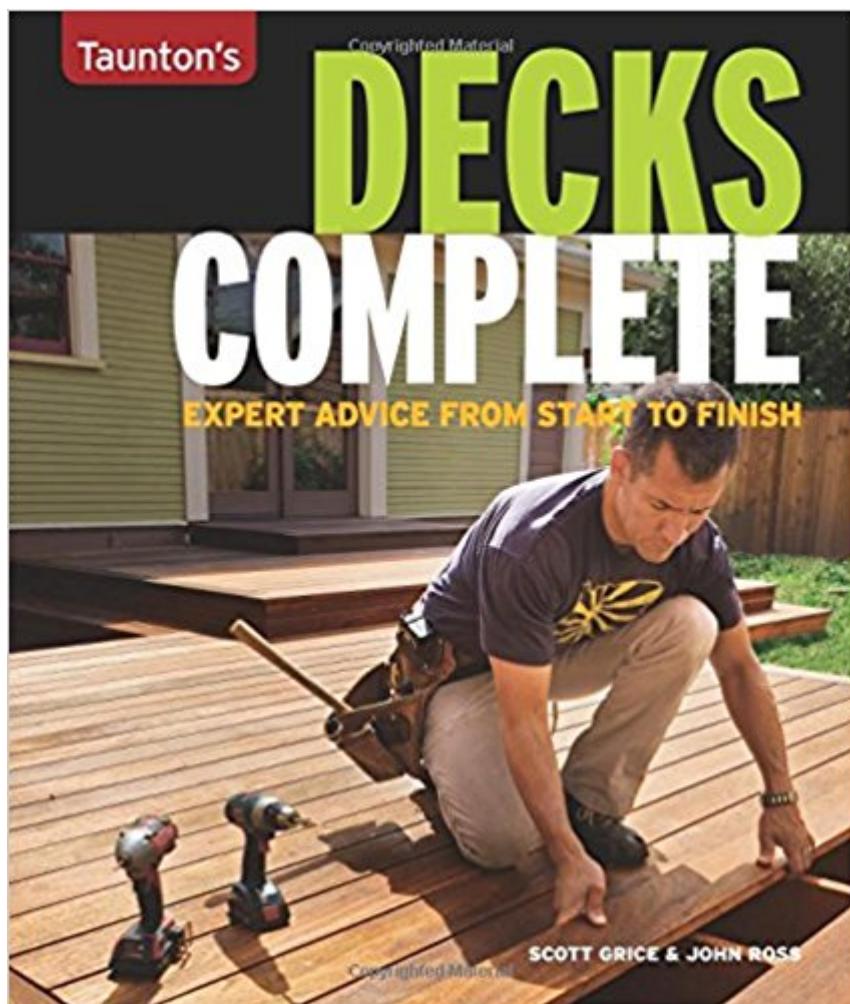


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## Decks Complete



## Synopsis

Expert advice for building a deck and more. If there's a deck in your future, arm yourself with the trusted advice you'll find in *Decks Complete* before you do anything. Designed for homeowners, it's an easy-to-access, comprehensive, step-by-step reference on deck building. Written by seasoned pros, it offers authoritative, reliable information that prepares DIYers to tackle any deck project with confidence. Highly visual. Easy to use. Down to earth. Everything about *Decks Complete* is keyed to the simple, straightforward information DIYers need to get the job done right. It focuses on the real-world situations that most homeowners face and is loaded with practical advice, including how to deal with the inevitable things that can go wrong. The format makes it quick and easy to find exactly what you need with: A visual table of contents Clear step-by-step photos Highly detailed instructions 800 how-to photographs and 25 detailed illustrations Everything you need to know, from start to finish. This must-have guide covers all the tasks involved with building a deck that you will typically encounter and provides useful tips, tricks, and troubleshooting advice on: Decking materials Designing a deck Footings and framing Building stairs Installing decking, guards and handrails Custom features, finishes and maintenance Plus, get the lowdown on specific skills required for deck building, including: Digging a footing, flashing a ledger, attaching posts to beams, and much more. Finally, here is everything you've ever wanted to know about decks, so get your copy before you do anything.

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## Customer Reviews

Scott Grice is a builder in Portland, Oregon.Â Owner of Talos Construction, he specializes in custom residential remodels and currently has a major renovation underway at his own house.Â Scott has written several deck-building articles for Fine Homebuilding magazine.

This book presents a ton of information about building decks and is especially interesting to me because it's written by people who build decks in an area where code restrictions are probably the toughest in the country. The book proceeds in a logical progression and gives pointers about a whole raft of newer deck building technology that was new to me. The comment about replacing hammers with a palm nailer for things like installing joist hangers was a forehead slapping revelation for me. This kind of book provides me with a ton of information and has a lot of entertainment value....(I know, I am weird that way)

I think there is a lot of good information here and a good general guide. I'm little disappointed that the authors did not include beam and joist span tables

Great guide with very specific tips and tricks for deck building. Could use more graphics/cross-section views of some steps, since photos don't always suffice. Overall, very thorough.

Great reference book with crisp and illustrative photos and clearly written explanations and descriptions.

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