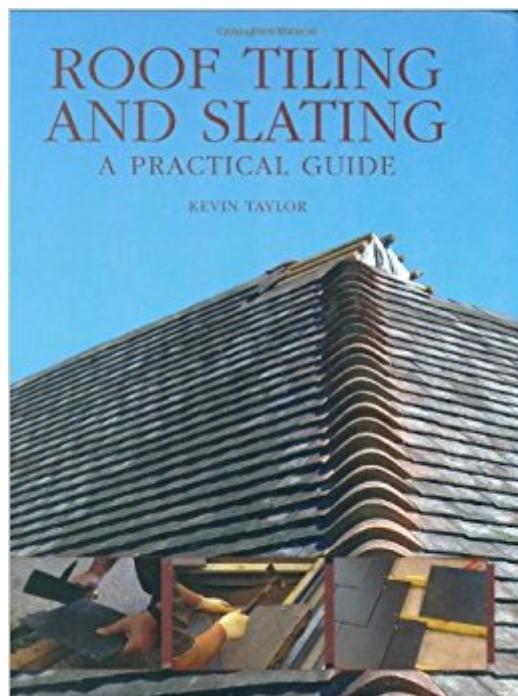


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# Roof Tiling And Slating: A Practical Guide



## Synopsis

If you have never fixed a roof tile or slate before but have wondered how to go about repairing or replacing them, then this is the book for you. Many of the technical books about roof tiling and slating are rather vague and conveniently ignore some of the trickier problems and how they can be resolved. In *Roof Tiling and Slating*, the author rejects this cautious approach. Kevin Taylor uses both his extensive knowledge of the trade and his ability to explain the subject in easily understandable terms, to demonstrate how to carry out the work safely to a high standard, using tried and tested methods. This guide considers the various types of tiles, slates, and roofing materials on the market as well as their uses, how to estimate the required quantities, and where to buy them. It also discusses how to check and assess a roof and how to identify and rectify problems; describes how to efficiently "set out" roofs from small, simple jobs to larger and more complicated projects, thus making the work quicker, simpler, and neater; examines the correct and the incorrect ways of installing background materials such as underlay, battens, and valley liners; explains how to install interlocking tiles, plain tiles, and artificial and natural slates; covers both modern and traditional methods and skills, including cutting materials by hand without the assistance of power tools; and provides invaluable guidance on repairs and maintenance issues, and highlights common mistakes and how they can be avoided.

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## Customer Reviews

Kevin Taylor works for the National Federation of Roofing Contractors as a technical manager presenting technical advice and providing education and training for young roofers.

Most people that buy a book like this one are homeowners that need to fix their roof as a weekend project. This book is full of useless information; The author invested a few pages at the end of the book to write about slate repair and the method he uses is the one method that no slate professional recommends because it does not last. It's called the strap technique it looks bad and the strap bends by sliding ice and snow, causing the strap to bend and the slate to come off and possibly hit you on the head. Don't make the same mistake I made. This book is a waste of money. If you buy it you will end up using it to fix a rocking chair by sliding it under the short leg so that your chair stops rocking.

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The book is excellent. It helped me to install my home's clay roof tiles. Just as an advice, I suggest Santafe Clay roof tiles ( [...] ) because I installed them and had a great experience, including a 50 year warranty and green tile options. This book teaches A-Z all needed to do a perfect roofing or re-roofing. Highly recommended.

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