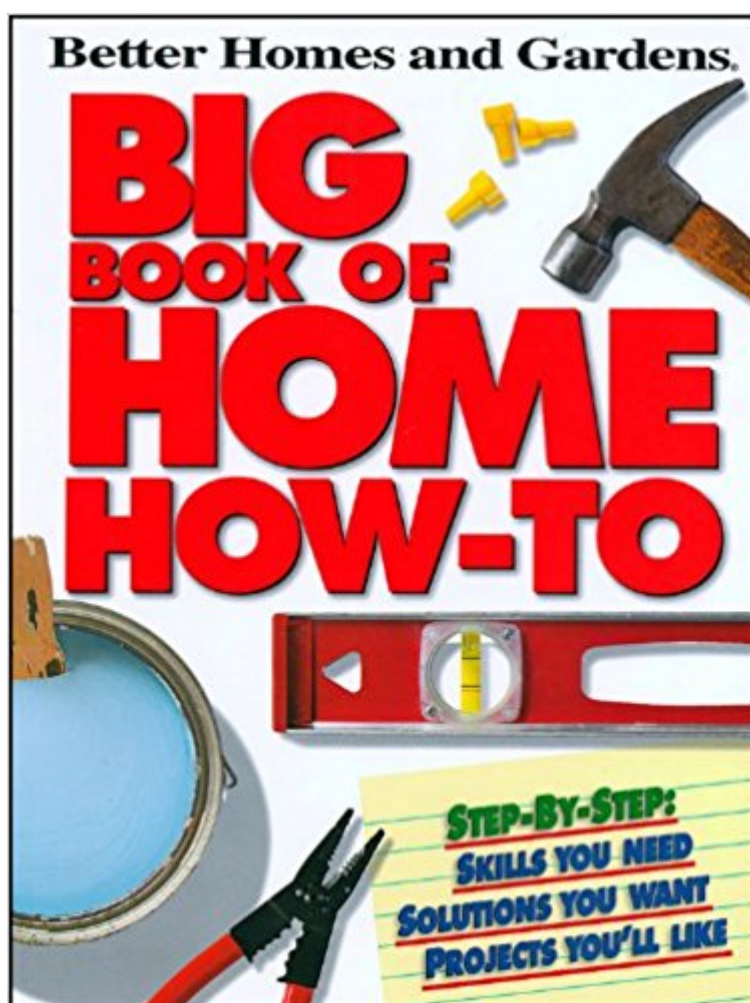


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Must-have resource and incredible value – the largest do-it-yourself home improvement book on the market. Innovative layout appeals to readers of all skill levels by allowing them to either follow more than 200 step-by-step projects or look up specific techniques. Fix it, build it, paint it with confidence – thorough instructions and more than 4,000 full-color, step-by-step illustrations guide homeowners effortlessly through even the most complex projects. Based on the reader-tested and time-proven Better Homes and Gardens "Step-by-Step" series. Priceless knowledge for every homeowner – valuable expert advice on buying and using the right tools, selecting building materials, keeping projects safe, and much more.

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Customer Reviews

The iconic BETTER HOMES AND GARDENS brand is one of America's most trusted sources for information on cooking, gardening, home improvement, home design, decorating, and crafting. Today, the brand encompasses books, magazines, and digital media.

This book is HUGE! It's filled the overflowing with exactly the kind of information a homeowner (or renter or squatter, or whatever!) needs to do all the little things for themselves. I've bought a dozen or so home improvement books, and most end up a huge disappointment. Not so the "Big Book of Home How-To (Better Homes & Gardens)". Unlike other BH&G books and magazines, this is not a

"wish" book full of beautiful pictures and impossible to attain on a budget homes and gardens. This is a very useful tool to do all the honey-do's and a lot of the "let's just hire someone" projects. All in clear, easy to follow instructions with useful tips on avoiding common mistakes. You would have to attend several trade schools to get the kind of information contained in this one volume. To prove how useful this book is, this is my 3rd copy. Every time I loan it to someone they don't want to give it back! If you only buy one DIY book in your lifetime, buy this one. But don't loan it out, or you'll be buying it again, and again and again!

I bought this as a gift for a couple who just bought their first home. I had picked up my copy in a bargain bin a few years ago and was very pleased at the depth and breadth of the information in it. I delivered the gift to my friend at a meeting of a woodworking club we are both members of, and it ended up getting passed around among several members. Those old DIY homeowners remarked on how useful they thought it was. I found the sections on heating systems and on drywall to be especially good.

great

The book does a good job for basic repairs around the house, and has several woodworking projects towards the back, but if you want a more detailed explanation of repairs you should get a book specific to the topic.

Got this for a friend and it is great! I've had other books like this by different publishers and this is by far the best I've seen. Great for the new home owner.

For both my son and son-in-law. They both have homes and might need a reference book if they want to tackle a DIY project. I liked this book over others because it had neat diagrams of what to do with everyday things that can go wrong in a home. I was not looking for a project manual for them, just how to deal with common, household trouble.

This book has clear illustrations go to along with their directions for basic home improvement and repair needs. There is a large variety of information available in this book and has so far helped me with electric work and tile work. When it came time to call a professional, I felt better informed for the discussion of what I wanted for my house.

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