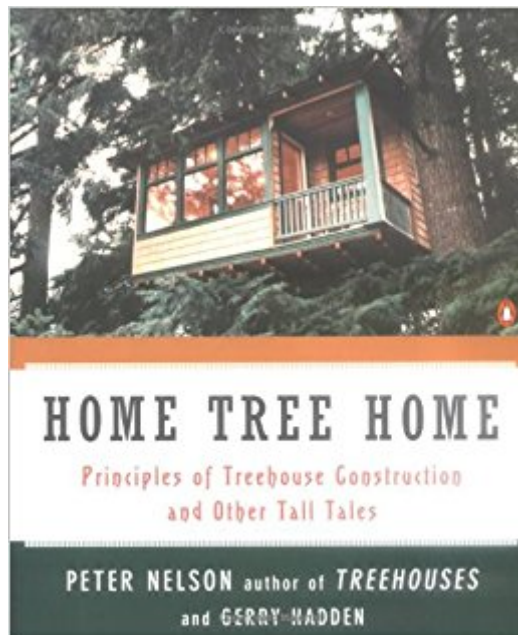




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Remember the view from atop a tree? You could survey the landscape like a monarch, escape your parents' watchful eye, and let your imagination run wild. Well, just because you've grown up, it doesn't mean you can't enjoy the sense of liberation a tree provides. Here is the most comprehensive guide ever to building your own castle in the air, be it a simple child's playhouse or an adult's cozy retreat with all the modern conveniences, including electricity. Peter Nelson, the nation's foremost authority on treehouses, tells you everything you need to know about designing and building the house that's right for you and your family. He gives you information on site selection (why some trees provide better homes than others), safety issues, tree care, advice on styles and materials, and other essential rules of thumb that will save time and money. Nelson walks you through the construction of four actual projects: a children's playhouse, a vacation home, an office, and a full-time residence. Whether you'd like to build your children a safe and fun place to play and dream, or you're contemplating your own retreat from the drudgeries of earthbound living, this practical, wildly fanciful guide will show you how to make your tree fantasies come true.

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on site selection (why some trees provide better homes than others), safety issues, tree care, advice on styles and materials, and other essential rules of thumb that will save time and money.

My niece requested this for Christmas and she carries it around with her. Her books are her security blanket and a non fiction made me nervous that she wouldn't be as into it. I was completely wrong!!! The book is written thoroughly and quirky with the style we are used to seeing from Pete. It's full of amazing facts, diagrams and of course the very cool treehouse he has design.

A previous reviewer said that this wasn't for beginning treehouse builders. I don't think that is the case at all. I bought this book because I wanted to explore attachment options, and it had a chapter on that topic. There was so much more inside this book. There is a detailed description of a massive treehouse they built. Even though I never plan to build such a thing, the read was wonderful. I was going to put a treehouse in our back yard. After reading the section on picking the tree, I realized that it probably would have killed the tree completely. My tree, which I saw as huge and tall and a great tree-house tree turned out to be very sick, and the book even pointed out why. This is the kind of book that makes you want to sit down with the author and have dinner. His writing style is very conversational, easy to follow, and hard to put down. I wish I was fortunate enough, as those in the book have been, to have him come and build my treehouse. This book is a great read and great value. I hope that he writes more of his treehouse adventures for us to enjoy.

If you're either considering building your own or just interested in how they are made this is the book for you!

I love Pete Nelson and think his designs are top notch. Would love to have one of his creations but will need to settle for a book on how to build it and maybe make my own knock-off someday.

The book was just like it was described and arrived on time. I have enjoyed reading and getting ideas for my own project in the spring. It had detail description on some of the tools needed, but just not how they should be use. I figure if your building a Treehouse you should have some idea how to use the tools.

Not worth 20 dollars, wish I'd bought used or not at all, old info, old tech. black and white photos. Pete as a young man just learning himself, if you like his show, you will find this book very

lacking and boring, forget it.

It was a gift! He loved it. Great content. Well written. If someone is a Pete Nelson fan from his show this is a great gift!!

loved the book. answered a lot of questions! can't wait to get that first beam in the air. do wish it had more pics though.

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