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Scott Millard : Deck Planner: 120 Outstanding Decks You Can Build before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Deck Planner: 120 Outstanding Decks You Can Build:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. NOT Recommended as a Deck Building GuideBy Gary KastenTo be fair, the title of the book *is* DECK **PLANNER**, and not "Deck BUILDING Guide". I guess the real question is, does the title accurately represent the contents of the book. Sure, the main title is "Deck Planner". But, also on the front cover is, "120 Outstanding Decks You Can Build." This is where I have a problem with this book.Sure, you might possibly build some of the decks from the information in this book. You would likely need to be a fairly experienced deck builder though. With the exception of the first 12 pages, which contain some VERY basic information about building techniques, the balance of the book (125+ pages!) is just very basic drawings trying to sell overly expensive deck plans. The drawings lack any useful details for actually BUILDING that style deck. It's clear

why they don't have any detail. They are wanting you to pay an additional \$75 to purchase a set of building plans for EACH deck in which you are interested. In reality, it's \$10 for a book of mostly advertisements for expensive deck plans. I have purchased adequate deck plans from other plan services for much less than \$75/set! The only real plus side of this book, and why I gave it a rating of TWO instead of ONE, is that there are SOME drawings of decks that are not the traditional square or rectangle. Some of these drawings are interesting. But again, are their plans worth \$75? NOT in my opinion. In hindsight, (ALWAYS 20-20) I should have read the reviews before purchasing. It is clear from other reviews that this book is exactly what it is and maybe not what they want you to THINK it is. I accept responsibility for my mistake. It is just that I generally expect better quality from Hanley-Wood publishing. I hope this review will save others from making the same uninformed mistake as did I. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Helpful source of ideas. By Everett I needed to see more options before accepting a professional landscape designer's proposal. It would have cost hundreds of dollars to have him draw up more ideas, but by consulting the Deck Planner I was able to suggest ideas I wanted him to pursue. 1 of 2 people found the following review helpful. You Can Do It! By Customer This book is the BEST! My husband has read and reread several chapters. Even our city planner person wanted a copy of it. They wanted to know where to find it so they could tell others about it. This is the most comprehensive book of any I looked at - by far, with great drawings and pictures, and the "Pro Tips" are absolutely wonderful to end up with a beautifully finished project.

A Home Planners bestseller for over a decade has been completely remodeled with 100% brand new deck designs. The second edition of Deck Planner continues its popular place as more than just a book of deck ideas and photos. This new collection presents 120 completely new decks designed to give a family a gathering place, an outdoor hideaway, an alfresco dining spot and more. Easy to build and comparatively inexpensive, decks deliver many times over on the investment of time and money to install them. In fact, decks can be built for just a fraction of the cost found in other projects designed to add living space. Deck Planner, Second Edition, will continue its important role in the readers search for the perfect deck addition. Containing deck plans in every size and shape, plus basic deck-building information, this book provides the stepping stones to a successful deck-building project.