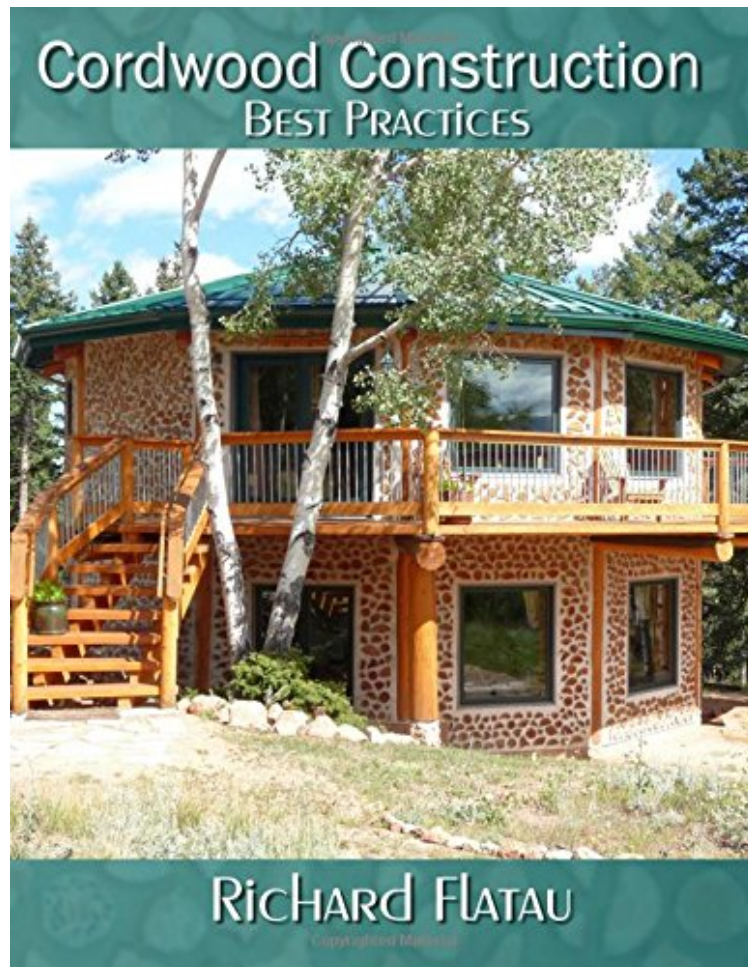


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About the AuthorRichard Flatau built his mortgage-free cordwood home forty years ago in the woods of northern Wisconsin. Since then, he has written books articles, conducted workshops, helped organize the 2005 2011 2015 Cordwood Conferences and provides consultation to potential cordwood builders. Richard's current focus is on implementing a set of 'Best Practices' for cordwood construction that makes this natural building technique code compliant, energy efficient, and affordable. Included within this tome is a condensed version of the popular book Cordwood Cabin, which gives the reader step-by-step instructions on how to build a 900 sq. ft. 'best practices' cordwood cottage. Cordwood Construction: Best Practices. Cordwood Shed Plans and Cordwood Shed House Plans are just a few of the books available from their online cordwood bookstore. ([www.cordwoodconstruction.org](http://www.cordwoodconstruction.org) [www.daycreek.com](http://www.daycreek.com))