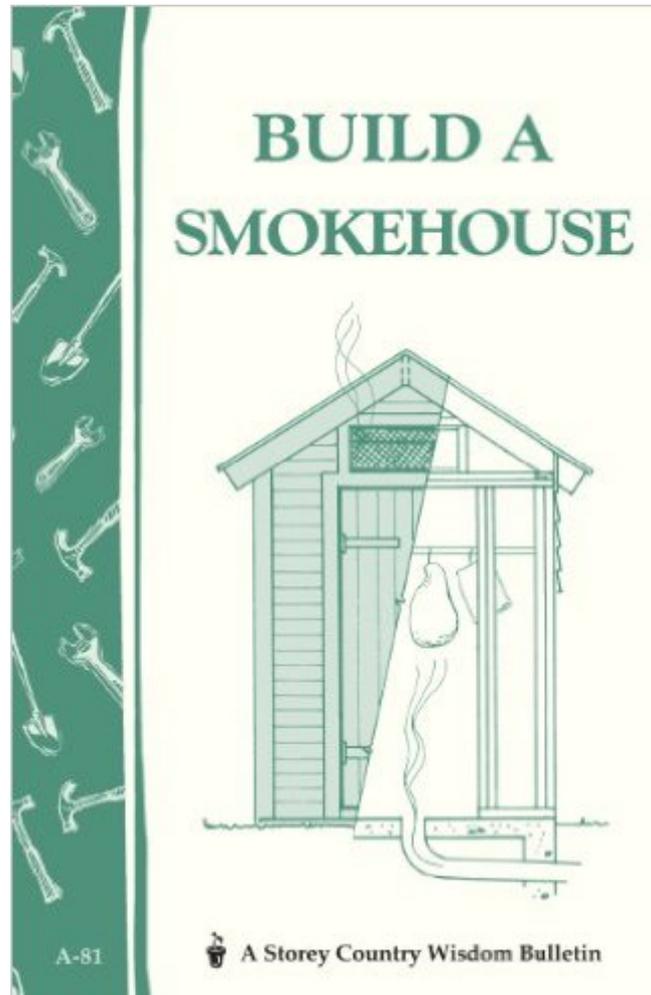


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# Build A Smokehouse: Storey Country Wisdom Bulletin A-81



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## Customer Reviews

I did an extensive Internet search for information about building smokehouses, and this book kept coming up as just about the only source of information currently in print. Its low price recommends it as a good source to begin with, although we found out the hard way that there's a section in the smokebox plans that's a bit confusing (When you put the front frame on the box, be sure to put the 2x3's on flat, attaching them through the 2" side). We also felt the structure is improved with the use of screws instead of nails, and by reinforcing the front frame with angle brackets. Putting that aside (cut more wood), this succinct book gives the basics for putting together several forms of smokers of various sizes, and some beginning fundamentals of smoking meats. If you want details about the smoking process, though, we'd recommend you look at other books that really focus on technique. No book about smoking meats seems to be complete, but this is the best we've found about building a smokehouse or one of the smaller alternatives (box or barrel).

If you plan to build your own smokehouse you need this booklet! It gives a brief overview of what smoking is, how a smokehouse works, and exacting plans for building a hot smoke pit, a barrel smoker, a box smoker, and a full sized smokehouse with concrete floor. The construction diagrams are easy to follow, and this small booklet even has a great marinade recipe.

this book is all a beginner needs to gain a full understanding of self sufficiently smoking and curing meats. short but an excellent read full of practical knowledge.

It is what it says it is. Basic instructions on building a smokehouse. They provide several types starting with simple to a permanent structure. It's a nice straight forward pamphlet.

Build a Smokehouse: Storey Country Wisdom Bulletin A-81 (A Storey Country Wisdom Bulletin) A skinny little book but if you want to build a smoke house it is a nice one to have. I wish i had it forty years ago before i tried to build my first smoke house. It would have not have burned down if I had followed the advice in this little book.

There is a series of these little pamphlet booklets. They are an average of 30 to 32 pages long. They all are on a wide range of do it yourself home survival topics. I am not a "preper" or anything like that but I do want to have a more productive garden and be able to store what I harvest more efficiently. I want to be able to store what my husband hunts and what I grow without having to rely on electricity because I have lived in hurricane prone areas and snow storm areas where power was lost for hours, days, even a week once, and we have lost a lot of valuable food. These pamphlets are awesome to help you learn what you need to look into. They do not give many answers but are awesome blueprints to what you need to look into for what you want to do. I have learned a lot of what I wanted to do from these, then go to the library to borrow the books with the information I need! We are slowly collecting the whole series.

I found this guide very practical and easy to understand. I love the images that are included and the brief explanations on various concepts. I think that the designs and layouts are very useful and give the reader a good amount of information in regards to the options available when one is thinking or considering building a smokehouse. I highly recommend this to anyone interested in trying out the idea, or you simply want to learn more about the subject. I took on star off, because I felt the book

could have gone bit more extensively on the subject. I felt, by the time I was done with the book, that I still had few questions left to be answered. Some people on the other hand, may find this good, if you are not looking to get too deep into the subject, and you want a quick reference guide to smoking, and some practical plans to go along with it.

Great info and a wonderful reference for ideas. I probably wont build any of the smoke houses it gives plans for, but it does really inspire the imagination to create something unique. The plethora of drawings and sketches really help to visualize the process and give you some new ideas for a fresh approach on how to make a smokehouse that fits your own unique situation.

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