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there where you're working; the cover is tough, tear and water resistant with metal reinforced corners, and the pages are similarly tough. I've only had a chance to do some of the quick fixes, but I've been doing them the right way this time, and I can see how doing it the right way means doing it so that it will last. I've fixed some of the damaged grout on the bathroom floor that had caused water damage on the ceiling below; and caulked the kids tub. Now that it's cold(ish- I mean, I live in GA), I've been fixing some of the drafty door jambs in a more permanent way than the self-adhesive stripping I'd used in the past. I'll tell you- as I tackle some of these smaller jobs, it's gotten me looking ahead to some bigger projects, and the direct, clear and concise instructions and tips make me believe that I can handle it. For that matter, some of the jobs I've been putting off because of money look a lot more affordable with a lot of the tips-like flipping boards on the deck that are in good condition. The biggest challenges I have now are prioritizing what to do first, and keeping my wife off my back, since she knows I can do it now.

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About the Author Matt Weber has been editor-in-chief of *Extreme How-To* since 2003. He is an experienced home remodeler who has written hundreds of articles on home improvement and repairs. He lives just north of Birmingham, Alabama, with his wife, young son and another on the way. In his spare time, Weber plays bass guitar in the rock band *Skeptic?*, and is also owner of *Pint Bottle Press*, where he authors/publishes works of fiction. *Extreme How-To* provides the latest information on tools, techniques and home-improvement technology for the extreme handyman. From residential and remodeling contractors to homeowners and do-it-yourselfers, our readers are serious about tackling a wide range of home-remodeling, landscaping and automotive jobs. To most, this work is not just a hobby but a passion, driving the *Extreme How-To* team to create a comprehensive resource for today's do-it-yourselfer. *Extreme How-To* magazine sets itself apart from other home-improvement publications not only with dynamic graphic design, but also with an editorial focus that challenges its readers with professional-grade projects. Excerpt. Reprinted by permission. All rights reserved. **Tip 59: TRY SOMETHING NEW** Cross-linked polyethylene (also called PEX) is becoming a new standard for indoor pipes. This stuff is resistant to extreme temperatures and stress as well as to chemical damage from acids and alkalines. The material is flexible and suitable for use in temperatures below freezing and up to 200 degrees Fahrenheit, including potable water. PEX is easy to thread through stud holes without binding against the wood like a rigid copper pipe can do. When a pipe reaches a corner, simply bend the flexible pipe through the corner studs no joint is necessary. With PEX supply line, fewer joints save time and reduce the likelihood of a leak. PEX is less expensive than copper, and PEX joints can be made with simple quick-connect couplers.