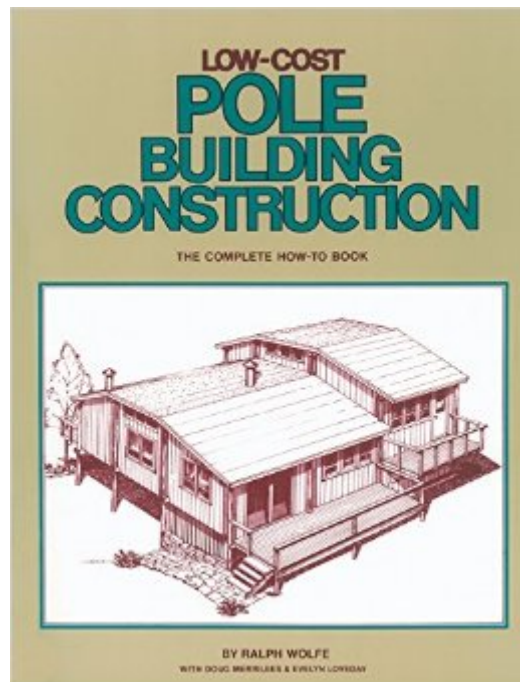


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# Low-Cost Pole Building Construction: The Complete How-To Book



## Synopsis

Cost-effective and adaptable, pole buildings are the perfect solution for tool sheds, barns, or even summer homes. Low-Cost Pole Building Construction focuses on designs that provide good wind resistance with minimal grading and no need to excavate for a foundation. With full plans for a number of sample buildings that include a solar cottage, garage, and woodshed, youâ™™ll be able to quickly and effectively build the structure you need while saving both money and time.

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## Customer Reviews

I gave the book five stars because there was a total lack of books on the subject when I read it months ago. Thanks to , there is now more available. I am a developer of lots. I have seen what the family faces with home buying. The pole house will only be for the stout-hearted, brave and good humored. But for those few souls it will be a wonderful experience. This book takes you from day one - walking onto your lot - to the finished product. And it tells you everything in between like, how to get your friends to gleefully help you plant your poles to having an old "barn raising". It's good stuff. It's dated, but if you're an ol' fashion American pioneer like me, you'll love the challenge.

Having built a couple of pole barns in the mid 1980's and having a project in mind, I was looking for a book that would contain some newer ideas and techniques. This is not the book, if you want to read about a bunch of 1970's ex hippies (printing date is 1980)building a small pole cottage out of

old telephone poles its perfect. For any useful construction information pass on this one and look else where

Purchased this for my husband, this is his review of the Pole Building Construction book: This book is great. I am new to pole barn construction and I found this book very helpful. Great diagrams and pictures. Strongly recommend that you also buy "Practical Pole Building Construction: With Plans for Barns, Cabins, & Outbuildings". These books really helped my brother and I (both non-carpenters) figure out how to construct our first pole barn style building.

This is a very practical and detailed book for those that are serious about pole or post and beam construction. It was written in the late 70's so some of the costing information is out of date, but that is not really important. What is important is that this is a really useful book. It is not a coffee table book, you won't find lots of pretty full colour pictures (there are none, just black and white illustrations and photos), but if you're looking for a "how to" book on pole construction, this is the best I've found.

This book gives us a concise snap shot of the state of pole building construction, circa 1968 through 1974. These pre code building plans and methods are well documented, and give a good insight into the engineering pre zoning and building code compliance. It was a much simpler time. I love the parts about dealing with building inspectors. The directions are fairly complete.

Although it appears that the book was well written, it wasn't what we were looking for. We desire to build a pole barn. What this publication offers is houses on poles! We will keep looking for the right books, I'm sure they are out there.

Decent, but doesn't cover modern techniques for post frame construction well enough. This is pretty old-school stuff. Most folks are more interested in modern techniques, and need more up to date info.

Material is quite dated (looks like 60's and 70's). Deals with utilization of "phone poles" as opposed to deminsional building which was my goal. (8x8 or 6x6..

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