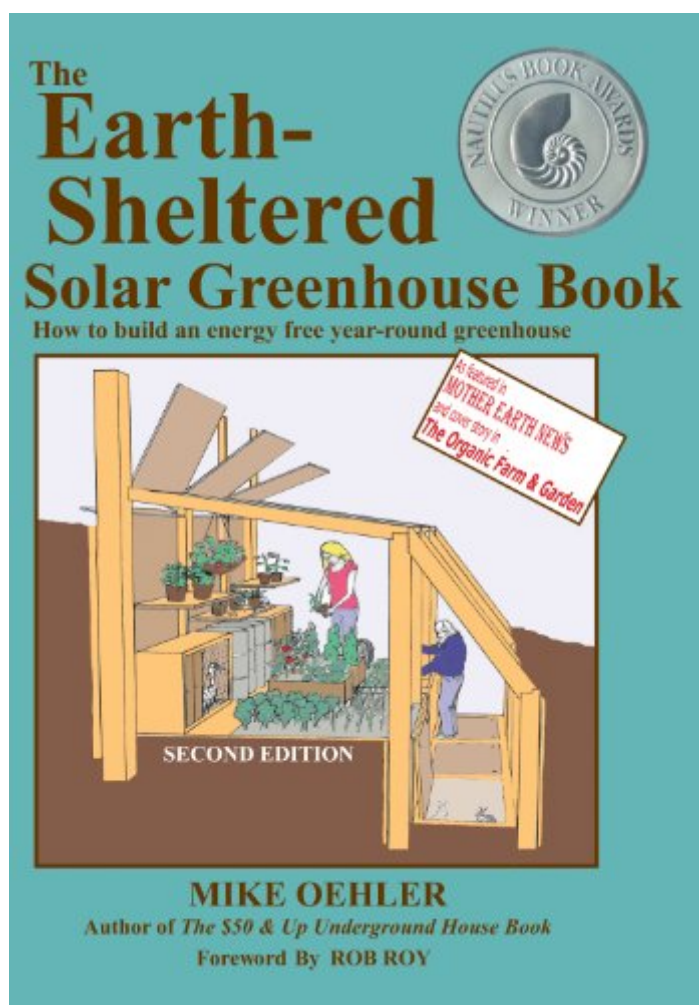


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# The Earth-Sheltered Solar Greenhouse Book



## Synopsis

The Earth-Sheltered Solar Greenhouse Book is the first to promote the benefits of both passive solar energy and earth sheltering in greenhouse design. This combination results in greenhouses which need no additional heating. The captured sun's energy and that which is stored in the earth is enough for successful year round harvest. Gone are costly heating bills. Gone is the squander of non-renewable energy resources. This is because above-ground greenhouses get natural heat at night from only one side, the floor. They lose heat from the other five sides. The properly designed earth-sheltered greenhouse is naturally warmed at night -- and in the winter -- from five sides and loses heat from only one. The ratio is exactly reversed. This book has it all. It takes you step by step through the construction of an inexpensive greenhouse which may be built with either newly purchased or salvaged building materials for pennies on the dollar. It explains the author's unique Post/Shoring/Polyethylene construction methods and design techniques which *Countryside Magazine* called Revolutionary... innovative and ingenious...a totally different concept. In its way it is both as simple and as amazingly ingenious as a paperclip. The book deals heavily with design so that you may custom build your own greenhouse perfect for your particular climate and needs. It tells you how to use gravity to warm your winter plants; how to effectively capture and store the sun's heat; how to make up for poor sunlight free of cost; how to automatically vent without power; how to choose the best glazing for your project; where to find free building materials; when to use heat tubes and when not to; how to use a root cellar in tandem with the greenhouse; where to use insulation with wonderful effect (and where to absolutely avoid it); how to deal with plant pests organically; what animals should be living in your greenhouse; and hundreds of more tips. The Earth-Sheltered Solar Greenhouse Book has 230 pages with nearly 200 illustrations, photos, diagrams, lists, charts and drawings. It contains all the information you need to free you from the pesticide, herbicide, fungicide, waxed, and E-coli laden, genetically modified and irradiated supermarket produce.

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## Customer Reviews

good ideas, lots of info... but you really have to sift through the conversational approach-- lots and lots of it-- and then, there isn't really much concrete plans/info. I'd recommend it for someone with lots of get in and get it done know-how, but for a beginner hoping to make this thing... well, it's not a one size fits all! (Which there really isn't!)

As ever, Mike Oehler has a way of entertaining and informing you at the same time! Loved this book as much as I did the "\$50 underground house"!

thanks

Good book. Worth reading

Excellent reference book, you get your money's worth!

I bought this book to learn a little about greenhouses and cheap alternatives to expensive fancy greenhouses. this book is easy to understand and they really do cover the basic information I needed and also answers some questions I never even thought of to ask.

hope to build one in the near future

i really love this book and cant wait to start on a project once i pick my site (maybe i'll make two!). This will be a nice smaller project with some different thought into it that i really like. my friends have looked through this book and have volunteered to help when the time comes.

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