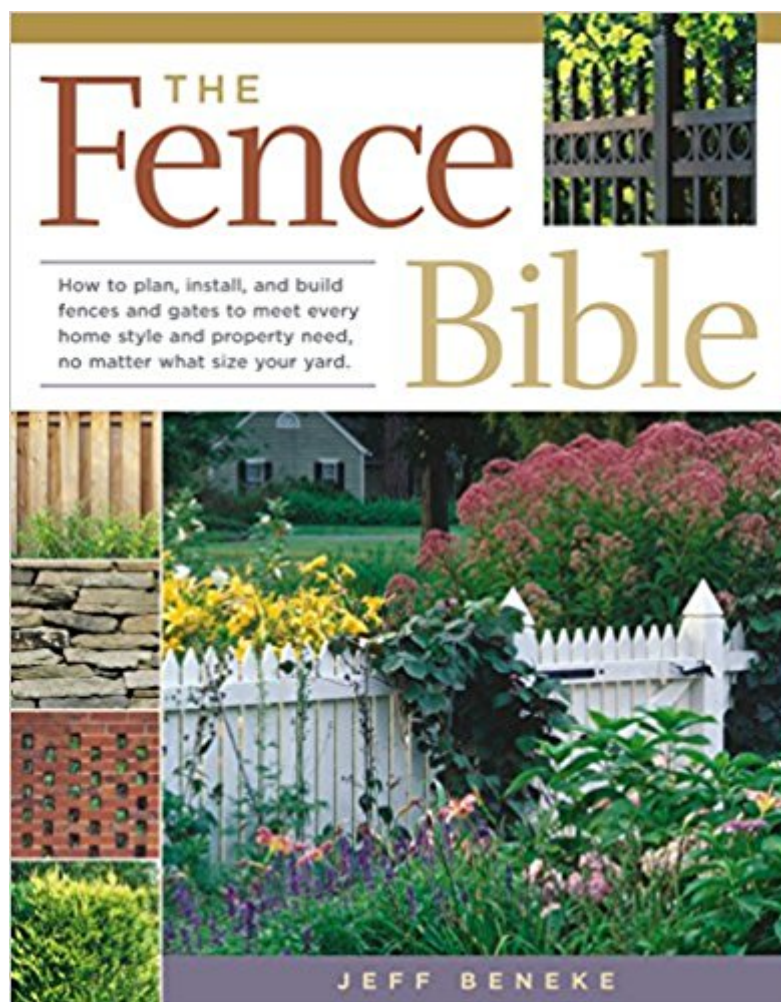


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The Fence Bible: How To Plan, Install, And Build Fences And Gates To Meet Every Home Style And Property Need, No Matter What Size Your Yard.





Synopsis

From classic whitewashed pickets to family-friendly hedgerows, fences add character to any property. The Fence Bible contains all the information you need to plan, build, and install beautiful fences and sturdy gates of every type. Whether you're looking to create more privacy in a small urban courtyard or build a decorative feature on a generous country spread, you'll learn how to stake out your own distinctive boundaries and create a fence that complements your landscape.

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• "Excellent source of information. Benke covers all the angles on fences" • "Sacramento Bee" • "This guide contains all the information you need to build the right fence for your property." • "Los Angeles Daily News" • "the volume abounds with excellent ideas for designing and building all types of fences" • "Library Journal" • "a one-stop resource for all questions about building fences. It covers a variety of materials (e.g., wood, metal) as well as a spectrum of designs, both practical and purely aesthetic. Clear and evocative photographs abound." • "Library Journal" • "helping you plan, install and build fences and gates to match your home style and yard, no matter what size it is." • "Daily Press" • "this book will give you all the information you need" • "Kane County Chronicle Homestyle" • "all the options homeowners can consider for the yard or garden." • "Garden Center Merchandising & Management" • "an accessible home owners' guide" • "Landscape Architecture" •

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I'm in the process of buying a house with a partial fence half of which is old and requires repair. If you have a basic knowledge of how to build a fence or are mechanically inclined this is the best book for you. If you are a total novice then I would recommend a book that walks you through the process step by step. Don't get me wrong, this book breaks it down but not to the extent of place nails here, place posts here, etc. Hope this helps. RDE

Very easy to read and basic directions are easy to follow along. Give great context on how to build a lot of different fences. We reference it a lot even when deciding on what type of fence we want to put up.

It's okay, I probably wouldn't buy it again. I was building a 370 foot, cedar privacy fence and this did provide some helpful tips like using a clear tube with water to find level from post to post or the nifty trick to know your corner is 90 degrees. However, the author suggests strapping two, 2ft levels to each side of a post to determine plumb. It was unrealistic to do this for 52 posts. I also used the recommended braces with clamps on the first 15 or so posts and again, abandoned this because ultimately the post would move even with a brace and it was more hassle than benefit. Put the post in, find plumb, have someone add concrete, check plumb again, move on to the next post and come back in ten minutes and check plumb again. I would recommend this book if you can get it from the library but the tips are worth buying the book.

great book. truly a bible of all kinds of fences. with great photos and illustrations too.

I bought several books on the subject, but this was the one I referred to when I fenced my backyard. I had no previous experience, and limited carpentry skills. The book was very helpful and well written. I am very pleased with how my fence turned out, and so are my neighbors. I bought the Boston Differ post-hole digger mentioned in the book as well. Good recommendation for a do-it-yourself-er.

seems to be more theory than actual how-to

It was as advertised

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