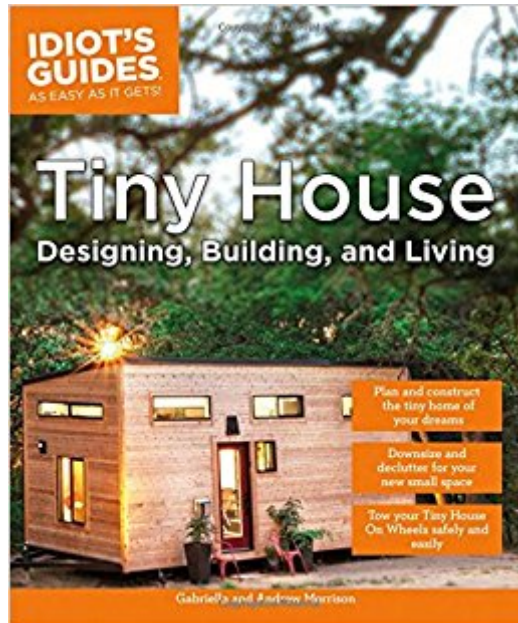


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# Tiny House Designing, Building, & Living (Idiot's Guides)



## Synopsis

Do you have what it takes to live tiny? Take the first step to achieving the dream of designing, building, and living in a tiny house (typically between 100 and 400 square feet). *Idiot's Guides: Tiny House Designing, Building, and Living* is the one-stop guide into this innovative concept of minimalist living. Dozens of helpful images and a full-color insert displaying different types of tiny houses help you visualize your dream. The book explores what it mentally takes to become a tiny house dweller and covers the best approach to designing and building a house that ideally fits your needs. The book includes an in-depth discussion on foundation types, financing and insurance, and legal standards, as well as building techniques, must-have utilities, and going off the grid, and home placement. Functional suggestions for décor, storage, and more are also featured. Bonus: three tiny house floor plans to illustrate what these homes entail.

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Andrew Morrison, a professional builder for 20 years, is a leader within the tiny house movement. He has a degree in construction Technology from College of the Redwoods, and is the construction expert for TinyHouseBuild.com. Andrew has also created several instructional DVD series including the "How-To Guide to Building a Tiny House" set. Gabriella Morrison has lived in all types of housing from an oceanside mansion in Rio De Janeiro, to an 80 sq. ft. rustic historic log cabin in the Colorado mountains, to everything in between. She's been involved in the construction trades for

20+ years and been involved in everything from remodels to new construction. She helped co-design and co-build hOMe, the Morrisons 207 sq. ft. tiny house on wheels.

If anyone is qualified to write such an excellent book about tiny houses, one aimed at idiots like me... it's Andrew and Gabriella Morrison! True movers and shakers in the growing Tiny House Movement, Andrew and Gabriella were instrumental in leading a team of like-motivated activists to do something remarkable in 2016: Putting together a super well-thought out case in support of adding a Tiny House appendix to the 2018 International Residential (Building) Code. There was nothing to support tiny houses in previous versions of the IRC, and when this brave (and tiny!) team made their case to the top committee of the IRC, they accomplished something truly heroic and historic: They WON they're case! And now, as a result of this group's hard work, starting with the 2018 edition of the International Residential Code, there will be a building code Appendix dedicated to Tiny Houses! This might not seem like such a big deal to a lot of people, but in terms of what it means for the acceptance and success of the Tiny House Movement around the world, it's absolutely HUGE!! Andrew and Gabriella, THANK YOU for helping to bring to America and the world some things it really needs; a possible solution to the shortage of affordable housing and a very earth-friendly way for people to enjoy living a life without a pile of mortgage debt in a huge house filled with STUFF! You are helping to make the world a better and happier place! Oh... and this Idiot's Guide you just wrote about Tiny Houses? I finished reading it today, cover to cover. It's helpful, thorough and excellent! I now proudly consider myself an Advanced Tiny House Idiot! Thank you!

Are you overwhelmed with all the information about all things TINY? Stop the insanity and get this book! Gabriella and Andrew Morrison are experts in the field, and they have provided a comprehensive book on everything you need to know. As a tiny house builder, dweller, and designer, I can attest to the quality of the information offered. I have built and designed my own tiny house, and have lived in one for 3+ years. The resources given will help you on your journey - it will probably be a long and arduous one - and this book will help you every step of the way. I've also had the pleasure of getting to know the authors through the years. They walk the talk and live their dream.

Great book. Very informative. Covers all the stuff you didn't know to ask. Few pics, but packed with insight and solutions. Well organized. Highly recommended.

This book is very informative, I would recommend for anyone who is considering building a tiny house, There are other good books, but to me Idiots Guides is the best brand of book is the best choice not just on Tiny houses, but about any subject

I love this book! Lots of great information without being too overwhelming!!

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Excellent resource! A MUST HAVE for anyone thinking about building Tiny! Loaded with helpful details! I recommend this book to anyone asking my advice! Alan Plummer American Tiny House Association ~Maine 207-485-0544

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