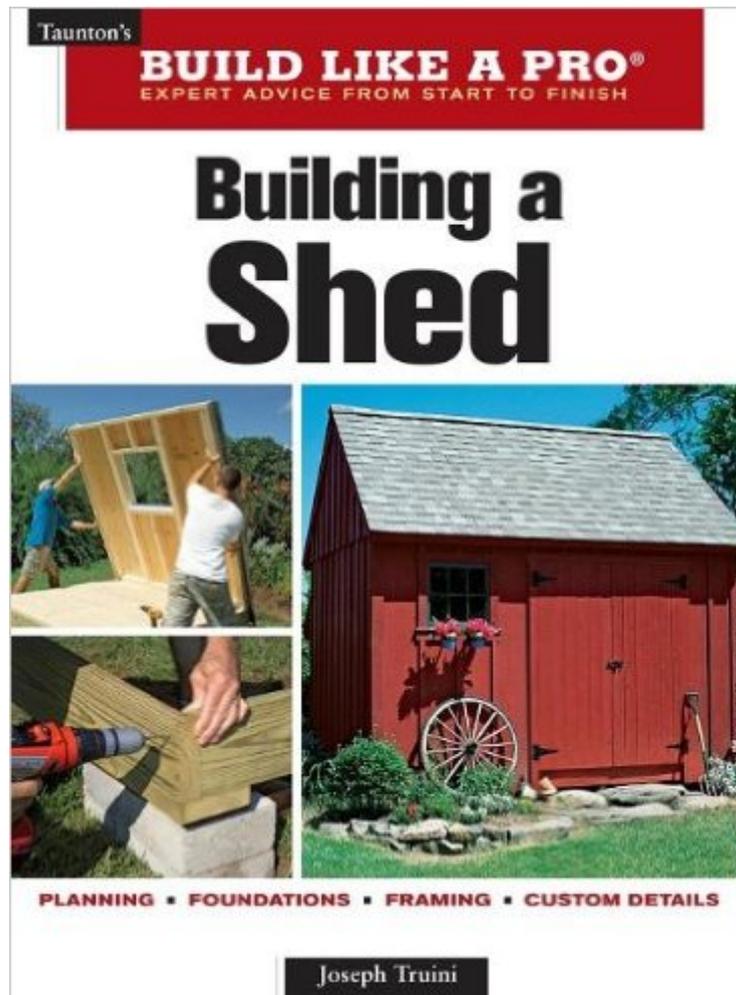


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# Building A Shed (Taunton's Build Like A Pro)



## Synopsis

This well-illustrated guide offers a range of building options, with complete instructions and plans for four popular projects: saltbox potting shed, garden storage shed, storage barn, and lean-to tool locker. Author Joe Truini walks the reader through each step, from evaluating storage needs to basic construction to putting the finishing touches on the roof.

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## Customer Reviews

I bought this book to help me with the building of my first shed. This book is a great resource to help you with the basics. If you have a basic knowledge of construction all you need is this book to build a shed. It does not have plans (they are offered as a separate purchase), but it does have a detailed overall isometric of each shed. From that you can create your own plans. What this book does have is details on how to actually perform the construction to make your job easier. They tell you what fasteners to use where, there is a step by step process to build each shed and they provide a lot of tips that will result in a better final product. I am glad that I bought this book to help me with my design.

I needed a shed of 12 x 16' dimensions. I looked at the many pre-built or build-on-site local offerings but was not impressed by the quality of materials and/or craftsmanship. I had never constructed a

building but decided I could do at least as well as the thrown together sheds I looked at. I bought a few sets of plans and read much about shed building but still wasn't completely comfortable since I had trouble putting all of the pieces together in my mind. I decided that this book might fill in the gaps and it definitely did that plus more. A picture is worth a thousand words and this book has many pictures, so I guess it equals thousands of words about shed building. I did not follow any specific plan from the book but used it as a guide to develop my own plan. With the information provided I felt confident that I could not only build the shed but it would be done well. My shed has been completed and it turned out nice looking and sturdy (to toot my horn), and it is way better than the sheds that many of my neighbors had put up. Of course, those sheds went up in less than one day while mine took months doing it solo. But I'm pleased with the outcome and this book was extremely useful to me as a guide.

I am a beginner in this field and this book is a fantastic resource. It really goes over ALL that you will need to build a shed. Just expect to pay more for decent plan; that said, the 'how to' is all here.

This book is a good resource. It does not have plans, so if that's what you're looking for don't bother with this book. What this book does have is a lot of great information on the building of sheds, design ideas, building options, etc. The author goes through the steps to build a foundation, framing, roof, even ideas on internal storage and external finishes. The text is easy to follow and understand. There are many sidebars that give tips and advice which most laymen probably wouldn't have considered. The photographs are great quality too. This is a great book and I'd recommend it highly for anyone needing or interested in building a shed.

I am going to build a shed. It will be the death of me, most likely, but I am going to build a shed. Of all the books I have purchased on shed-building, this was hands-down the best of the lot. Speaking of lot, I have cleared an 8' x 12' space in the yard, and I am going to build a shed. My wife thinks I'm insane but I now have this book, an expensive miter saw, an angled ruler type thing, a box of screws and a dream. I am going to build a shed.

This is a great book with a lot of good construction tips. The sheds featured in this book are probably built better than most peoples' homes. The author uses only the best materials and methods. It proved to be a great resource for my little 8' x 10' shed project. If you are turned off by the flimsy tin and home center kit sheds; if you want a shed that has some character and can be

used as an extension of your home; then this book is for you.

This shed book mostly addresses sheds that the author has built in the past, and high-quality sheds at that. He does have tips on specific aspects of the shed construction in each example. I get value out of this book by getting ideas on what features will work for MY sheds that I design myself. It has terrific photos, all are professional in quality. Book is quality coffee-table style--shiny, thick paper and a soft cover that is also high quality. I like it.

Definitely worth the two bucks I paid for mine used. A lot of good info in here to set you straight on how to build a shed or outbuilding. Well put together information. Some of the featured projects are definitely not for beginners. I would have liked to see a little more detail on some aspects of framing and roof sheathing, but I guess there had to be a limit on some specifics in order to get everything between the covers. I'm a mechanic, not a builder, so some carpentry calculations are a little fuzzy for me. I would most certainly recommend this book, but I'm going to get another that stays with one or two simple designs step-by-step, right down to what size nail to use, and how to lay the roof sheathing. I used to know a carpenter who could build a shed with a gambrel roof without a second thought. It just came natural to him. I would say that this book is not really a beginner book, more beginner/intermediate level. Again, still a very good book, especially if looks are important.

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