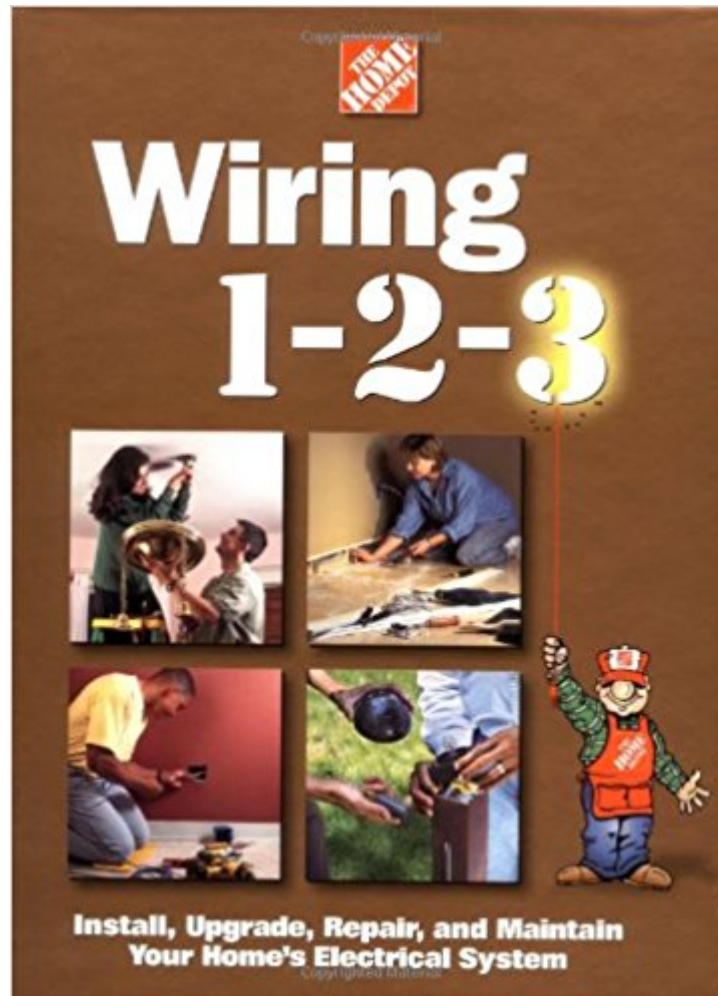


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My husband loves this book. As a carpenter there is a lot of knowledge and skills that can not be learned on the job site and require a bit more detail. This is a very detailed book that can help anyone with a basic knowledge of electrical work get a job done. Pros:-Step by step instructions-Illustrations-Helpful hints Cons:-Need working knowledge to start When it comes to getting a job done and learning a new trade a good book is ideal. My husband loves this book because it gives instructions that are step by step to get the proper wiring and even goes into more in depth projects that are not completed by the average homeowner. You need a basic working knowledge of electrical wiring to get the most from this book. He also found the illustrations very helpful for the more complex wiring situations.

Words cannot simply describe how well this book is organized. Teaches you the tools needed, how to

use the tools, Safety precautions and techniques, and open-ended projects. What I mean by open-Ended projects is that the projects and renovations you want are only limited to YOUR creativity. The book teaches you the basics, a general to advanced guideline, and the rest is how detailed you want your project to be. Incredible book that covers everything from how electricity works, to 3-way switches, converting 120V to 240V outlets, adding new circuit breakers for expanding homes, to installing Home-network panels (Internet Cat5/Coaxial/telephone lines/etc.). I highly recommend this book to people entirely fresh to electricity, as a review manual, and a guideline to planning new electrical projects in your home! I also own "Black & Decker The Complete Guide to Wiring 5th Edition", and "Wiring a House 4th Edition: Completely Revised and Updated." As a comparison: Home Depot 123 is like a manual for quick easy jobs. For people who think receptacles shoot lightning and great for beginners as it's simple and easy to understand. Basically the Basics but intermediate enough to mess with circuit breakers and not get electrocuted to death by them. Black & Decker is **HARDCORE!** They assume you know what you are doing and you won't electrocute yourself with a metal ladder on or a puddle of water while running **HOT** electric lines. This book goes straight into advanced wiring designs and circuits for projects, electrical codes you need to know to be up to standards, and installing therm-electric floor-warming systems. It also goes lightly into electric appliance repair such as disassembling a burned out lamp circuitry to integrating a back-up power supply to your house. Wiring a House For Pros by Pros (The name says it all) This book teaches you the experience to be an electrician. It emphasizes the difference between an electrician that came fresh out of school and an electrician that has been On-the-job for 30+ years. Words cannot simply describe the **ESSENTIAL** information in this book. If Black & Decker is hardcore, this book is for Journey Men and Masters of the Trade. However this book does not go in-depth in planning home electrical projects. It makes you a smarter, wiser, and a more experienced electrician. For a range of Difficulty in understanding/learning how to wire a home: **BEGINNER>>>>>>>>>INTERMEDIATE>>>>>>>>>ADVANCED** Home-Depot 123>>>>>Black&Decker>>>>>>>>>>>>>Wiring a House For Pros By Pros If you do not know what a wire stripper or wire cutter is or how to use it, I highly suggest the Home Depot 123. If you know and can differentiate what a 14 gauge, 8 gauge, and a 6 gauge is, I recommend the Black & Decker. If you know all of the previously mentioned items and need advanced mastery, I suggest Wiring a Home for pros by Pros.

It had most of what I was looking for but nothing on new Ground Fault/ArcFlash breakers or Arc flash breakers in general, which are now code in most towns.

A useful reference from The Home Depot providing the novice with thorough explanations for completing common electrical projects at home. Not only does it reference to topics such as grounding, wire size, and safety, but it also contains well documented photos of devices needed to finish the job, making them recognizable to the beginner. Though not a readers digest condensed version for budding electricians, it is a useful hands-on guide for the do-it-yourselfer.

Very good

Electricity is a complete mystery to me and the next best thing to magic. Just after glancing through the book, I was able to repair one of my worktable lights, so I was very pleased.

Awesome book! Very informative! Goes into great depth of explaining with clear pictures!

This book makes wiring easy. It breaks down the steps so that they are easily understood by novice electricians. Using this book I was able to fix several electrical problems while restoring my old house and shop.

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