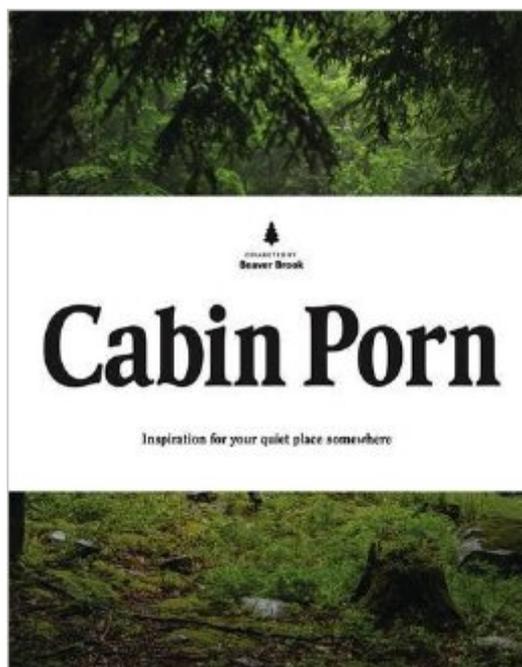


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Cabin Porn: Inspiration For Your Quiet Place Somewhere



Synopsis

Rural escapes for those yearning for a simpler existence, by the creators of the wildly popular tumblr Cabin Porn. Created by a group of friends who preserve 55 acres of hidden forest in Upstate New York-Cabin Porn began as a scrapbook to collect inspiration for their building projects. As the collection grew, the site attracted a following, which is now a huge and obsessive audience. The site features photos of the most remarkable handmade homes in the backcountry of America and all over the world. It has had over 10 million unique visitors, with 350,000 followers on Tumblr. Now Zach Klein, the creator of the site (and a co-founder of Vimeo) goes further into the most alluring images from the site and new getaways, including more interior photography and how-to advice for setting up a quiet place somewhere. With their idyllic settings, unique architecture and cozy interiors, the Cabin Porn photographs, are an invitation to slow down, take a deep breath, and feel the beauty and serenity that nature and simple construction can create.

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Remember that time you read Walden your sophomore year and vowed you'd stop wearing deodorant and live a life closer to nature only to get sucked into that marketing internship because Uncle Bob owed your mom a favor and now you're an account executive at a nameless corporation that you secretly hate and every now and then you look wistfully out the window and dream of what it would be like to live (you know like really live, man) out in the forest where you chop wood and catch fish and make moonshine and wear clothes that last forever never go out of

style and you wake up at dawn and howl at the moon at night and your house is this beautiful cabin that you built yourself with a pot of strong coffee on the stove and dried elk meat in the storehouse and you have everything you ever wanted as you puff your pipe on the porch during a warm summer night and you breath the cool air and the fireflies illuminate the dusk and you pause and you remember the exact instant when you decided to press reset on your old life and start over again. It was when you bought Cabin Porn.

Like most fans of the blog, I expected to see breathtaking photos of cabins against familiar and exotic backdrops, but have also enjoyed the stories of how these cabins came to be. The stops and starts, the 'bite off more than you can chew' challenges will ring true for any DIYer, but it's also full of interesting solves like a Maine hostel that heats its outdoor shower by coiling plumbing through a compost pile.

I love the simplicity, authenticity, and purity of the structures in this book. The photos are even better than those on the blog, and the stories behind each cabin are inspirational. The landscapes are breathtaking; the forests, mountains, deserts, and cliffs are awe inspiring. A+!

Where the blog is an endless scroll of incredible cabins in serene the settings, the book is a highly curated and catalogued collection of both beautiful cabins and incredible photography. Not to be kept away on a shelf but front and center as an object of art unto itself. Stunning.

Let me begin by sharing that I am Zach's father, and as a result may exhibit a certain amount of bias in my enthusiasm for this book. It has been a unique privilege to witness how Beaver Brook has evolved. And, what makes it more enjoyable for me, is that when I reminisce about all the special moments that have been shared there by my family, and consider that this same amount of pleasure has been shared in all of these other locations, is overwhelming. Hats off, to all involved in making this happen. Cruise.

I've been a fan of the Cabin Porn site since it first launched, and occasionally use images from the site for my desktop background. So great to have the collection bound in a permanent, printed book. The quality is superb, great attention to design details.

I bought this book as a gift for my outdoorsy friend, and he loved it. We've spent hours sitting on the

deck sipping scotch (Laphroaig, of course), paging through the book and talking about cabins, locations, building things with your hands, and the outdoors. That sounds incredibly pretentious, but if you've got a healthy appreciation of the outdoors and rustic living, this book is a great way to relax and pass some time. The imagery is beautiful and the descriptions of various locales and cabin styles are an interesting read.

This is a beautifully crafted and curated book, with material and photos culled from the blog of the same name. This book is the perfect antidote to a day of urban angst. Sit back and dream of your own special escape. Great photos, and some interesting and insightful writing to browse. This is an excellent coffee table book, and makes a really hip, beautiful gift for almost all relations.

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