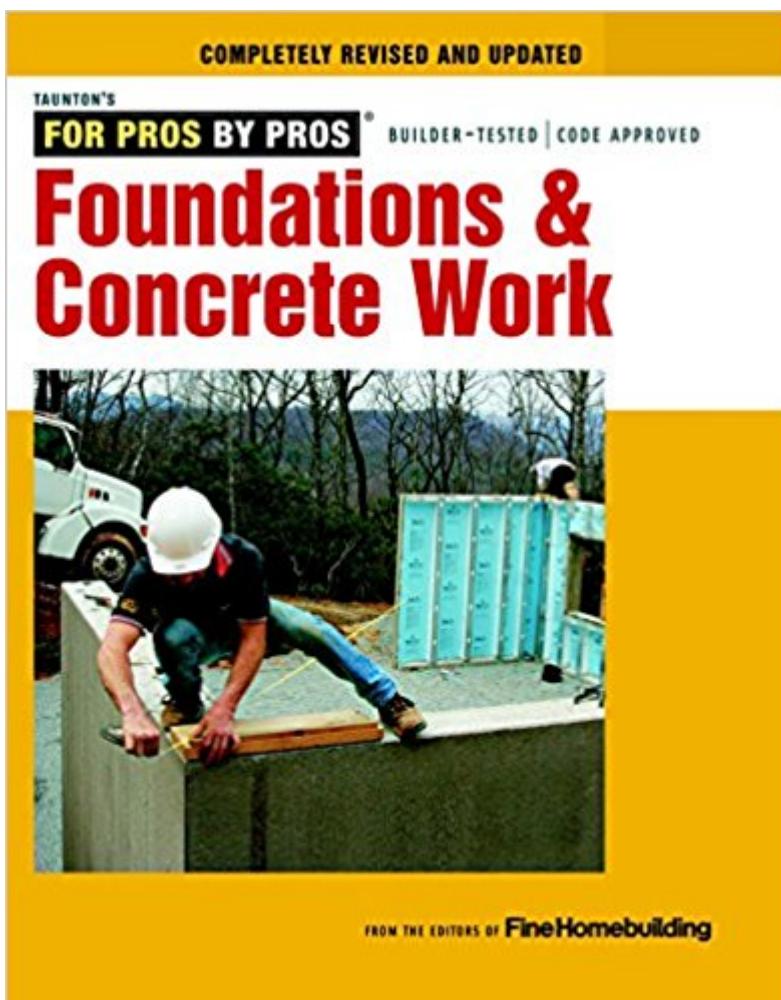


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This book is a great guide for DIY to contractors who don't build forms and pour concrete as every week.

the whole series of books is worth the money

Great book to teach you how to frame out your house and lay the proper foundations to support your work.

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