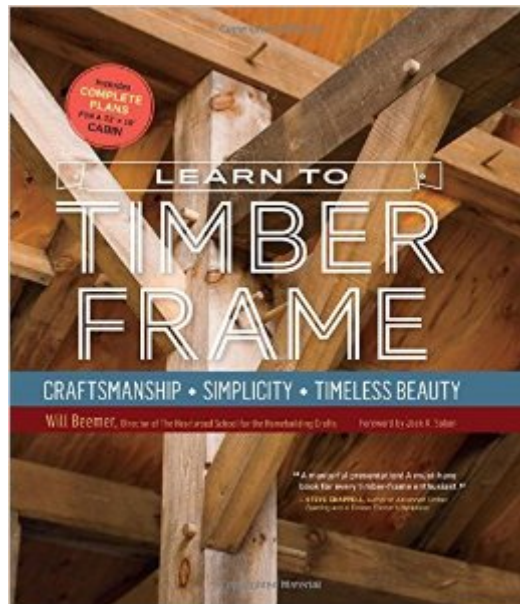


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# Learn To Timber Frame: Craftsmanship, Simplicity, Timeless Beauty



## Synopsis

The first guide to timber framing written specifically for beginners! Expert Will Beemer takes you through the entire process from start to finish, beginning with timber sourcing and ending with a finished building. Using full-color photos, detailed drawings, and clear step-by-step instructions, Beemer shows you exactly how to build one small (12' x 16') timber-frame structure suitable for use as a cabin, workshop, or studio. He also explains how to modify the structure to suit your needs and location by adding a loft, moving doors or windows, changing the roof pitch, or making the frame larger or smaller. You'll end up with a beautiful building as well as solid timber-framing skills that you can use for a lifetime.

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What a very easy to understand and well illustrated book on building a timber frame. I am but a humble woman, with a little experience in woodwork, but I marvel at the workmanship that is explained in this book - no easy screw and nail joins here, but proper mortise, tenons, dovetail and other joins. This building is a work of art, and will probably withstand whatever weather is thrown at it. It is lovely to see craftsmanship such as this passed on to the next generation - yes it takes longer, yes it requires patience but the end result is fabulous. This book was supplied to me in return for a honest and unbiased review.

This was a really excellent book. I liked that it went into all the necessary detail to construct a small timber framed building and even provided variations on the base model for additional space or other considerations (such as storage for a large tractor). The approach to the book is very straightforward and I found all the diagrams helpful in describing some of the complexities of the craft. It was also nice to learn about different approaches to timber framing, most specifically "square rule", and how that works. It was also helpful to learn about the alternatives and to understand why they adopt the square rule approach in this book. Overall it is a beautiful well written book well worth the money. I would recommend it.

One of the best how to books on timber frame building I have ever found. No philosophy. No hippie weirdness. Just instructions on what procedures to use in order to build the best house you can build.

Love this book!! I had studied timber framing for a while with books like "A Timber Framers Workshop" but this book actually takes you step by step on how to build a small TimberFrame structure. I've started building a shed based on the one in the book and its been extremely helpful. Lots of helpful drawings, photos, illustrations and explanations. The author doesn't go into a lot of detail about theory and other types of joinery, but there are plenty of other books about that. This book tells you everything you need to know to get started timber framing by building a small and simple structure. Highly recommend it!

Solid Timber Frame information, clearly presented. I've been teaching timber frame classes in Ontario for over ten years and this book will help me improve what I do. thanks Will!!

I actually took the course upon which this book is based and this book seems to cover everything that was in the week-long course. Excellent!

Much better than any previous book I've read on the subject. Illustrations are great! Explanations are very clear.

Great overall presentation of a timeless craft. Will encourage you to get some timbers and start framing!

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