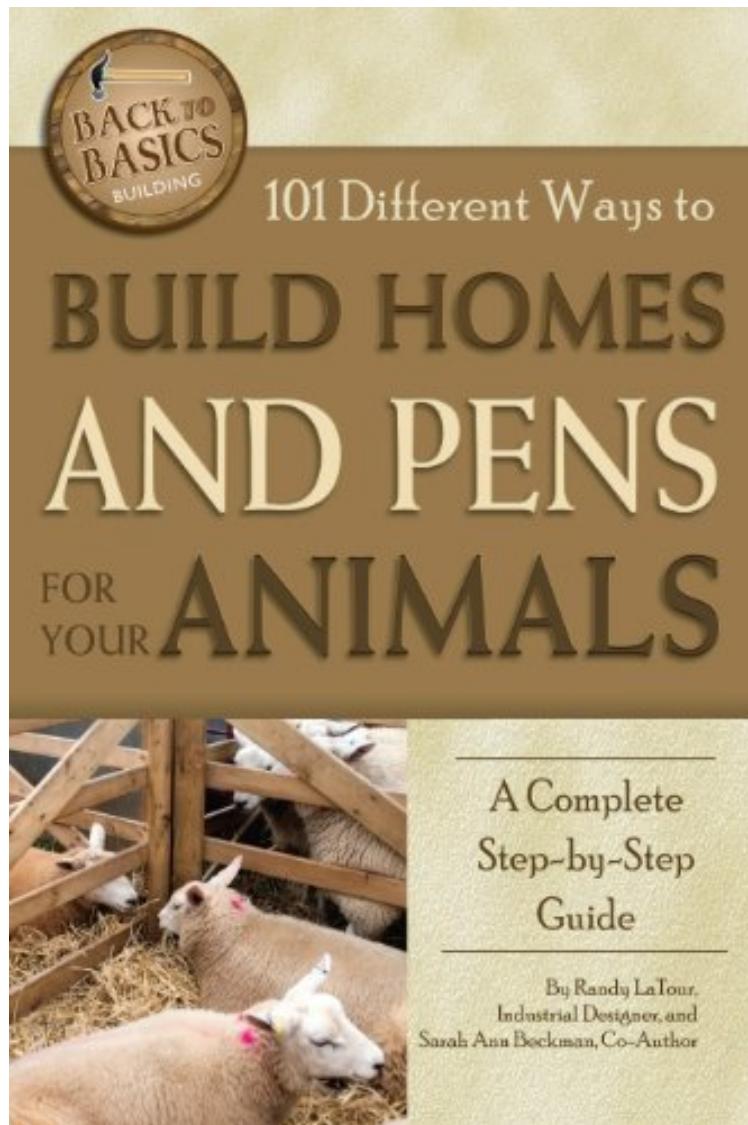


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following review helpful. For the homeownerBy CustomerI purchased a farm recently, and animal housing is high on my list as I move toward acquiring goats, alpacas, and guard llamas. I already had one book on animal housing and was interested to see if this book had a substantially different take. Based on the cover picture and the mention of livestock in the product description, I fully expected a hobby farmer's book, but this book is meant for the homeowner. There are a few plans for larger animals, but this book focuses on smaller designs like housing for pet snakes or your one dog. It is meant for pet people, not farmers and ranchers. Both the construction designs and the scale of animals were smaller than where I am heading. If you are a pet person with limited construction skills who wants to work with wood, this book might be excellent for you. If you have an acre or two and are considering a farm animal or two, you will get some ideas. If you are looking for housing more than 1-2 animals of any kind or using different materials in your projects based on custom circumstances, you need a resource with more industrial strength.3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Building Pets Homes They DeserveBy Dana BarnettFor some strange reason I have always enjoyed assembling things, such as furniture and jewelry. I'm not very good at it, but it's fun and relaxing. Lately, I have been considering building a house for my cats that live part-time on my screened-in porch. After shopping around for books on the subject, I found Randy LaTour and Sarah Ann Beckman's book 101 Different Ways to Build Homes and Pens for Your Animals: A Complete Step-by-Step Guide. LaTour and Beckman's book offers practical, easy-to-follow, and well-illustrated instructions for building structures for cats and other animals such as goats, chickens, horses, dogs, fish, and turtles. To my delight, photographs of animals are scattered throughout the book as well. The authors provide solid information that readers, no matter their experience, require to construct a pen or home for their animal friends. Moreover, the authors discuss animals' needs and explain why certain structures have to be constructed in certain ways to meet these animals' needs. I am on my way to creating a home for my beloved cats Chubwick and Appleton. I also am considering adopting two gerbils, a turtle, and some chickens now that I understand and have blueprints for the homes that they will occupy. My cats have enriched my life. They have made it brighter, kinder, and much more fun. With LaTour and Beckman's help, I can now build my pets the home they deserve. It's the least I can do.

Animals need their own space, and nowhere is this more apparent than for those who own multiple animals. When not given their own private space to be alone in many animals, especially dogs and livestock will become overly territorial, marking space, and fighting with other animals or even humans for a place to call their own. Yet many owners put off or overlook the need for building homes for their animals because they think it might be too hard or time consuming. That could not be further from the truth however; and this book aims to prove just that. Written for every pet and livestock owner who has sighed or groaned at the prospect of building a home for their animals, this book shows you 101 different ways you can cut cost and time and effectively build a viable home for your animals. You will learn in this book how to create homes from scratch for dozens of different kinds of animals. First and foremost you will learn how to assess the needs of your animals according to breed and personality, from indoor domesticated pets to outdoor livestock. You will learn what features these homes need to match your animals according to size, feeding habits, gender, whether you have more than one, and whether they will be bred or not. You will learn which building materials are best for which breeds' homes and how these materials can be purchased and used by yourself at home. Atlantic Publishing is a small, independent publishing company based in Ocala, Florida. Founded over twenty years ago in the company president's garage, Atlantic Publishing has grown to become a renowned resource for non-fiction books. Today, over 450 titles are in print covering subjects such as small business, healthy living, management, finance, careers, and real estate. Atlantic Publishing prides itself on producing award winning, high-quality manuals that give readers up-to-date, pertinent information, real-world examples, and case studies with expert advice. Every book has resources, contact information, and web sites of the products or companies discussed. This Atlantic Publishing eBook was professionally written, edited, fact checked, proofed and designed. The print version of this book is 288 pages and you receive exactly the same content. Over the years our books have won dozens of book awards for content, cover design and interior design including the prestigious Benjamin Franklin award for excellence in publishing. We are proud of the high quality of our books and hope you will enjoy this eBook version.