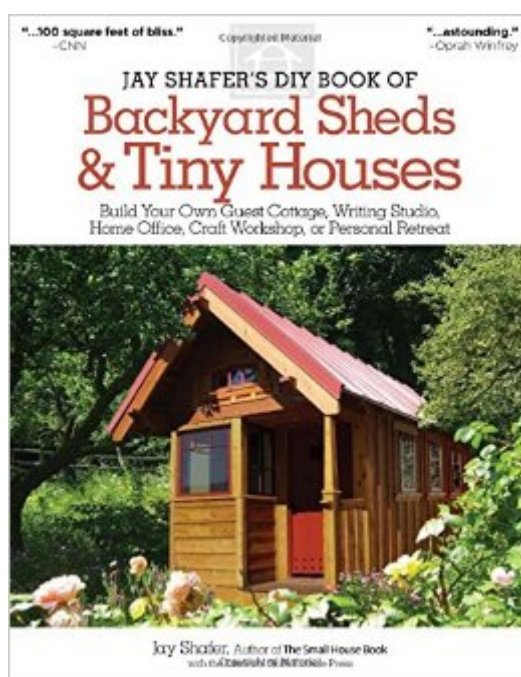


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# Jay Shafer's DIY Book Of Backyard Sheds & Tiny Houses: Build Your Own Guest Cottage, Writing Studio, Home Office, Craft Workshop, Or Personal Retreat



## Synopsis

Buildings from internationally recognized small living expert Jay Shafer have been featured on CNN, Oprah, Fine Homebuilding, and This Old House. Ranging in size from 100 to 120 square feet, these tiny backyard buildings can be used as guest cottages, art or writing studios, home offices, craft workshops, vacation retreats, or full-time residences. This book is filled with photos, elevation drawings, and door/window schedules for constructing 6 of the handsome little buildings, plus an extensive how-to set of instructions that can be applied to any backyard building project. This revised edition of Tumbleweed DIY Book of Backyard Sheds and Tiny Houses contains many new photos of buildings designed by Jay Shafer.

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## Customer Reviews

Step away from the ticky tacky! These tiny homes are excellent. If you are going to build a structure anyway, why not go an extra step beyond OSB covered studs and build something worth keeping. The construction details are not exactly engineered drawings, but the pictures are awesome and will provide inspiration for your own plans. Using this book will assume you can already build a structure but the spectrum of ideas served me well and I do recommend the purchase.

Literally the back half of the book is a poorly written building framing manual that seems to be aimed at common home construction and it not nearly adequate to direct a neophyte builder. The front part

does have some nice dream pictures but the plans are incomplete framing plans for houses most wouldn't want. Overall this is a dishonest attempt at the title of the book.

good coffee table book, Jay Shafer is the commanding authority on this topic , great ideas and advice. Don't buy this book if you are looking for a DIY or how to book... this book is for ideas and general information only

I was expecting more from this book. I am looking for floor plans for tiny houses and thought this would have many. There were a few, Most of it is how to build the tiny house, which a good carpenter could figure out without this book. There was nothing that I could find about how to insulate the floor for winter use. This book was big disappointment for me. I was going to return it, but very generously told me I didn't have to. "Tiny House Floor Plans" is a very good book if you are looking for floor plans.

Oddly, this book explains how to clear the land for your tiny house but doesn't go as far as the plumbing. More framing technicalities than finished products or pictures.

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