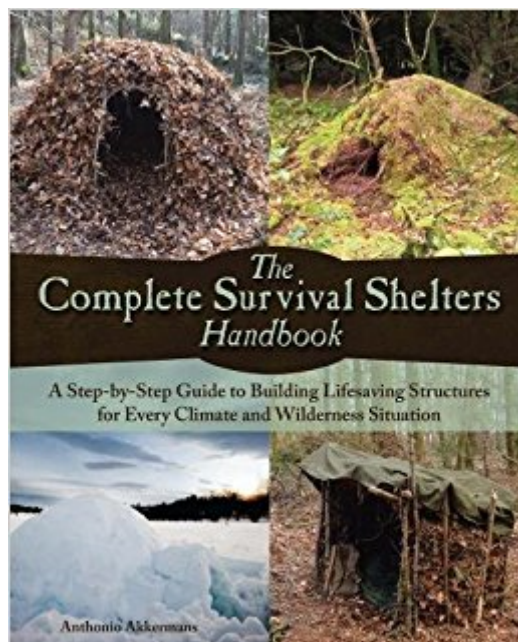




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# The Complete Survival Shelters Handbook: A Step-by-Step Guide To Building Life-saving Structures For Every Climate And Wilderness Situation



## Synopsis

THE ULTIMATE GUIDE TO BUILDING PROTECTION FROM THE ELEMENTS FOR BEGINNERS AND EXPERIENCED OUTDOOR ENTHUSIASTS ALIKE You can survive a couple of weeks without food and a few days without water, but in some cases, you would be lucky to survive one night without shelter. With structures ideally suited for any weather condition, this book presents emergency shelter designs built from a variety of elements, including 100 percent gathered items, a combination of natural and store-bought supplies and even durable construction materials. The author offers helpful tips and techniques for mastering your shelter-building skills, as well as tutorials on how to make basic tools, bedding, mattresses and other items to increase shelter comfort. Packed with easy-to-follow instructions and step-by-step photos, this all-encompassing primer teaches you how to construct a variety of lifesaving shelters, including: • Rock Shelter • Debris Hut • Lean-To • Bent Sapling Shelter • Snow Cave • Subterranean Shelter • Scandinavian Lavvu • Ger/Yurt • Basha/Tarp Shelter

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## Customer Reviews

Antonio Akkermans has studied wilderness skills from childhood. He established a youth group which allowed children and teenagers to come out into the woods and learn earth-living skills, which evolved into a school called Wild-Live based in the United Kingdom. He has traveled regularly to a number of states in the USA, Yukon territories, Israel and Turkey where he learned more native

skills. He still enjoys traveling and regularly teaches primitive skills in the most unique environments. He lives in Ireland.

There aren't many things people need to survive -- food, water, and shelter are all that come to mind. So, it stands to reason that it would be a good idea to be able to obtain all if needed. Having some knowledge of harvesting food and purifying water, I wanted to expand my horizons to how to construct shelter from natural materials without the use of tools. This book taught me exactly that (and more!), and I'm quite pleased with it. It goes into good detail on how to build shelters in all types of climates, and also provides a lot of background information as to why shelter is important, and where it should be located. The book contains a lot of pictures for every step of building, and the author is clearly passionate about this craft. Something not as important to me, but still helpful, came as a bonus! The book also includes sections on pre-made shelters, shelter made from bought materials, and even how to mentally prepare yourself for living in a handmade shelter. Nice and comprehensive!

I've read several prepper books, as it is a hobby of my dad's that has become mine as well. I picked this one up solely because of its unique take on preparation- I have never seen a book that focuses on shelter quite like this one! It begins with a chapter on the basics which I found really helpful- from clothing and choosing shelter to making your own hammer. Then we got into the really good stuff: making a shelter with your bare hands. This includes shelter from debris to rock to snow. I love this chapter. It is packed with information that is easy to understand and fascinating. The book continues this trend of amazing information with modern materials and store-bought shelter, which I found just as engaging as the DIY shelter chapter. Finally, the book ends with something that is all-too-often overlooked in the prepping community: mental preparedness. I loved this chapter and how it impressed how important this step is. Really great book- highly recommend it!

This is not only a practical guide to keep on any outdoor adventures where shelter construction may be necessary, but is actually a very engaging read in its own regard. Think of it like a more intense, more practical version of the ever popular "Worst Case Scenarios Survival Handbook." Detailed pictures help you to get a visual idea of the structures at play, as well as the materials you'd need to build them. Frankly, I think the readers who would have the most fun with this book are people with children who have access to a forest space. I can't imagine any child being bored by the real-life

excitement of making a home out of the materials nature provides! An excellent way to drag the kids away from the screen for a while. That said, the detailed advice would surely come in handy for someone stuck in a real-life survival situation. All in all, if you might be interested in building shelters outdoors either for fun or in case of emergency, this book is a great option for you.

This is an interesting book not only for the content but also because of the explanations. It has several different chapters that talk about the various ways of creating shelter in different climates. There's one chapter that deals with making shelters with your hands, one with modern shelter materials, and one with store bought shelters. Each section gets specific with each different shelter that could be created based on the climate you're in. If you're looking for a book to help you learn about creating different shelters with step by step pictures and explanations then this would be a good resource for you. Lastly, this book also touches on the emotional stress and attitudes you will need to have when surviving a wilderness situation.

I never have wanted to get stuck in the wilderness and be in need of a shelter...I'm not even sure I still want that....but now, if I was, I would feel 110% more equipped in that situation! My uncle gave this to me and I laughed, but then I started reading. It was written with such a practical voice. It really grabbed me as a reader. The author started with accessible anecdotes. I never would have thought that building a fire might not be the best use of resources--it seems so quaint and requisite! But the author explained it to me in a way that had me like, "Wow. Yeah. I get it." And even more than the content, what made me love the book was the layout. It was accessible and understandable and intriguing. It even got this hardly-outdoorsy-girl to want to make the trek! I'm excited about feeling more capable in isolation. It feels powerful. And this book gave me that confidence

This book is amazing! Seriously so cool. I hope to god that I am not stuck in the wilderness and in need to build a snow cave/igloo but if I am, I now feel adequately prepared - or at least like I have a book to walk me through the process. This book was great - my boyfriend absolutely had his mind blown after reading. We just loved the formatting of the book. It did a great job of really including all the essentials from materials - to location to benefits etc. The visuals that showed how to do things was also very instrumental. This was a great book that was well written, informative and the perfect gift for any one who is into wilderness. If you've ever watched Naked and Afraid you would agree that this book should be gifted to every contestant, hands down.

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