

**Title**            **The Whole House Book:  
Ecological building design and materials**

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**Keynote**        Highly respected and critically acclaimed green building reference bible fully revised for NEW EDITION

**Description**   This is the definitive guide to sustainable building techniques – a complete reference tool for architects, builders and self-builders. Shows you how to choose the right materials for the right design and includes over 500 full colour illustrations and a wide range of international case studies.

**Contents**

- choosing the site • space in the home • building elements – from foundations to roof, and paint finishes to plumbing
- resources and materials – a complete guide to the environmental impact of all standard, traditional and alternative building materials • energy conservation
- energy efficiency • passive and active solar heating
- water conservation • finance, legislation and assessment.

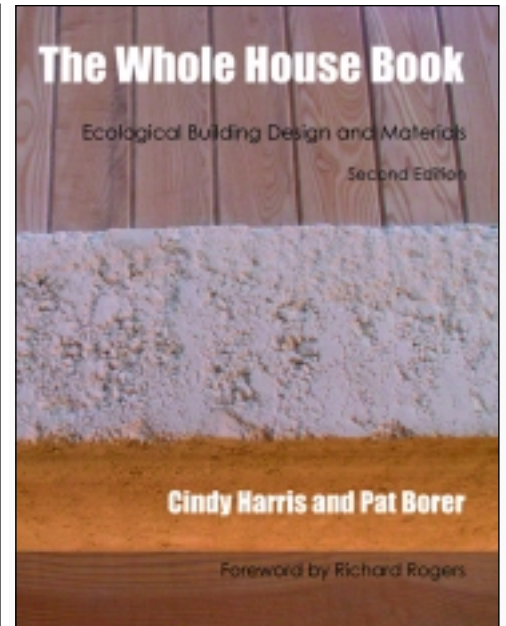
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- The only guide of its kind in the UK.
- Already well respected. Second edition will be a popular choice for libraries, college students and architects.
- Foreword by Richard Rogers.
- 500 full colour illustrations.

**Author biography**

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