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Treehouses Of The World



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Synopsis

A leading authority on treehouse design takes readers on an around-the-world journey of treehouses, discussing how they are designed, built, and enjoyed in numerous cultures, in a volume that showcases thirty-five treehouses and discusses their role in environmentalism. 20,000 first printing.

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Customer Reviews

A principal of the Seattle-based construction company Treehouse Workshop and the author of three previous treehouse books, Nelson can safely be said to be solidly grounded in his knowledge of the subject; he presents everything from elevated basic wooden shelters to California-style ranches to turreted abodes resembling that of Pip's friend Wemmick in *Great Expectations*—fanciful and Victorian. The 250 full-color photos from Kurzaj (*The Abrams Guide to American Houses*) show great sympathy and felicity of composition, invitingly maximizing the natural settings. While the title promises diversity, about half of the houses are in the United States (with a West Coast majority built by Nelson), a quarter or so in Europe and most of the rest in Japan. And materials and location do dictate a certain uniformity—the houses are not as different on first and second look as one would expect. But Nelson's knowledgeability about modes of design and construction come through in colloquial, first-person text that includes short bios of the various houses' part-time inhabitants, and, if he did the building, Nelson's role in making them happen. The lovely photos and thoughtful layout complete the feel of climbing up to an alternative aerial domicile as one turns the pages.

Pete Nelson is the author of three previous books on treehouses. He is also principal of Treehouse Workshop, Inc., a treehouse design and construction business in Seattle, and the president of his own residential design and construction firm based in Fall City, Washington.

For a gift. They loved it

Book arrived way early, as a reference another book i ordered from the same state, the same day is still on the way three days later and it isnt even the day says is the earliest it should arrive. the book is in fantastic condition and i couldnt be happier with it. the seller even included the latest article in the new york times dealing with treehouses in the cover. would have written the review sooner but ive been admiring the book since it arrived! thanks a ton!

I bought this book after watching the TV show and talking to a friend who already owned it. The TV show is formulaic, but the book dispenses with the nonsense and shows us what we want to see: how treehouses can be incorporated into the landscape.

Fluff coffee table book. If you are looking for something to help you build a treehouse, this is not it

The book contains a brief introduction on the technology of tree house construction (including the GL) and an anthology of selected tree houses built around the world, together with interesting biographical info on the owners of these intriguing houses, which are captured in color photos taken at various angles, both outside and inside.

I brought this on a whim, and I have not regretted it. Amazing photography and an amazing concept. Treehouses for adults, I review it time and time again. If looking for inspiration, then this is the book to get your creative juices flowing. Hanging out in a tree, got to hug it on the way down.

Love this book and the series on TV that seems to correspond to it. What great designs and carpentry.

I've always dreamed of having a treehouse, and the imagination and creativity employed in the

designs shown in the book are amazing. Highly recommend for anyone interested in any kind of architecture, but especially those who dream of living in a tree . . . how many of us have that dream? Quite a few, it seems.

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