK MANUAL"

DESIGNING-BUILDING-MAINTAINING sounds real authoritative, like you're about to hear from the master's master and learn it all. This book would probably be more accurately titled "DOCK

BUILDING " A SOLID OVERVIEW IN BASIC DOCK DESIGN, BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE.

This book totally skips subjects such as plumbing and lighting as two examples. And this probably was not in the scope of this book, but there sure were lights on the cute little dock on the cover of the book and not one word about them inside. The book barely touches on subjects such as boatlifts and then tells you to buy a kit. An essential part of docks these days are a building such as a boathouse or cover of some type, which is nowhere to be found. Whether or not you would rather call someone for an off the shelf product such as a boatlift kit or have someone do the heavier work such as pile driving, it seems rather rude of the author to assume what is and what is not within the realm of a competent do it yourselfer.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The Dock Manual: Designing/Building/Maintaining How to Build Floating Docks and Decks For Ponds Step by Step: Step by step guide with images and plans to build a floating dock pier and a farm pond deck. A Garden for Life: The Natural Approach to Designing, Planting, and Maintaining a North Temperate Garden Month to Month Gardening Utah: Tips for Designing, Growing and Maintaining Your Utah Garden Annuals, Perennials & Bulbs for Your Home: Designing, Planting & Maintaining Your Flower Garden (Gardening) The Haynes Bicycle Book: The Haynes Repair Manual for Maintaining and Repairing Your Bike (Haynes Automotive Repair Manual Series) Linux Clustering: Building and Maintaining Linux Clusters Black & Decker The Complete Guide to Garages: Includes: Building a New Garage, Repairing & Replacing Doors & Windows, Improving Storage, Maintaining ... Garage Plans (Black & Decker Complete Guide) Beekeeping: An Introduction to Building and Maintaining Honey Bee Colonies (2nd Edition) (beehive, bee keeping, keeping bees, raw honey, honey bee, apiculture, beekeeper) Minecraft: Minecraft Building Guide: Ultimate Blueprint Walkthrough Handbook: Creative Guide to Building Houses, Structures, and Constructions with Building ... Minecraft Houses, Minecraft Handbook) Chicken Coop Building: Step by Step Guide for Beginners (Chicken Coop Building, Backyard Chickens, Chicken Coop Plans, Building Chicken Coops) Chicken Coop Building: The Complete Beginners Guide To Chicken Coop Building - Discover Amazing Plan To Building The Perfect Chicken Coop! (Chicken Coops ... Coop Plans, How To Build A Chicken Coop) Lab Manual for Andrews' A+ Guide to Managing & Maintaining Your PC, 8th Bonsai Survival Manual: Tree-by-Tree Guide to Buying, Maintaining, and Problem Solving The Mother-in-Law's Manual: Proven Strategies for Creating and Maintaining Healthy Relationships with Married Children askGabe about Creating a Website: Do-It-Yourself Secrets and Strategies to Designing and Building Your Own Static and Dynamic Websites for the Lowest Cost ... (Second Edition) (The askGabe Series) Designing & Building Multi-Deck Model

Railroads (Model Railroader) Enterprise Integration Patterns: Designing, Building, and Deploying
Messaging Solutions (Addison-Wesley Signature Series (Fowler)) TINY HOUSES: A Complete
Step-By-Step Guide to Designing, Building and Living In A Tiny House On A Budget (tiny houses on
wheels, tiny houses plans, tiny ... houses the perfect, tiny houses for sale) Shipping Container
Homes: The Ultimate Guide on Finding, Designing, and Building an Incredible Shipping Container
Home

[Dmca](#)