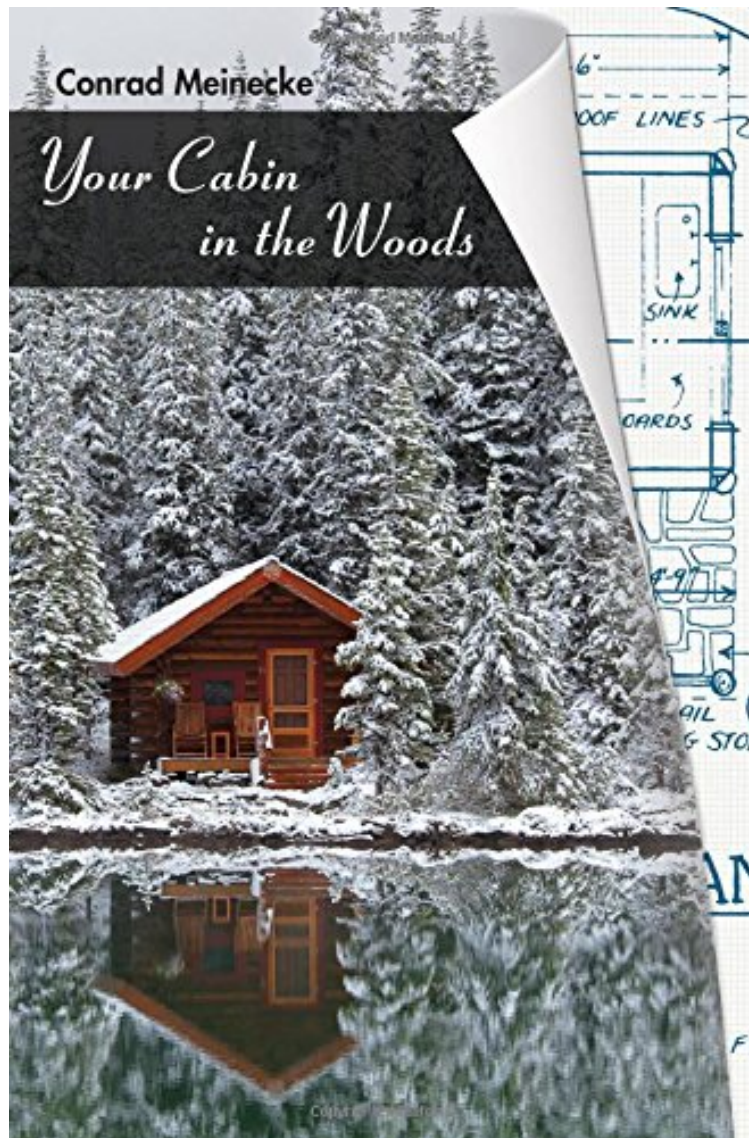


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the following review helpful. One of a Kind and Classic Instructional Book By Maverick Prince This treasure is one of those OLD, but revisited classics that was republished in a second and third printing... as well it should be. In my opinion it is THE standard for building cabins. A gifted architect, long before blueprints became unreadable to the average layman, Conrad illustrates his text richly with VERY well-laid out cabin designs and illustrations that transport the reader to the sacred backwoods. Superbly and concisely written for the common man with a dream of "getting away from it all," I believe the only work similar in significance is the ethereal "One Man's Wilderness" in its original over-sized version with those extraordinary illustrations. I discovered both of these classics on the shelves of the ancient college library I was privileged to use while pursuing post-secondary education. I was one of the last classes to graduate before they closed the old place... who knows what happened to all those priceless books, but I now own personal copies of both!

9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. Great book By cmmorty Even if you just came back from the woods this book would make you want to return very soon. It is a great look at not only how to build a cabin but how to enjoy it. It gives simple instructions on how to build stable buildings and how to really enjoy your time while doing it. It is a good philosophy to live by as well. It talked about why the early settlers of the west enjoyed their time so much and risked so much to obtain it. I read the whole book in two sittings and loved it. I often had to put it down because the thoughts it puts into your mind make you lose track very easily of the book, which I think every book should do. It was a great book and I recommend it to anyone who has any kind of slight inclination to be in the out of doors, even if just for a picnic. And I recommend it even more to those who want to build a cabin in the woods.

The techniques of cabin building described here are derived and updated from the American pioneers, a spirit Conrad Meinecke fully possessed. The cabins he outlines, from the simple framed tent and two-man squatter to the long house and five-room family cabin, are all built of natural building. Your Cabin in the Woods covers all aspects of cabin building: from where to build it and which direction to face it, to furnishings, plumbing, and outdoor equipment. The measured diagrams, floor plans, and cross-sections are clear, well detailed, and accompanied by directions. Meinecke explains the proper use of tools and how to avoid potential problems. Meinecke also elaborates on building fireplaces—from the simple outdoor campfire to the well-appointed indoor hearth. He provides detail about fires for heat and cooking, describing the use of such implements as the cooking reflector and the wash boiler. He even offers recipes. Your Cabin in the Woods is lively and conversational. It is as if Meinecke is talking with you around a campfire. Infused with an altruistic spirit, his philosophy is direct and homespun. He emphasizes communion with and respect for nature, and includes a section dispelling fears and myths about the elements, insects, and small animals. He sees nature as sacred and advocates a simple, contemplative life. What sets this book apart is its mix of practicality and philosophy. Even if you don't use the exact building plans presented in Your Cabin in the Woods, you will come away with a deeper understanding of cabins. This will help you become a better builder, as well as give you a deeper appreciation of the pleasures that cabins offer. In these crowded and hyper-paced times, a simple cabin offers a nest away from the bustle and expense of the city and suburbs. Meinecke provides practical, affordable, and sane advice on how to make our own little heaven in the woods. At Echo Point Books Media, we strive to publish books that readers tell others about again and again. If for some reason we failed and you don't like one of our books, we offer a 100% money back satisfaction guarantee. That is, for any new book you purchase from any physical or online bookstore, you have up to a year after your purchase to return a book for your purchase price (we simply ask you send us a receipt.) For details contact us at Sales@EchoPointBooks.com or call us at 802-257-6900.

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