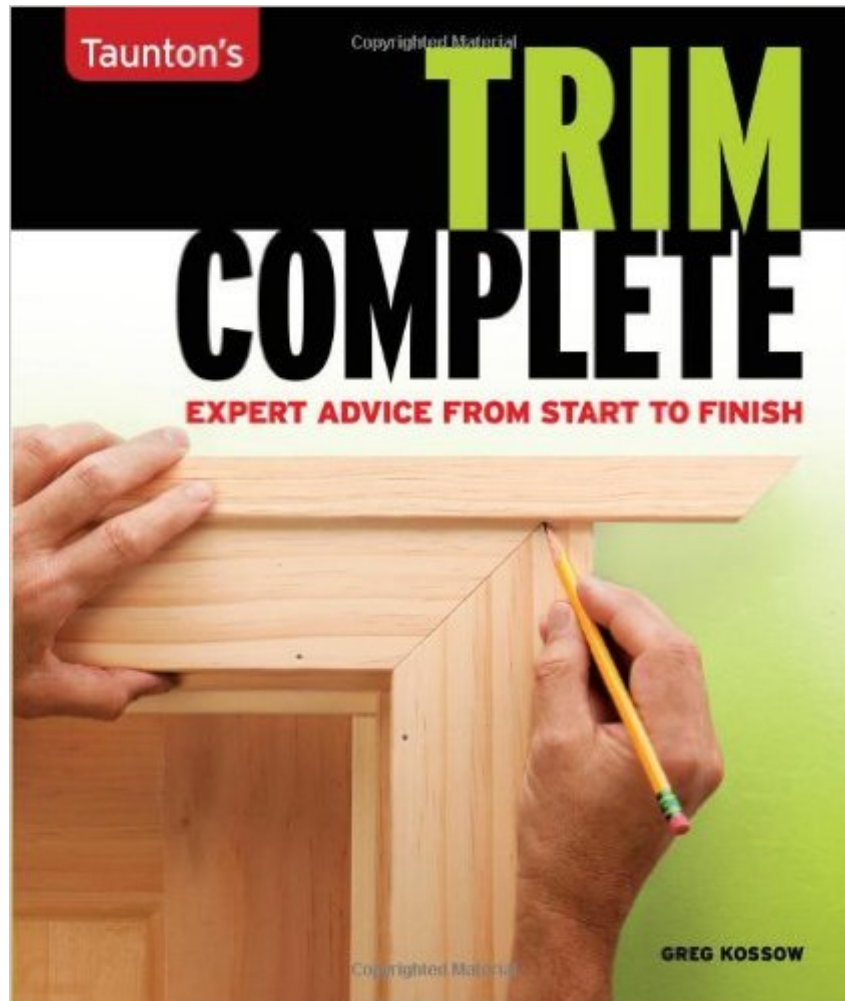


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# Trim Complete: Expert Advice From Start To Finish (Taunton's Complete)



## Synopsis

If you want to give your house a one-of-a-kind personality, all the finishing touches have to be just right. Of course, that includes the interior trim and molding that's so crucial to the inner beauty of your home. Trim Complete delivers all the information you'll need to handle these important projects like a pro. With detailed instructions and over 800 step-by-step photos, expert carpenter Greg Kossow shows you how to complete every possible trim project, from simple baseboards to complicated casings. He even includes hard-to-find advice about complex crown moldings and creating custom moldings. By tackling real-world situations just as you'd encounter them, the author shares proven tips, techniques and valuable trade secrets -- always helping you anticipate and solve any problems that may occur.

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## Customer Reviews

This is my second trim book i bought so far. The other was a stanley book. Im a home owner with good carpentry knowledge. I bought this book to learn the proper way to do trim work and not the harry homeowner piece together rig job. I rate this book 3.5 stars but there was no option for that. The book has lots of pics and covers a good ammount of tasks. I found the details to be confusing to understand. It will get you thru the job but you will have to read the material in the book a few times first to fully grasp the technique. I found the stanley book more user friendly and easier to

understand. This book covers more tasks than the stanley book. I would personally recommend the stanley book over this one but it cant hurt to read a few books on trim work.

As a professional furniture maker, I don't often work with trim, but I read this book while researching an architectural project. I can't say that it was terrible, but it does not compare well against Taunton's other book on the subject, Trim Carpentry Techniques. The "high quality" photographs in Trim Complete only accomplish one thing; They make the mistakes easier to spot. Flipping through it the first time I found so many sloppy, amateur mistakes, I had to double check to see if Taunton really did publish the book. Craig Savage made a few mistakes himself, and some of his drawings are incorrect. His photos are superb, because the work is exemplary. Check out Craig Savage's book. It is better, and (as I write this review) less expensive. [...]

Previous reviewers are correct in describing this book as the best on the subject of trim work. I have many Taunton publishing books and as usual the photography is excellent! I have looked at other trim books and usually they are full of 'line' drawings. There is nothing like a great pic to illustrate how a project is being done.

Excellent book. Lots of photos and step by step instructions. Highly recommended for weekend carpenter like me.

Great book on the subject. I already learned a few tricks to keep things simple. Some of the ways that I was doing things as a non professional were tedious compared to some of the simple solutions in this book.

This book is HUGH. Lots of pages and lots of pics. Should be a big help. From what I see I would seriously recommend it. There's enough in there that everyone should be able to get something good from it.

I have several books on Trim and this one seems to be the most updated and exhaustive on the subject. I really enjoy the layout and the way the information is presented.

For my husband and I as first time homebuyers it's just what we were looking for. Has some great tips, not too detailed but we'll just refer to the interent. The different designs and styles to get an

idea on what style your looking for was very helpful.

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