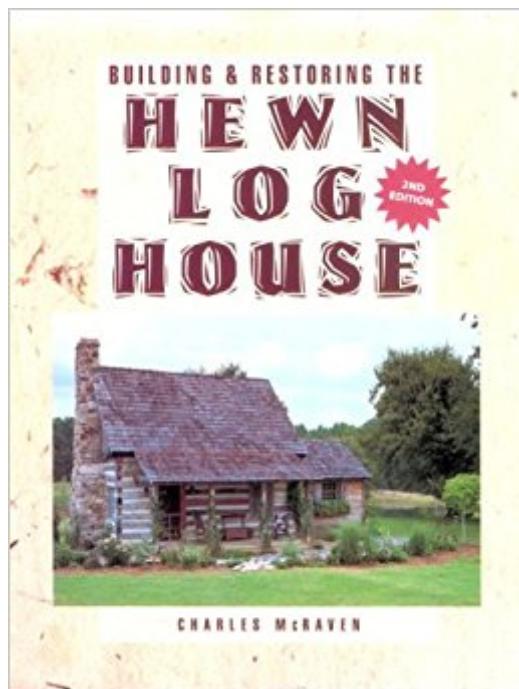


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# Building And Restoring The Hewn Log House



## Synopsis

A practical guide to building and restoring the traditional log cabin, supplemented with helpful illustrations and diagrams.

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I bought this book because we recently bought a hewn log cabin and so I've been trying to learn more about it. The house (well, the logs) are from the 1800s and they were brought here and reassembled into a modern home (kinda like they do on the show barnwood builders). The house was completed in the early 1980s and no one has lived in it for the past 15 years. Because of this, I knew there were probably a lot of things that needed to be done and/or repaired. I was hoping this book would help-and it has-but it's really just the basics. It has opened my eyes to a lot of things because you really can't find much online about the subject. There are tons of photos and it's a good sized book. It begins with plotting out where you want to build your cabin all the way to the final finishing touches and everything in between. I would recommend it to anyone who is interested in building - or already owns - a log cabin. One thing I'd like to add is that this book is probably best used in conjunction with other references. Disclaimer: This product was a PERSONAL PURCHASE for myself at the normal retail price. I am reviewing it solely because I want to share my experience with other potential customers. I have received no compensation for my review nor do I have any relationship with the seller or manufacturer of this product.

Great book to read if you dream of building or restoring a hewn log house. It is not just technical stuff, it is an enjoyable read.

I already own a 235 year old restored log house, and in retrospect love to read of methods and ideas we applied thirty years ago when we began work on the house -- still in progress. A smaller house has become available, and, on a much smaller scale, we plan to move to move the new find and to connect it to the present house. This will provide much needed additional space and continue the tradition of restoration and rehabbing we began years ago. This book is a rich and fascinating reference. Bravo!

Very nice!

This is the Bible of log home books. Even if you don't everlast on building your own restoration.

McRaven describes in detail the steps necessary to ultimately live in a log house. From acquisition through to suggestions for decoration of the interior, this book clearly outlines what is in store for a log house enthusiast. The author also provides helpful suggestions throughout the book. Preservationists, historic resource surveyors as well as people interested in living in a log house will all gain from the content of the book.

Lots of great ideas in this book if you are looking at square log construction projects.

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