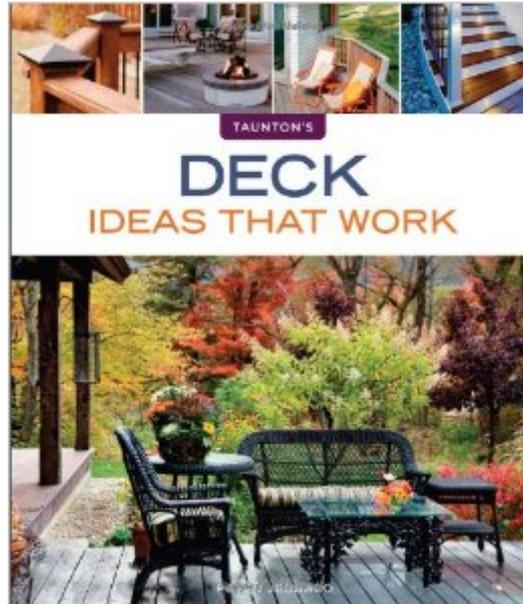


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# Deck Ideas That Work (Taunton's Ideas That Work)



## Synopsis

With proper planning and design, a deck can add a new dimension of living space to a home. Not only is it an enjoyable outdoor retreat and expanded entertainment area for family and friends, but it's also a great return on a home investment. For homeowners building new decks or upgrading existing ones, or for builders and remodeling contractors looking for new ideas for their clients, this most complete and up-to-date book is packed with over 300 inspiring photographs along with hundreds of design solutions and top-notch advice to help inform smart decisions. Chapters focus on a wide range of deck sizes, styles, and materials, as well as furniture, accessories, and landscaping ideas. In addition, practical sidebars and case studies will help anyone plan just the right deck to suit their home, yard, and lifestyle.

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## Customer Reviews

I'm planning a deck and love this book because it both expands your thinking and helps you narrow down your choices. On one hand the author shares insights that might not occur to you about style, layout, traffic flow, sightlines, lighting, railings, etc., the nuances of materials (the warmth of wood, the self-assurance of metal), and what's working about the decks in the ton of beautiful photos that show the range of possibilities. On the other hand his one-page comparisons of decking materials, doors, furniture, etc. help you quickly rule stuff in or out. All

together the book was very helpful in envisioning and moving forward on a deck that will be much better for having read it.

I had checked this book out at the library and like it because it had updated ideas and photos. There are so many options we have now that we did not just a few years ago (cable rails, etc.). The photos are great, the ideas are up to date and it gave me great inspiration for my own deck project.

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A great book. It gave us lots of ideas for building our back porch.

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