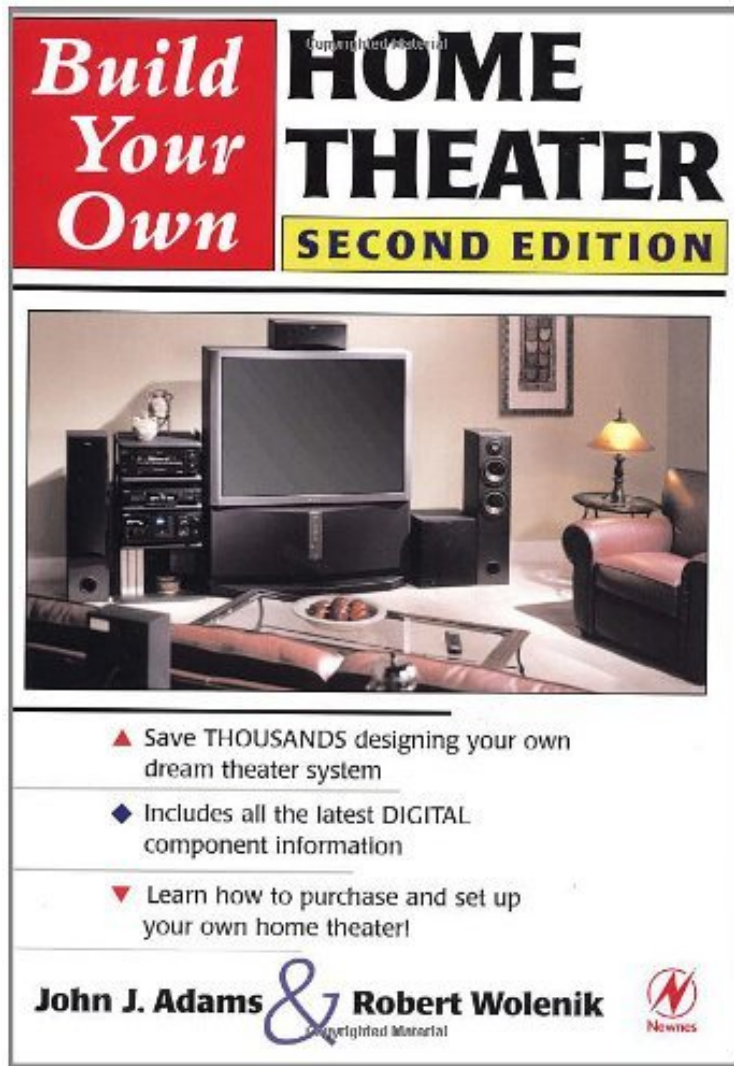


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106 of 107 people found the following review helpful. two words: outdated and elementary  
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This book is very basic and is well outdated by at least 3-4 years. no mention of dvd or dts!! according to the author thx is the breaking revolution??? I purchased the book in hopes of finding a few tips on the design and building of an actual home theater (\$15,000 - \$25,000). what i got was a boring explanation of dolby pro logic and stereo sound. if you are designing a \$1500 system with a \$300 dolby surround sound receiver this is the book for you!!!!if not keep looking!!!!!!!!!!!!9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. Not all inclusive  
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This book is all about the systems and equipment, how they work or not together. It does not go into decor of said equipment. No

themes or anything like that, just the technical mumbo jumbo. It seems to focus on higher end equipment as well and does not give each manufacturer of stereo/audio equipment equal reviews or ratings. Some are just brushed over, barely mentioned. It is a good starter book, but definitely does not cover all aspects of a home theater design. 5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. It's History and Not Up To Date By A Customer The book is well written and the material covered logically organized. However, advances in technology makes this more of a history text than the current "how-to" book that I was looking for. You would never buy this book in a store because you would flip through a few pages and find out that Wolenik talks about DVD in the "future tense". I would buy an updated version -- even for a rank beginner this one is not worth much. OK pictures!

