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### FEATURES:

Features of the *Complete Book of Framing* include:

- Advanced framing topics for complex walls, roofs, and stairs shown step by step for a clear understanding
- Essential details, such as how to install window flashing and pre-hung or sliding glass doors
- The latest building code requirements (including earthquake and hurricane construction)
- New materials like composite wood products
- Time-saving methods for taking measurements and figuring rafter lengths and angles
- Website access to framing formulas and a glossary to bring you up to speed on framing terms used by contractors and lumberyards (in English and Spanish)

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### **Editorial Review**

#### **Review**

This new RS Means publication should prove to be useful to cost engineers and quantity surveyors who are involved in residential construction. Its profuse color illustrations cover virtually every conceivable job in residential framing - floors, walls, roofs, stairs, doors and windows. The 14 chapters of the book cover nailing patterns, floor framing, roof and wall framing, engineered wood products, wind & earthquake framing, building code requirements, and much more. An extensive English-Spanish glossary of framing terms is also provided. --International Cost Engineering Council, February 2008

#### **From the Publisher**

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#### **From the Author**

I've spent most of my career as a lead framer, directing my crews and training workers to become framers. In my teaching, I found that much of the information I needed was not available in a good book, so I wrote one. The Complete Book of Framing features full-color illustrations and photographs, plus additional information - all presented in what I've come to think of a "Framer-Friendly" format.

If you're a novice with no framing experience, you'll see the basics shown in a simple, step-by-step style that makes it easy to learn. Where possible, I included both photographs and drawings for each step - for quick and complete learning. The book's website gives you another tool to make framing tasks easier. You'll find pre-set-up calculations there that you can use for things like calculating angles for making rafter cuts.

If you're already an experienced framer, the book gives you some unique tools that you won't find anywhere else. For example, after struggling with rafters and rake walls for years, I developed a digital percent system that makes it easier.

If you're a lead framer, all the basic framing steps presented are important for reference and to help you teach and train crews. Most valuable, however, will be the guidance on managing a framing crew. Once you become a lead framer, your productivity is defined by the productivity of your crew. You'll need to think about the information they need and how to teach and manage them most effectively.

### **Users Review**

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