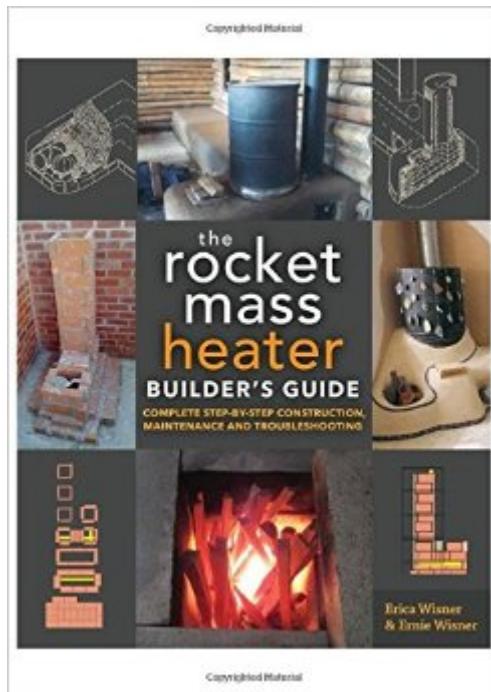


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# The Rocket Mass Heater Builder's Guide: Complete Step-by-Step Construction, Maintenance And Troubleshooting



## Synopsis

Heating with wood is often considered a natural and economical alternative to electricity or fossil fuels. However, even with a fairly new and efficient woodstove, many cords of wood are required for burning over the course of a single winter, and incomplete combustion can contribute to poor air quality. A rocket mass heater is an earthen masonry heating system which provides clean, safe, and efficient warmth for your home, all while using 70 to 90 percent less fuel than a traditional woodstove. These unique and beautiful installations provide luxurious comfort year round. In cold weather a few hours of clean, hot burning can provide twenty or more hours of steady warmth, while the unit's large thermal mass acts as a heat sink, cooling your home on sizzling summer days.

Packed with hard-to-find information, *The Rocket Mass Heater Builder's Guide* includes: Comprehensive design, construction, and installation instructions combined with detailed maintenance and troubleshooting advice Brick-by-brick layouts, diagrams, and architectural plans augmented with detailed parts drawings and photographs for clarity Relevant and up-to-date code information and standards to help you navigate the approval process with local building departments Earthen masonry heating systems are well-suited for natural and conventional builders alike. A super-efficient, wood-burning, rocket mass heater can help you dramatically reduce your energy costs while enhancing the beauty, value, and comfort of your home. Erica Wisner and Ernie Wisner have built over seven hundred super-efficient, clean-burning masonry stoves. They are dedicated to the search for sustainable solutions and the hands-on teaching of creative, ecological, and practical skills.

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If you are looking for answers to all sorts of questions about building a Rocket Mass Heater, this is the book that you need to have on your bookshelf next to "Rocket Mass Heaters" by Evans / Jackson. I love that Ernie and Erica also use drawings which make explanations very clear. This book will diminish the need of endless surfing and exploring the internet. Thank you!

This book and their DVD is very helpful in building and designing a rocket mass heater. As I venture into self-sufficiency, it makes sense to have a rocket mass heater in one's home should we lose electrical power or should something happen to the electrical grid. It makes me feel safe to know that I can do many things to protect myself and my family by learning from others. I love their pioneering spirits and the willingness to share it with us.

Well written, full of great advice and based upon practical experience. This is the single best hard copy reference of which I am aware for those wishing to build their own Rocket Mass Heater (RMH). It also provides many very useful resources, and an informative appendix. Highly recommended.

This book is one of a kind, must-have, can't live without it, RMH written by two amazing and inspiring individuals. Beautiful artwork & clear language!

Excellent discussion of a rocket mass heater for your household. As many details as you need before you decide whether to build one in your home.

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