



Title **THE WATER BOOK:
Find it, move it, store it, clean it...use it**

Author Judith Thornton

Keynote The definitive guide to managing your own water supply

Description Whether you want to install a complete water system from scratch or just understand your existing supply better, *The Water Book* is the definitive guide to managing your H₂O. Dr Judith Thornton shows you how to find and clean the volume of water you need to live a healthy, safe life. She helps you make the most of rainwater harvesting and grey water recycling, and discusses water use in the garden. Includes numerous case studies and illustrations.

Contents

- the hydrological cycle • calculating water demand • how to find water • connecting your supply • cleaning water • rain water • using grey water • using water in the garden • case studies

Sales points

- At last – a technical water book for the ordinary consumer.
- For self-builders working on a new plot and existing householders who want to use water resources wisely.
- Deals with hot topics rainwater harvesting and water recycling in the home.
- Fully illustrated throughout.
- Numerous case studies.

Author biography

Judith Thornton (D Phil) is a water and sewage consultant with Water Works – Wales Water and Sewage Services (www.water-works.org.uk), based in mid-Wales. She has worked with the Centre for Alternative Technology since 1999, until recently as Head of Biology, and currently as tutor on the MSc Architecture: Advanced Environmental and Energy Studies. Judith has installed a variety of systems, including reed beds, compost toilets and private water supplies. Here she brings her vast experience from the field and as advisor on small-scale water systems to *The Water Book* for CAT Publications.

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