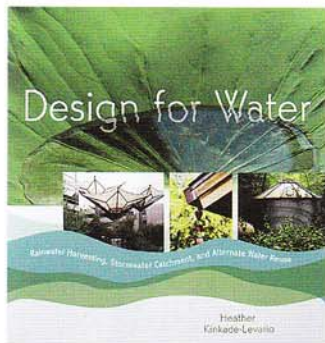


Design for Water



Heather Kinkade-Levario (New Society Publishers)

Design for Water is an accessible and clearly written guide to alternate water collection, with a focus on rainwater harvesting in the urban environment. The book outlines the process of water collection from multiple sources, such as landscape, residential, commercial, industrial, school, park and municipal systems; provides numerous case studies; details the assembly and actual application of equipment; and

includes specific details, schematics and references.

All aspects of rainwater harvesting are outlined, including passive and active system set-up, storage, storm water reuse, distribution, purification, analysis and filtration.

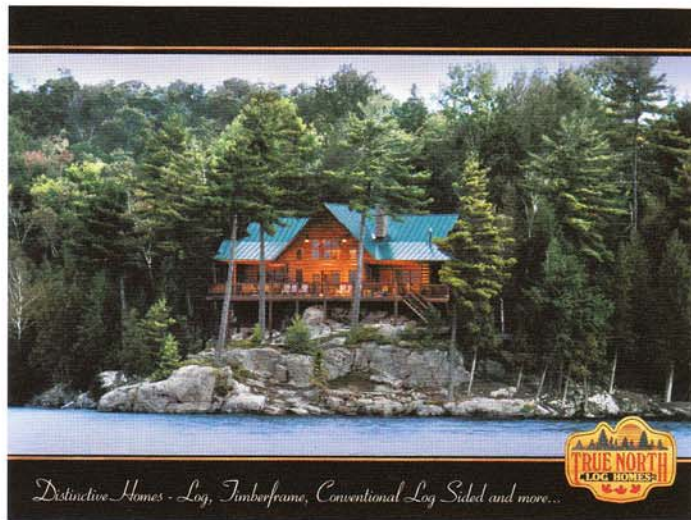
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True North Log Homes Plan Book

(True North Log Homes)

Featuring more than 200 pages of striking colour photography, True North Log Homes — developers of the most technologically-advanced log home on the planet, and owners of 14 (soon to be 17) U.S. and Canada patents — has just



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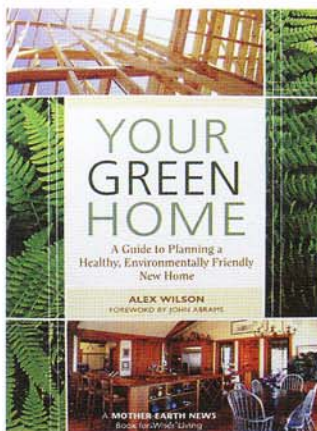
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Your Green Home

Alex Wilson (New Society Publishers)

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built, the book sets out to answer some of the big-picture questions relating to having a home designed and built.

Your Green Home covers topics such as: home location and its relationship to the community, site design, construction systems, building design to optimize energy performance, renewable energy systems, material selection, indoor environmental quality, and water efficiency.

Written by the founder of BuildingGreen, this book will prove useful to designers and builders seeking to meet the demand for “green” homes. As well, building professionals well-versed in green building may find this a useful book to give to potential clients to convey the scope and principles of green building.

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