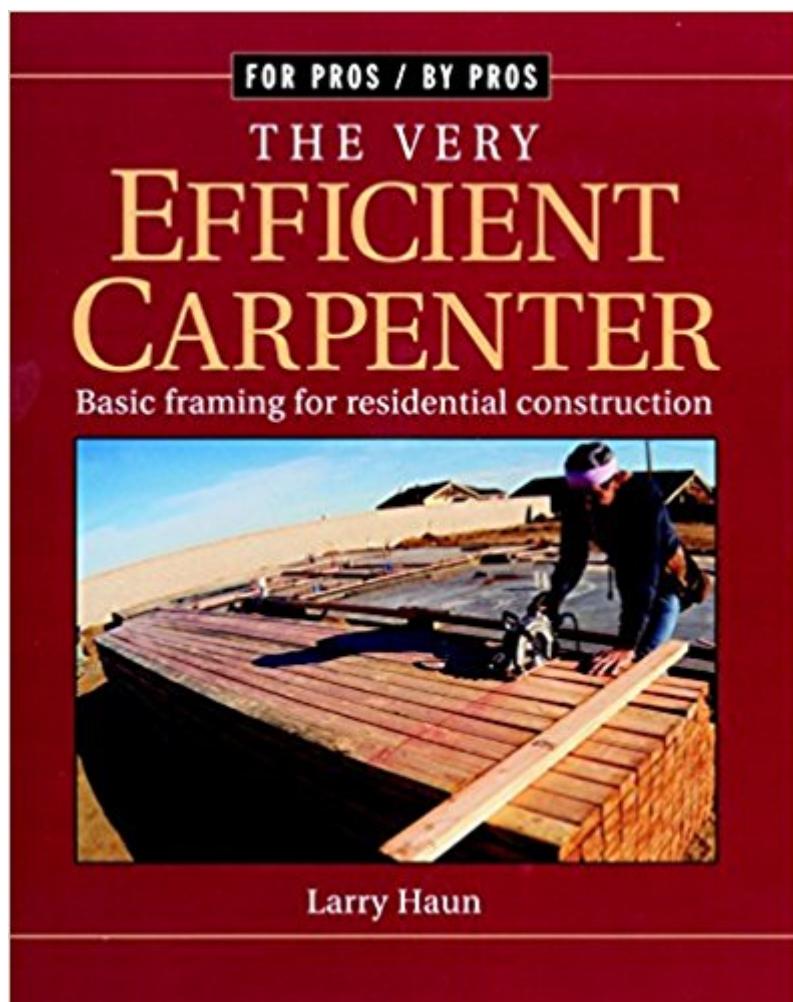


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# The Very Efficient Carpenter: Basic Framing For Residential Construction (For Pros / By Pros)



## **Synopsis**

Here's your chance to become a more efficient carpenter. Larry Haun has been a production framer for more than 35 years and a teacher of apprentices for more than 20. In this book, Haun shows you, step by step, all the techniques he uses to frame a basic house, from laying down the sills to cutting the rafters. You'll learn about: cutting and installing posts and girders joisting and sheathing fluently laying out, cutting, assembling, and raising walls framing gable roofs, hips and valleys, and truss roofs building various types of stairs There is an opening chapter on tools, plans, codes, permits, lumber, and materials, and additional information throughout the book on safety and site-built tools. The Very Efficient Carpenter is no less than a complete course in basic framing.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

Larry Haun has worked as a carpenter in southern California for four decades and has been a Habitat for Humanity volunteer since the 1980s. He has taught apprentice carpenters at a local community college for more than 20 years. Larry lives in coastal Oregon, where he continues to build houses for Habitat.

I am so glad I purchased this book. The author writes about pertinent facts in great detail. His instructions are clear and very helpful in all phases of residential construction. Larry Huan's 30 + years building houses can be plainly seen from the insightful drawings and related photo's on each

page. The books title is evident through every chapter where the author tries to speed up the construction in the most proficient way possible. For more information on the author his video's are a great supplemental for this book (youtubedotcom).

Larry Haun is legendary among builders. He has youtube videos I recommend everyone watch. The man was so refined at his job, every step calculated and a very efficient. I suspect this is the reason for the books name. Great book to have if you plan to build yourself. RIP Larry Haun.

This man is amazing. If you have watched his videos you need this book because its the code....  
Buy it.

Great book about framing tips and general structural carpentry. If you haven't seen Larry on HGTV or whatever channel it was, I highly recommend you watch his videos. He's an old timer who just knows how to get things done fast and, as the book says, efficiently. I've never seen anyone drive nails like he does. It's like watching an artist at work. Used this book and really no significant prior experience to frame all interior walls of an entire 1000sf third story addition at my place in Mass. The building inspector passed me first time and complimented the "framer" on his work (I hadn't told him it was me since I didn't want him to be looking for things to ding me on).

I have done lots of finish carpentry, but little framing. Of the several books I have now read seeking to learn how to properly frame a house, this is the best by a large margin. It is the most clearly written and includes the most useful practical advice.

The late Larry Haun was an amazing old school talent. His story of a house book is great too. Want to frame a house or build stairs? Than this is the book for you.

I bought this book to go along with the three videos I have. It's exactly the videos word for word but in a book. He is obviously an old school framer vs. today with production framing methods. This book help out a lot.

Great book by expert in the trade !

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