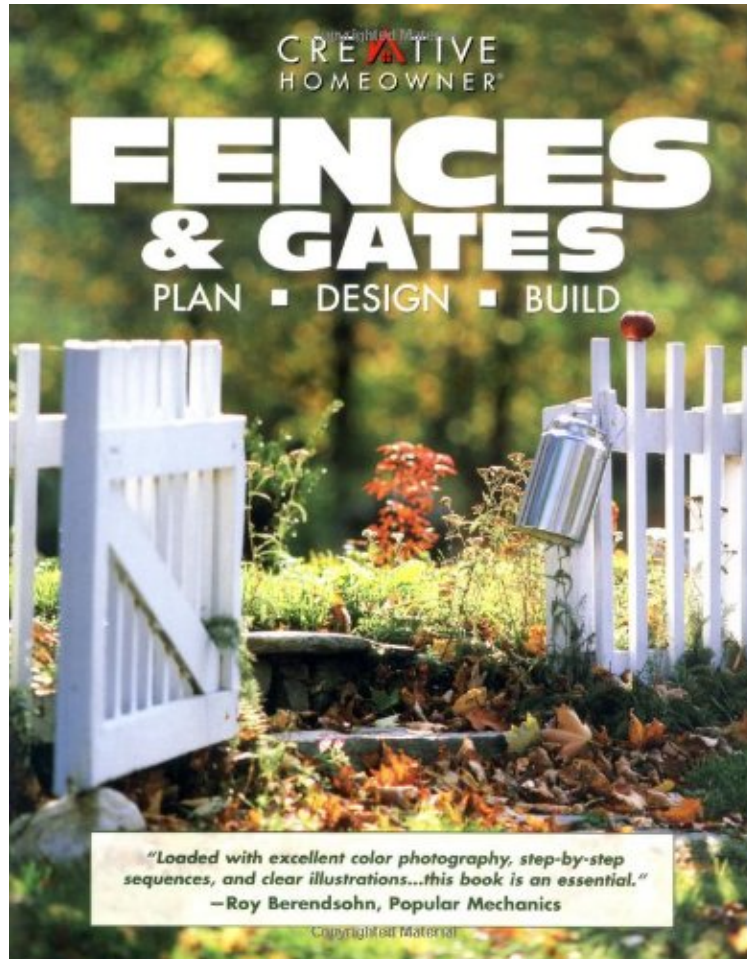


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3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Quick read...By Nik E.This book was a quick read, but that doesn't mean it was good. There were a few step by step photographs, but they left out steps that I felt were important. I bought the book b/c I want to install a chain link fence, The book had just 6 pages dedicated to this. The first couple pages explained the parts of a chain link fence. Yet, the very next page they used terminology like "terminal post" and "line post" that weren't previously mentioned. They explained putting up those posts, and attaching braces to the terminal posts for the wire mesh. But gave no explanation for the purpose of the line posts or how the wire mesh attaches to it.Thankfully, I found a video from Lowe's which is a GREAT instructional video on how to install a chain link fence. The instructor explains everything.As for the rest of this book, the writers really just glossed over

everything. It felt like I was reading a magazine article that really only gives the gist of it, like "Use this to do that" but doesn't tell you HOW to use it, or what you'll see when you are using it. The part about setting the posts was RIDICULOUS. They partially explained ONE way to set the posts (dig hole, put in gravel, set posts in hole, then pour in cement). Then they go on to tell you about 3 other ways to set posts, but don't bother to give those instructions. Like, did I really just buy a guide that requires me to look somewhere else for instructions? Seriously, you are better off just searching YT for videos than reading this book. If I was using this book alone to do the fence, I would not feel confident. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Very helpful By Beth A. Stephens This book was very helpful. From the beginning steps of laying the fence out to the final step of deciding to paint or stain, the detailed instructions and pictures made our first fence project more fun than work. I would recommend this book to anyone who has never built a fence before. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Excellent! By HoosuCrafts This book has helped me design my ONE of a KIND fences!! You can use their suggestions or expand from them Excellent book for this!!!

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"[Fences Gates] is loaded with excellent color photography, step-by-step sequences and clear illustrations... If you'll be fence building this summer, this book is an essential..."--Roy Berendsohn, Popular Mechanics May 2003