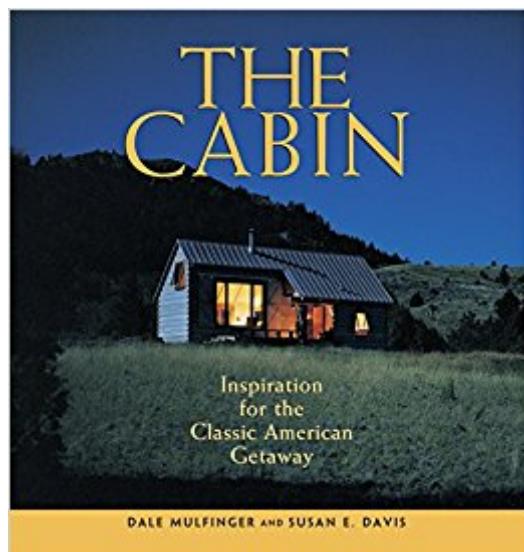


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The Cabin: Inspiration For The Classic American Getaway



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"The Cabin is our heart's retreat" write the authors, and what a wonderful place to escape to. Building on the theory that less is more, The Cabin takes this idyllic retreat from mind's eye to reality--with striking photographs and ample charm. In this one-of-a-kind book, you'll discover an amazing array of design styles and materials -- from sticks and stones to sheet metal and glass. You'll find 37 inspirational cabins from all over the country showing how people are building, reclaiming and transforming this unique American dwelling. The Cabin celebrates the appeal of this unique form or retreat, providing inspiration and practical ideas for realizing your own cabin dream. Based on design, shape, age and material, the cabins are divided into four distinct styles: rustic, traditional, modern and transformed. Whatever the style, each is a classic American getaway. The Cabin features: 37 inspirational cabins from around all over the country. Nearly 250 photographs and 50 illustrations Detailed descriptions, site plans, and floor plans

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Customer Reviews

These two books are fine additions to the literature of architecture and building from Taunton Press, best known for the magazines Fine Woodworking and Fine Homebuilding. In an introduction and six chapters, Obolensky, who collaborated with Sarah Susanka on The Not So Large House, presents 52 garages, from basic to elaborate. Various styles and purposes are illustrated, including workshops, hobby shops, living spaces, and parking spaces. The extraordinary photography that accompanies the precise text brings the glory of the "Garage Mahal" to life. The result is whimsical

in tone yet serious in design and execution detail. Architect Mulfinger and writer/editor Davis accomplish much the same for the cabin. In four chapters "Rustic," "Transformed," "Traditional," and "Modern" they present 36 cabins from across the United States. In addition to exterior and interior photographs, colored renderings of site plans are included where needed. The authors also emphasize the importance of mood and environment. While this book is a bit more serious than Garage, the joy in the discovery of great design operates strongly here as well. These extraordinarily well-produced books are enthusiastically recommended, particularly in communities strong in second-home construction. Alex Hartmann, Williamsport, PA Copyright 2001 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

The broad spectrum of cabins showcased here, from a one-room rustic to an all-glass Wisconsin aerie, is almost seductive enough to surrender to country-wilderness living. Mulfinger and Davis have done an exemplary job of building the emotional case for cabins--beautiful settings, simple shelter, and at-home feelings. More than 30 basic (and not-so-basic) homes are documented, with photographs, overhead blueprints, and sidebars about specific intricacies. Watch out, Abraham Lincoln, for the new generation of "gimme shelter." Barbara JacobsCopyright © American Library Association. All rights reserved --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Gosh, how to capture what I feel about Mr Mulfingers books? I bought all three books over two years ago now by Mr Mulfinger; The Cabin, Back to the Cabin and Cabinology as my cabin fever begun to swell in me and I was seriously considering buying a little place in Utah of my own. Well, two years later, with a whole lot of sacrifice, dedication, sweat, tears and some blood, I have a property of my own and Mr Mulfingers books are the center pieces of my bookshelf. All three of the books I would say are a must for anyone looking for inspiration for their cabin, or harboring a secret dream of having one. The Cabin will keep you company on chilly evenings and lazy mornings. It inspires and fires the imagination over possibilities that exist if you do wonder whether owning a piece of land with a little cabin in the wilderness is something for you. From personal experience, it changes your life. It was one of the best decisions I have done in my life. Mr Mulfingers books really help in bringing your lose thoughts down to earth, with a structure of confidence that you can really buy property, at what ever stage of life and financial situation you are in. Thank you.

This is my favorite architecture book of all time. Great, inspirational cabins with pictures and floorplan drawings. Not sure why this book is not available for Kindle. I would love to be able to have

it on the iPad Kindle app.

This is a wonderful book for multiple reasons. First, it's inspirational if you are considering a cabin or smaller space. This is not a "how to" book, but rather a philosophical look at what makes a cabin, well what make a structure a cabin. It has a variety of cabins, all under 1300 feet ranging from relatively tiny, quirky, to beautiful and functional. This is more of a "coffee table book" than a construction guide. In fact, there's nothing related to construction other than in the pictures or perhaps some detail of a specific cabin's history. If you're in love with cabins, this is a book you need. If you're not in love with cabins, prepare to be.

This book is full of wonderful cabins and insights of those that built or developed them. I enjoyed reading it immensely and it will remain in my library always. A few months after getting the book, I was able to buy a cabin on a lake in Minnesota. I used several of the ideas that I saw in the book for my cabin. One of the cabins profiled had interior walls that were painted green. The gentleman that owned this particular property thought that darker colored walls tended to focus people's eyes on the windows and outdoor scenery. I immediately painted the stark white walls in my cabin and have received many compliments of the new pine green color. This is just one of many examples that can be found in the book. From the most basic and modest to the most ornate and spectacular, this book profiles them all. A word of caution, however. Once you get this book, you will yearn for a cabin of your own.

If you have any interest in cabins, especially building one yourself, this book is true to its title. It truly is inspirational on all levels. It includes a cornucopia of cabins from rustic to modern to pique your imagination, along with an accompanying backstory, individual floor plans, and site layout for each one. This book is complete in its artistry and highly recommended.

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I thought there would be more plans. Not just a history of cabins.

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