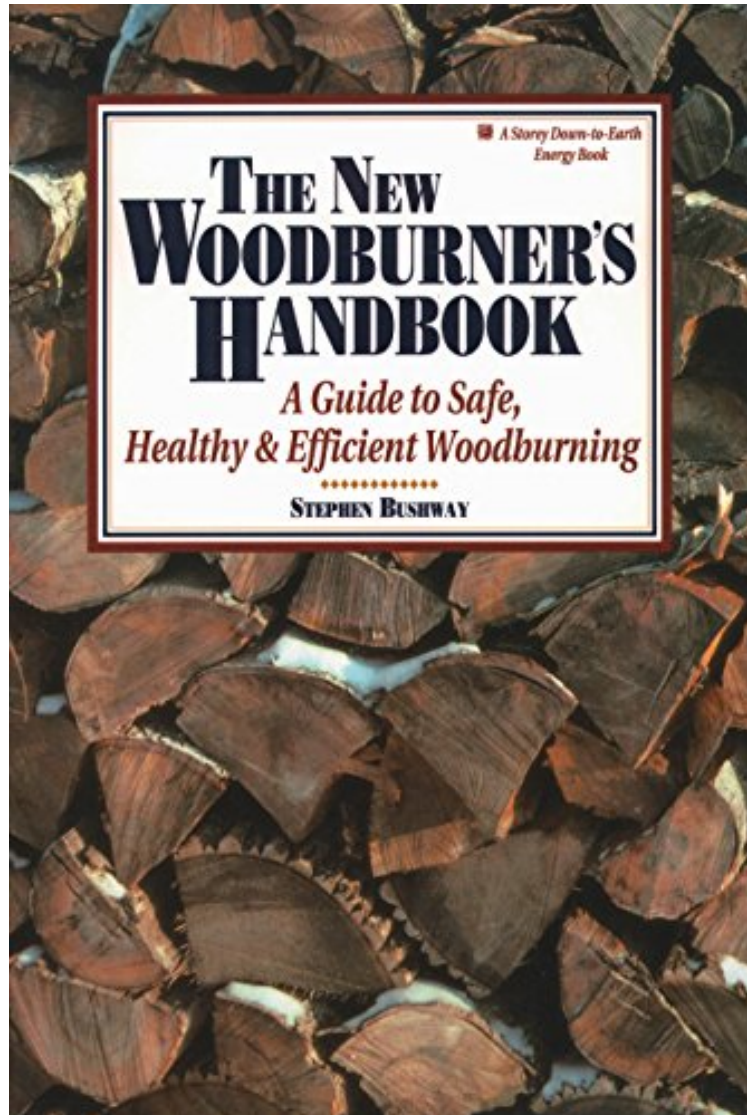


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Stephen Bushway : The New Woodburner's Handbook (Down-to-Earth Energy Book) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The New Woodburner's Handbook (Down-to-Earth Energy Book):

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Save our fuel.By BillWell written, informative. I would recommend this book to anyone that uses wood as a source of energy, heat.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. The new woodburners handbookBy L. NashThis is a great book for anyone to learn about how to get firewood and the

differences in the kinds of wood.0 of 3 people found the following review helpful. If you know nothing about heating with wood, buy this bookBy Valiant S. VetterThough I've been burning wood in stoves old and new for near 20 years, I'm always open to learn new things and fine-tune my skills - especially now that it is my sole source of heat. I'm sorry to say that I got nothing new from this book and it left me feeling extremely underwhelmed.To start with, the author goes down a rabbit trail on the "global warming" topic - which, being junk science that has discredited itself, is a poor way to start a book that *should* be a technical manual, not a political statement. Like most proponents of anthropogenic global warming, he gets it wrong so shows himself to be either ignorant or intentionally promulgating known lies.After that, he gets heavily into legalities and building codes and other such stuff as you can find in stove tech manuals. Between history of wood burning, the EPA, codes, and other ancillary stuff - he doesn't strike a match to light a fire until page 127 out of 140 (not including appendices) so if that's the kind of book you want on "wood burning" - this book might be for you.Beyond that, there is precious little on proper cutting, splitting, and curing of cordwood. The chart of BTU values of various woods is handy, but this is something one can get off of any one of a thousand different web sites.I've yet to find a "great" book on the topic, but so far every other one I've found is better than this one. I bought mine "used" (actually new, but a "remainder" - meaning they couldn't sell it for list price) but it arguably isn't worth the \$1.99 + shipping I paid for it.Unless you're trying to fill out a library, skip this one and keep looking.

Modern stoves are designed to burn cleanly and efficiently, which makes heating your home with wood an economical and environmentally friendly alternative to oil, gas, or electricity. Offering an in-depth discussion of the pros and cons of catalytic, noncatalytic, and pellet stoves, Stephen Bushway also provides plenty of advice on masonry heaters, insulation, and creating an energy-efficient home. You'll stay warm and cozy all winter long as you learn everything you need to know to safely and successfully heat your home with wood.

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