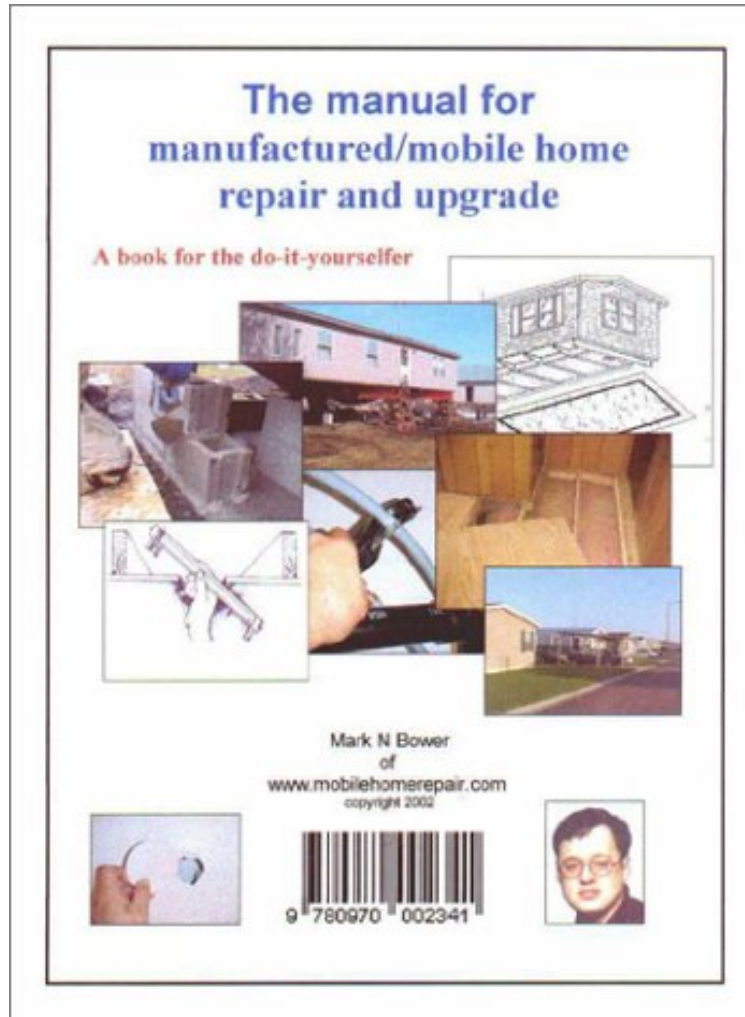


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after thought but I am so glad I did. This book taught me how to pretty much rebuild the entire manufactured home, whereas the "...Energy..." book taught me how to do it smart to save a big pile of money over the years I will have to pay utility bills. When I actually start using the Repair and Upgrade book for the actual rebuilding process, I will be looking to incorporate the great energy(money) saving ideas in this one as I go. I will replace ceiling tile and flooring so using the blown in insulation won't even require me to cut then patch holes to save myself big bucks each year. I suspect the energy savings will pay for the extra remodel costs with in 2-4 years. Although the pictures are older, lower quality and black and white they get the point across. Together they are a tremendous pair of books that compliment each other. Note that a third book that often sells with these two, much cheaper was mostly useless so I won't name it. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Really good for the price By Ed Taylor I scanned through the whole book. It seems quite thorough for the price. I have yet to try applying it to a specific task, but it appears it will be detailed enough to meet most of my needs. I like that it has lots of pictures. Really like that it addresses releveling your own home, and discusses varieties of MH skirting. Subjectively lost a star (should really be a half star) because of the plastic spiral binding that I don't like much. 5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. For All Mobile Home DIY Repairs! By James L. Whitlatch This is an excellent book for repairs of most problem areas of a mobile home. It is extremely detailed in explanations and has pictures and/or drawings showing procedures for each task. It is inclusive, from floors to ceiling repairs, and everything in between. It covers exterior problems as well as interior ones - and takes you through the procedures step by step. An excellent book for even beginner DIY.

Books on repairing manufactured homes are nearly impossible to find. If one is found, it's either outdated or lacking real information. This manual has changed all that. Designed for homeowners as well as contractors, "The manual for manufactured/mobile home repair and upgrade" is packed full of useful repair techniques. But it's more than just doing repairs, it's also about upgrading and improving a manufactured home. For instance, not only will you learn how to stop a metal roof from leaking, you'll also discover an inexpensive way to replace it. Want to relevel your own home? This manual gives you step by step instructions. Need to replace your waterlines? Then you can't miss the information found here. Even if you don't do your own repairs, this manual will give you invaluable knowledge of how a repair should be performed so when you do seek a contractor, you know the right questions to ask. Written by a contractor, this manual should be required reading for every owner of a manufactured home.

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