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The New Ultimate Book Of Home Plans: Lowe's Branded



Synopsis

Creative Homeowner's lead title in its tremendously successful, ground-breaking home plan series, The Ultimate Book of Home Plans offers readers 728 of the best-selling designs from leading architects and designers. Over 550 gorgeous, full-color photographs allow readers to experience homes actually built from the designs, plus some interiors. Virtually every home style is offered, including farmhouses, country cottages, contemporaries, luxury estates, vacation retreats, and regional specialties. In addition to these designs, The Ultimate Book of Home Plans offers practical tips and advice on everything from selecting a site and hiring a contractor to adding such finishing touches as trimwork and landscaping.

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Customer Reviews

My mother-in-law sent me this book, along with several others that were published by the same company. I was really excited and have really enjoyed the books. There are a lot of great ideas and the plans are easy to read. The only complaint that I have is that since they have the same publisher, the three books share many of the same house plans. I would suggest getting one of them that has the most plans, and then if you want more ideas, to get a book from a different publisher.

I own three books filled with house plans so far: 1295 best-selling, lowe's best-selling and lowe's

ultimate book of home plans. All three are fantastic. High recommend. Tons of plans in great detail. Big and heavy book, but you won't find much better. Many plans also include a front view of the finished house and the pages are large enough to see the details in the plans.

There are 730 different home plans in this book. Unfortunately, many of them are very similar. Same layouts, just different room placements or four smaller bedrooms instead of three bigger ones. Also, many of the "One floor" designs have stairs in them. And not just the split level or bonus room designs. And don't come here if you want a simple rectangular home. These have more corners than a Chinese checkers board! I did like some of the additional material included such as interior design, matching rooms throughout the house, and my favorite, landscaping. House plans are available to order and some even include a buildout sheet for all the materials. For the price, I'd recommend it for someone like myself who wants to build a house but has no idea how to put all the rooms together to make a home.

Although I'm one of those people who enjoys looking at house plans, I bought this book for a slightly different reason. One of the kids in my family is a 6 year old who plans to become an architect/builder when he grows up. Since this is going on the fourth year of that master plan, I think he may actually be destined for it. So for his birthday, I got this book for him as one of his gifts. He loves it! He keeps it up in his bedroom and studies the plans. When he decides to build something, he brings the book down to use as one of his "reference" books (his other main book is *A New Complete Do-It-Yourself Manual*). I see that he's incorporating the various floor plans now when he's building with his Legos, whereas previously he was mainly concerned with the exterior shape when building with the various construction toys he has. So although it's a rather unusual use for this book, if you've got a construction-mad kid in your family, this book is a good choice for a gift.

I think this is a great book if you are just beginning to look for home plans. Building is such an intense process, and having many resources on hand is important. This is a great resource if you have the imagination and creativity to picture the room set up as there are only floor plans included.

The item has multiple house plans. However, the issue that I have is the homes vary greatly in size and style. I prefer to look for plans online where I can specify size, bathrooms, bedrooms and styles.

Whatever your reason for purchasing this book, it's beautiful. The pictures are clear and visible. The

home plans are very detailed. I love that there are tips and tricks on how to decorate your home, as well as the home plans. It is a bit heavy, but boy it's worth it.

This book is awesome, it's full of so many different house plans you are bound to find a nice house to build. However my wife has found about 50 house plans she likes.. Lol but this is def a good book I would recommend if your looking to build a house.

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