Written to provide information on all price ranges of equipment to everyone from the beginner to the experienced home theater owner, *Build Your Own Home Theater* has been completely updated for today's audience. This new edition contains valuable consumer information on the latest digital home theater components and technology, including digital surround sound receivers, DVD players, digital television HDTV, digital satellites (DBS), digital camcorders, and digital hard-drive video recorders. It also features easy-to-understand explanations of surround sound technology and set ups including Dolby Digital, THX Surround EX, and DTS-ES. If you are interested in audio, video, and home theater technologies, this book will give you the information you need to choose the right components, hook the pieces together, and create a fabulous theater experience right in your own living room. When the first edition of *Build Your Own Home Theater* was published, decent home theater systems were primarily only affordable for wealthier consumers. Now, several years later, the technology is accessible to millions of homes as products such as wide-screen televisions, digital surround sound audio, DVD Video and Audio Players, and digital satellite systems have become commonplace. Though most people don't have actual home theater set-ups in their living rooms, more and more consumers are trying to combine components they already own with new high-tech components to create an affordable home theater experience. Complete with important home theater Web site addresses and resources, *Build Your Own Home Theater, Second Edition* is a comprehensive, current, and well-researched text. Beginners to advanced home theater consumers, Videophiles, technicians, engineers, and electronics hobbyists from all walks of life will especially find it invaluable. \*Dolby and the double-D symbol are registered trademarks and "Surround Sound EX" is a trademark of Dolby Laboratories. THX and Lucasfilm are trademarks of Lucasfilm Ltd. TM. All rights are reserved. Used under authorization. DTS and DTS-ES are trademarks of Digital Theater Systems, Inc. Covers all of the hot digital technologies and how to tie them together into one amazing home theater experience for budgets from \$1,500 to \$15,000. New edition includes cutting edge technology from Digital Surround Sound to High Definition and Digital Television, DVD, Video Hard-Drives, Digital Satellites, and much more.

Champagne on a beer budget--the ultimate audio/video experience! For the do-it-yourselfer who is looking for bargains but is still interested in quality. Learn to create a dream system for a fraction of the cost of having it done for you. Includes information on home theater found nowhere else. Includes how-to instructions. -- Sams From the Publisher If you are interested in audio, video, and home theater technologies, this book will give you the information you need to choose the right components, hook the pieces together, and create a fabulous theater experience right in your own living room. When the first edition of *Build Your Own Home Theater* was published, decent home theater systems were primarily only affordable for wealthier consumers. Now, several years later, the technology is accessible to millions of homes as products such as wide-screen televisions, digital surround sound audio, DVD Video and Audio Players, and digital satellite systems have become commonplace. Though most people don't have actual home theater set-ups in their living rooms, more and more consumers are trying to combine components they already own with new high-tech components to create an affordable home theater experience. Complete with important home theater Web site addresses and resources, *Build Your Own Home Theater, Second Edition* is a comprehensive, current, and well-researched text. Beginners to advanced home theater consumers, ! Videophiles, technicians, engineers, and electronics hobbyists from all walks of life will especially find it invaluable. Dolby and the double-D symbol are registered trademarks and Surround Sound EX is a trademark of Dolby Laboratories. THX and Lucasfilm are trademarks of Lucasfilm Ltd. TM. All rights are reserved. Used under authorization. DTS and DTS-ES are trademarks of Digital Theater Systems, Inc. About the Author Robert Wolenik is editor of *Camcorder Computer Video* and *Digital Photographer* magazines, nationally distributed newsstand publications dealing with video cameras and editing, desktop video, and home theater environments. He formerly was editor of *Home Satellite TV* and *Super Television*, consumer electronics publications, as well as managing editor of *COINage Magazine* and *Westerner Magazine*. He has written more than 20 books. The author is an avid fan of all types of consumer electronics and is perpetually upgrading his own home theater system.