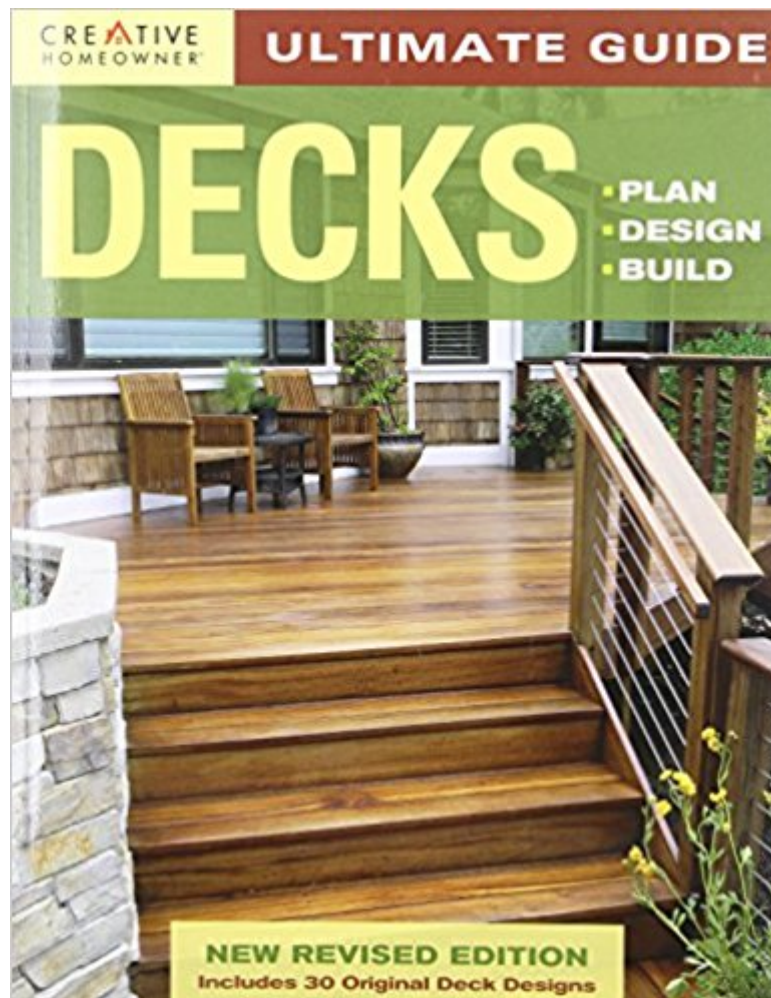




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# Ultimate Guide: Decks, 4th Edition: Plan, Design, Build (Home Improvement)



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Perfect book for building a deck were not done yet, but easy to follow directions

Lot of fancy pictures of expensive decks in here that the do-it-yourselfer will probably never build, but it did give me the nuts and bolts of how to design and build my own above ground pool deck. Worth the read.

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I have several guide books on construction of decks, gazebos, sheds etc., this one seems to be a little bit above the average guide book. Nice detail throughout. Maybe a bit more on the pros and cons of ledger and free floating deck construction. Over all a good guide book specially for beginners.

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