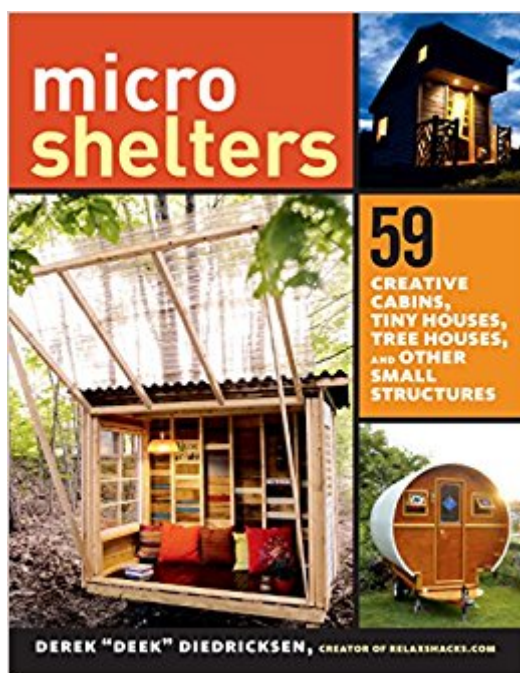


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# Microshelters: 59 Creative Cabins, Tiny Houses, Tree Houses, And Other Small Structures



## Synopsis

If you dream of living in a tiny house, or creating a getaway in the backwoods or your backyard, you'll love this gorgeous collection of creative and inspiring ideas for tiny houses, cabins, forts, studios, and other microshelters. Created by a wide array of builders and designers around the United States and beyond, these 59 unique and innovative structures show you the limits of what is possible. Each is displayed in full-color photographs accompanied by commentary by the author. In addition, Diedricksen includes six sets of building plans by leading designers to help you get started on a microshelter of your own. You'll also find guidelines on building with recycled and salvaged materials, plus techniques for making your small space comfortable and easy to inhabit.

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“Author Derek Diedricksen zeroes in on the DIY art of small living in his new book, *Microshelters*. What he finds is a highly motivated, occasionally eccentric community of hobbyists who challenge themselves to pack tons of functionality into spaces that are barely bigger than parking spots. • Dwell

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what makes them work. Chock full of scavenging tips, ideas from leading designers, and a handful of building plans to get you started, this book will have your hammer hand twitching.

I received this book as an early birthday present from my daughter, Belle, a few days ago. My head and heart have been pouring over it for two days now and I love it! I am a THOW (tiny house on wheels) designer/builder/dweller. I own several versions of Deek's books and all of them evidence his effluent creative spirit and inventive use of resources. Back in 2012, when I attended his workshop (and slept in the Gypsy Junker, page 142), there were only a few books on the market on tiny houses and/or plans. This Renaissance man (father, builder, designer, musician, artist, boy scout leader, community founder) has authored several previous books that are chock full of his amazing drawings and unconventional dream shacks. This publication stands out as a wonderful collection of many micro-shelters around the country that he has filmed and includes some structures we have built in his workshops. Deek's writing style is charming and his observations succinct. A plethora of tiny shelters are presented with each of their customized storage innovations and construction materials in bold living color. I highly recommend it as a first book to any tiny house enthusiast for all of its tips on tools, salvaging strategy, construction basics, micro shelter plans and affordable décor ideas. Whether you are planning to construct a backyard tree house, mini-studio, office or a year-round tiny home, this book needs to be in your hands, dog-eared, enjoyed, used, and cherished for years to come. Those of us who live in tiny houses are very minimal in what stuff we keep. I have only 30 treasured books in my 184 square foot tiny house on wheels; and this is the third one from Deek! He inspired me three years ago to fulfill my Silver Bullet Tiny House challenge, and I passionately believe Deek's micro shelters book will inspire you too!

This book is awesome! I love it - all the floor plans and the wonderful photographs! I definitely recommend this book for anyone wanting to design, build or even buy a tiny home. The author is able to reduce complicated subjects in to a dozen or so bullet points, very helpful in comprehending the entire subject in a brief time. "Deek" does a good job surveying the tiny home subject and making the learning process enjoyable. Could also serve as a kind of catalogue for shopping for one.

I was able to roughly skim through photos before my boyfriend held it hostage and is reading it before me! Always love watching Derek's youtube videos. Book is great. Inspiring fun projects and

ideas.

Content is fine, but the Kindle version is not designed for phone or pad devices. And even on a large screen PC/MAC many graphics and tables break over several pages.

Great ideas.

A nice little book, with some great ideas for micro-trailers.

This book is a must have! Absolutely love it! I would recommend it for builders or those who dream of unique places to call our own! Get your creative juices flowing by browsing through this fabulous book!

This is an awesome book! It's filled with colorful pictures, illustrations, house plans, and tons of ideas and tips. It gets your creative juices flowing and makes you want to grab a hammer and start building something! "Deek" Diedricksen is entertaining and funny, while at the same time seriously teaches the skills you need to do just that.

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