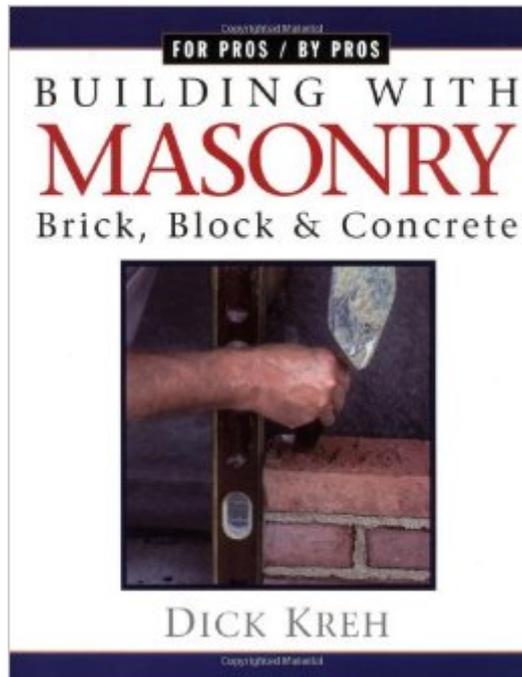


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This is a valuable guide for novice brick masons. The author is an expert who takes you through the basics of materials, tools, layout, and a good selection of projects for around the house. This is a fairly unique book and fills a void in the how to do section.

This book is straight forward and you will learn tips from the pros. I had very little experience when reading this book; afterwards I knew tricks that my friend the brick layer did not know. I then went on to doing my own brick work around the home.

Brick masonry is the one project I have not tackled over the years due to the inability for me to find a good reference book. I scoured my local library for reference material, only to be disappointed by the Black and Decker series books (just not enough meat in the material) and some of the other books didn't have enough diagrams to suit my taste. Thankfully, I found this copy of Mr Kreh's book and have been pleasantly surprised with my findings. Mr Kreh is a master bricklayer with several decades of experience. He shares information and lesson's learned to aid the reader into making

informed decisions. I also like his recommending good, quality tools over cheap tools (value over cost) even if the reader intends on only completing one project. The writing is very descriptive and well thought out. There are plenty of pictures to convey what the author is trying to explain as well as give the reader ideas for present and future projects. This book is a definite "must have" for anyone considering a masonry related project.

My title should be self-explanatory. I am a rank amateur on this subject. I found this book extremely informative and would recommend it for amateurs. The information is both clear and well presented. A very good read.

This is another book written by Richard Kreh, who wrote for fine home building magazine as well as several trade magazines & was an adviser to the B.I.A. = Brick Industry Association. He was not only a master mason but a High School Brick & Block Teacher. See other books he wrote *Masonry Skills, Mastering Masonry Skills*. The book came from the U.K To the U.S. Nice plastic bubblewrap envelope! Book came 2 weeks which was fast.. I only paid a few dollars for the book. The book looks new! Beautiful Condition, cannot believe it is used. I read the book in a few hours. Nice information on brick, block & concrete. This book is geared towards the home owner, D.I.Y. & the masonry student. Lots of inside pro tips! Tons of technical information broken down in easy to understand format. A few project plans are in the book. The book gives you the ability as well as confidence to tackle projects involving masonry. I would advise you also purchase this authors Other Book *Masonry Skills*. Highly Recommend for the Home Owner, D.I.Y. If you found this review helpful please check the box  Yes This Review Was Helpful. Thanks! Additionally you may feel free to check out the rest of my reviews a few on masonry books. Just Click on All Reviews By This Person. We are building a new custom home, & I will be the General Contractor, as well as performing a lot of the tasks. This will ensure quality as well as save money & give a sense of satisfaction! Take Care, Bill Kearney. :-)

I purchased this book because I needed to tuckpoint and repair one off my walls. This book is a great resource for those who are handy but have never tried their hand at brick laying. I feel that I can now do all my own patching and I am even thinking that I might try to do the brick work when we redo our entry way.

the words "For Pros / By Pros" is more of a title and not an actual description of information in the

book. the book was published in 1998 and as another reviewer stated the internet was just getting started. now you can find all this masonry info on line. i am not saying the book isn't helpful. for the begining mason there is much knowledge to be found here. But for the next level of learning there is nothing new here. don't let the "Pro" words fool you.

Wish more of the pictures were color. It has good information in it, but the book is pre-Internet; most of the author's recommended vendors have phone numbers and mail addresses.

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