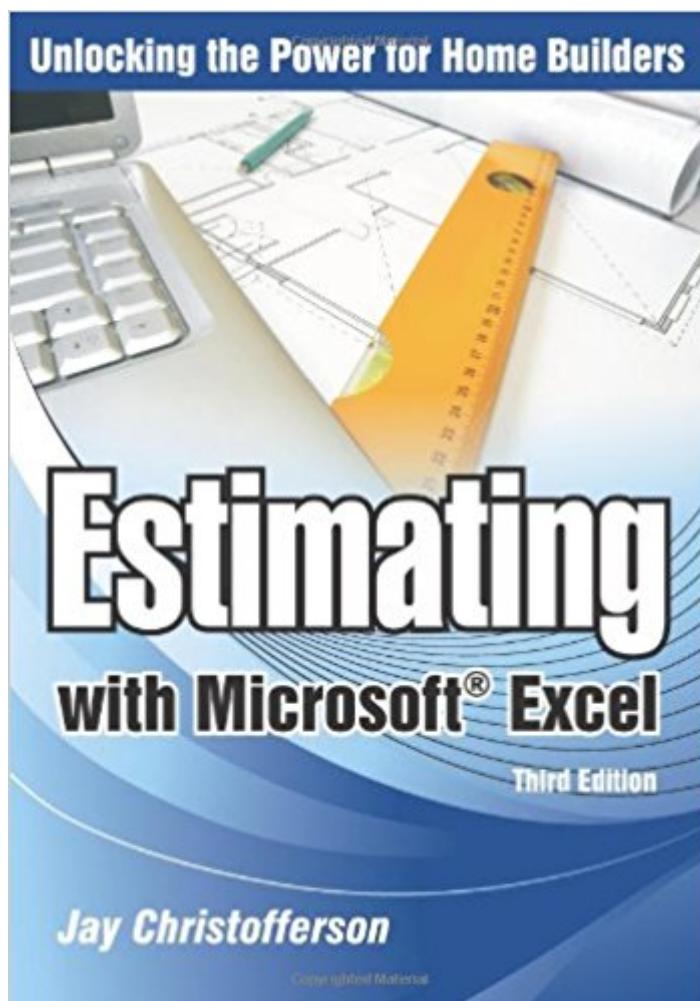


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I wanted a CD that actually shows examples of the work in the book. Not a gimmick to buy a program. The CD examples do not work as shown, if I want to purchase an estimating program I would have. Every time I open Excel it counts as a time being used for Estimator Pro, regardless if I

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