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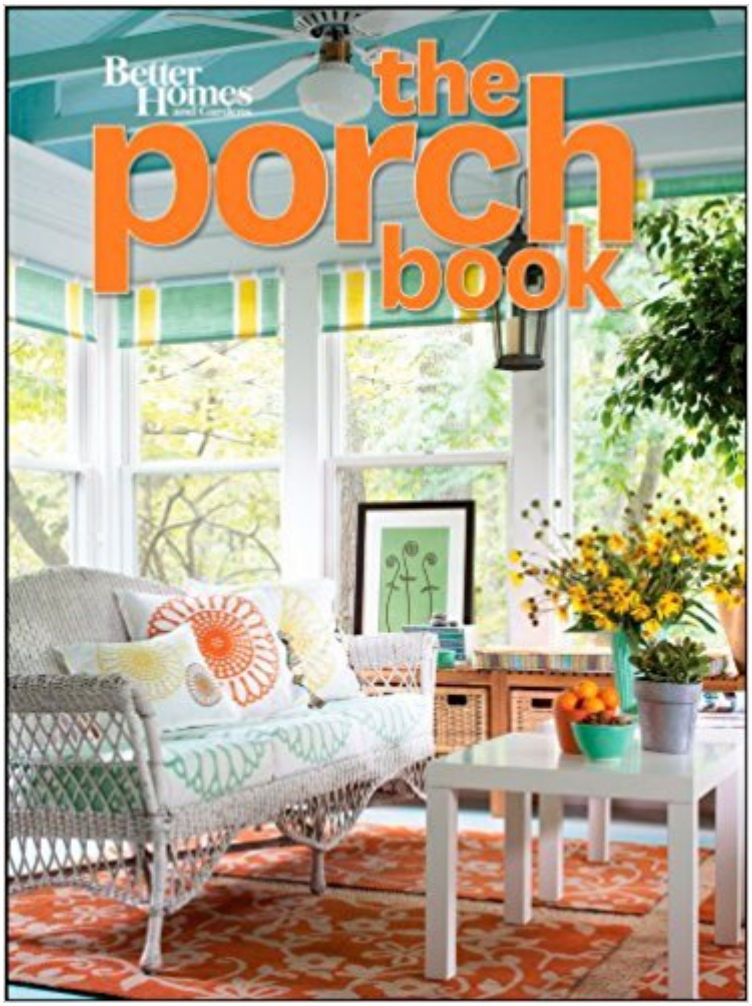

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Synopsis

Ideas and instruction for adding a porch to your home The Porch Book is inspiring and broadly instructive, showcasing the beauty and benefits of adding a porch to common home styles. A gallery of inspirational ideas includes porches designed for enhanced outdoor living, with an emphasis on those attached to decks and patios. Plenty of attention is given to structural considerations, such as bolstering framing to add a porch to a deck, adding a roof, footings and foundations, insulation and weatherproofing, and wiring and plumbing basics. From simple covered steps to grand verandas, porches are inviting, comfortable, gracious, and even genteel. They can add warmth to the coldest facade, increase energy efficiency, and offer a sweet sweep of shade outdoors. Turn to The Porch Book and flip through a section of before-and-after photos that demonstrate how front porches can radically improve the look of a home. Then, choose a construction style that complements your home and get ready to bring some added charm to your living space. Features before-and-after photos that inspire you to give your home’s exterior a faceliftCovers amenities that make porches more attractive, like lighting and fans, kitchen areas, decorative ceiling and wall treatments, flooring options, and much moreOffers design construction topics, like using an architect, permit issues, adding entryways, and moreWhether you’re looking to upgrade an existing porch or build a new one from scratch, The Porch Book inspires and instructs you on everything you need to create a porch that invites you to slow down, sit back, take a big breath, and come together with family and friends.

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Porches might be all about relaxing, but they also have great power: to transform the appearance of a house, to expand a home’s living space, and to put you at ease. However, adding or updating a porch should not intimidate you. The Porch Book will sharpen your ability to plan, deepen your understanding of construction, and raise your confidence as a savvy consumer. Through this book, you’ll discover the satisfaction of an inviting porch and the inspiration to create it.

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This is an outstanding book. It has a multitude of ideas and construction info. Being a porch lover who already has 2 porches, it still gives me ideasof decoration and lighting ideas also may remodel or add onto my existing porch. The photography and information is great.

Great book with lots of ideas and information

Great book. Aside from porches, there is a great explanation of each architectural style. It is informative and an easy read.

looking to add either a porch or portico to front of my house, this is such a perfect book. Really needed a book with alot of pictures, which is what this book has.

Very nice!!

excellent

Pictures of porches - not very specific in the design requirements

I was looking for a book that showed different decor for porches. This book covered too much info about building a porch.

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