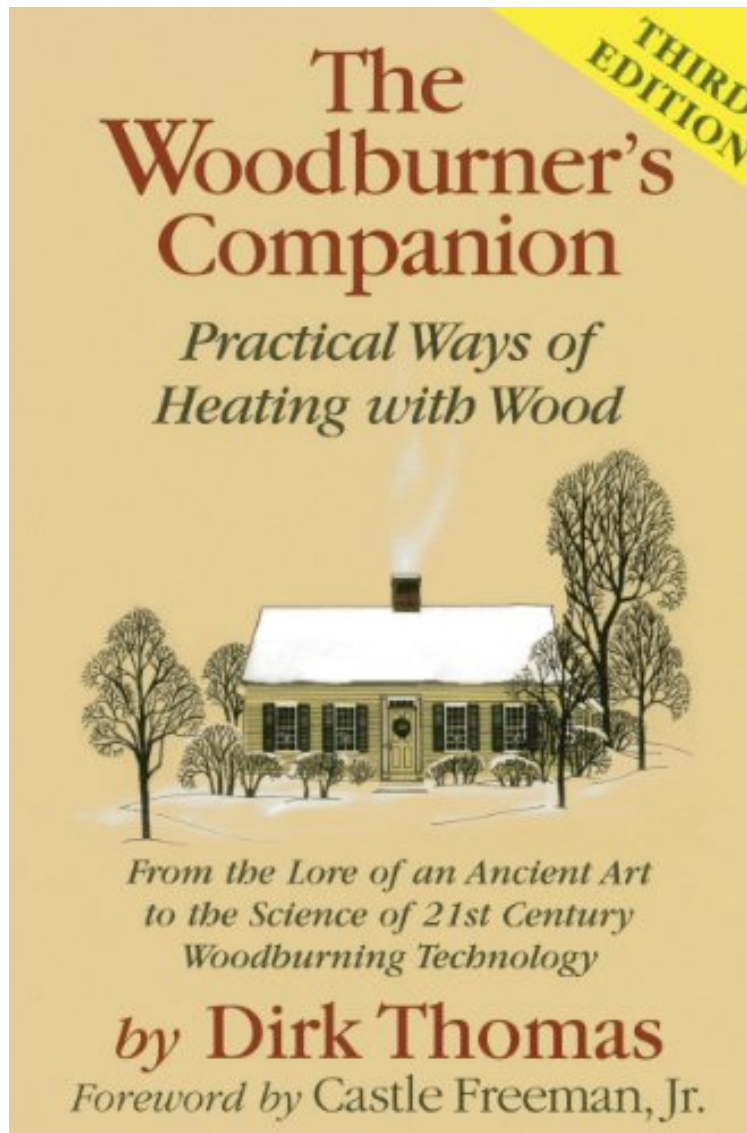


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**Dirk Thomas : The Woodburner's Companion** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Woodburner's Companion:

43 of 44 people found the following review helpful. The Suburban Guide to Wood HeatBy Ross E. NelsonIn his earlier, complementary book "The Harrowsmith Country Life Guide to Wood Heat" Dirk Thomas lays out burning wood for heat from A to Z. Everything is covered from felling and limbing trees, using block and tackle to move them on any kind of surface, rigging up trucks to remove trees on hillsides, bucking wood, to installing stoves and

chimneys. "The Woodburner's Companion" is more for the less adventurous homeowner who gets his wood ready-to-go or who is building a new house with woodburning in mind. As such the book is very useful. Heating values of wood, fuel, coal and the like are compared, stove installation and chimney maintenance are covered in some depth, and enlightening facts about clean burning and types of creosote are discussed. I especially value Thomas's remarks on the best way to keep a proper fire in a wood stove going, which is to neither frequently feed it all the time nor starve it down to embers. He covers types of chimneys, pros and cons of various materials, chimney cleaning techniques, and how best to handle fireplaces and fireplace inserts, as well as wood stoves and wood furnaces. This is a capable book whose information will get the novice off to a flying start and hone the woodburning skills of the veteran. It will enhance efficiency and safety in the home. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Enjoyable read By O. Shaw I really enjoyed reading this book, especially during the winter. It is well written and full of interesting information. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Sappa As advertised. Shipped timely.

As natural gas and oil prices rise, Americans are returning once again to the comfort and security of wood heat. Thousands have benefited from reading *The Woodburner's Companion*, first published in 2000. Now the author has added new material and updated technical information where necessary. You can stay warm without going broke, and, as an added benefit, you can weather a mid-winter power outage in style! Dirk Thomas, experienced woodburner and chimney sweep, is the perfect guide to the ins and outs of the many ways available to burn wood for heat. Throughout, the emphasis is on woodburning safety. Even knowledgeable woodburners will gain from his detailed descriptions of woodburning installations, which are based on the latest codes and recommendations from the U.S. and Canada

"""" Authored by veteran New England woodburner and chimney sweep Dirk Thomas, who's also done his time as a commercial woodcutter and logger. *The Woodburner's Companion* is an excellent overview of residential woodburning strategies. "" Back Home Magazine "" "" "" You will be helped by this book to burn wood economically, efficiently and, most important, safely. "" from the Foreword by Castle Freeman, Contributing Editor, *The Old Farmer's Almanac* ""