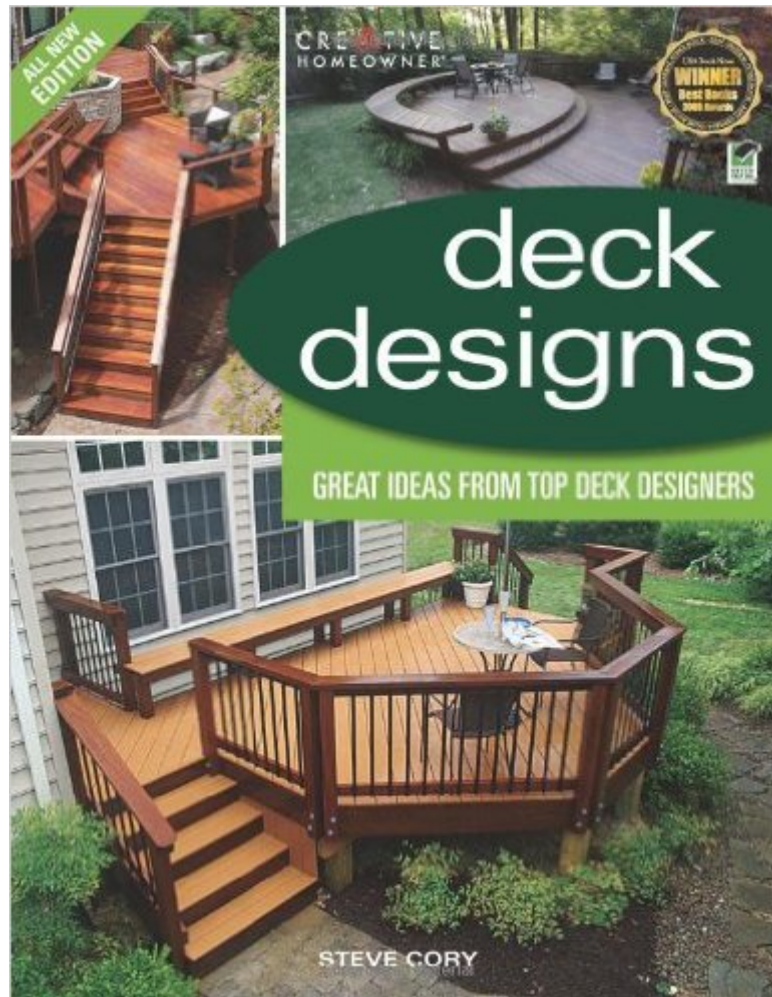


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# Deck Designs, 3rd Edition: Great Design Ideas From Top Deck Designers (Home Improvement)



## Synopsis

Deck Designs, 3rd Edition shows readers the latest design trends and materials in deck building. Following the format of the best-selling Deck Designs, the all-new edition features the work of four new deck designers whose work represents four different regions of the country. Created for both the do-it-yourselfer and the those who wish to work with a professional to achieve the ideal deck, Deck Designs, 3rd Edition is divided into two main sections. The first provides basic design instruction on building a deck, including information on the new generation of deck materials, dealing with problem locations, creating shade and wind screens, and adding distinctive details. The second part of the book takes an in-depth look at the work of four of the country's most successful deck builders. Through drawings and photos of actual custom deck projects readers will obtain first-hand information on what went into these truly unique projects.

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## Customer Reviews

I am trying to come up with some ideas for my yard. This book is full of beautiful pictures and concepts...even blueprints.I actually bought this used for \$1.59 and it was brand new. You just can't beat that!! see a couple more on sale that inexpensive. Great deal.If my review was helpful, please click on "helpful" below. Thanks! :)

As I am planning a new deck, I purchased this book. It gave me lots of great ideas and pictures. It's not a how-to book, but great at creative and beautiful decking ideas. It shows great ideas of putting various composite decking colors together as accents and is for someone wanting ideas to take their deck up a notch. If u just want a square deck without benches, edging, composite, planters or unusual railing design, than this book isn't for you. But it's loaded with fantastic pictures that would give anyone new ideas to spruce up an ordinary deck plan. It espeically shows some creative rounded decks, like on the front page that u don't see very often and really look 21st century. I wanted a book to give ideas of a more contemporary and clean look than a traditional deck, so this book was great for me. I showed this book to my landscape designer and it gave us several good ideas and she said she was going to purchase it as a reference book.

Great book for what it is --- a picture book to go through and find different attributes of decks you like and give to your deck builder. It's got a lot of large, full color pictures. And that's how we used it. There's text in there, but I don't think we bothered to read much of it. Most of the writing tells you about things to think about -- like where to place your deck, sunlight concerns/thoughts, etc. It does NOT spend a lot (or even any time) on how to build a deck from a technical perspective. seems to call it a DIY book or wants to based on tags. It's not.

Many of these decks are out of the reach of most average Americans. They are pretty to look at, but I can tell they'd cost at least in the 20k-30k range which is not an option for us middle class bums. It'd be nice if they incorporated some more reasonable decks showcased on some middle class homes and not just mcmansions. I bought it to get ideas for my 1200 square foot house - which it does; it does give ideas for some techniques you can use to enhance the quality of your deck, like adding routed handrails or using different types of wood (not just pine) and also some basic techniques like how to properly bolt the deck to your house. If anything it's a great coffee table book to refer to from time to time.

This book looks like ti can be very helpful in the planning for and calculating tools and materials needed for deck construction. There are at least a few tips of the trade the probably would save a lot of time and others that will help you achieve a more creative or professional or securely constructed deck or likely all those benefits.

I was looking for a book with deck ideas and finally found one. This book has several deck design

ideas ranging from 1 to 2 story decks, intricate to simple designs, how to incorporate fire features and working around trees. This is a well written book with quality photos and some how-to's for the do-it-yourself'er. I highly recommend this to anybody looking for deck design inspiration.

Very nice book with many full color photographs. The book profiles four better quality custom deck builders from different areas of the United States. The book includes some construction considerations to build a deck better than just builder basic. This book is not a "How to" book, but it was nice to have in designing my deck to a higher level.

Well-written and researched book, consists more of deck shots more than how-tos, but the featured contractors are pros and the decks are well done. Features lots of top-end composite decking including CorrectDeck.CX

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