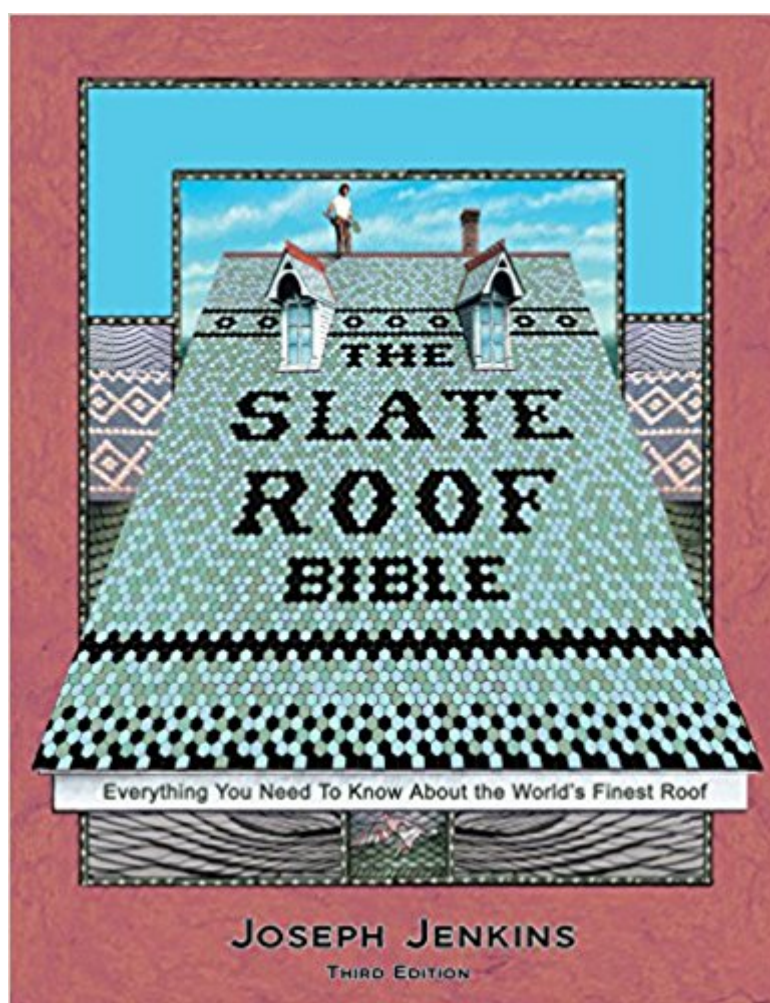


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# The Slate Roof Bible: Everything You Need To Know About The World's Finest Roof, 3rd Edition



## Synopsis

Joseph Jenkins climbed on his first slate roof in 1968, authored the first edition of *The Slate Roof Bible* in 1997, and published the second edition in 2003. Both editions received national awards. Now, a dozen years later, Jenkins is still very active in the slate roofing industry. The third edition of the book reflects more than a decade of additional experience being passed on to the reader by the man who is arguably the foremost expert on slate roofs in the United States today. The third edition, hardbound, completely updates and expands the material in the second edition, with more emphasis on the craft of slate roof installation. Expanded sections include slate siding, eyebrow dormers, turrets, soldering, flashings, international slate, American slate history, slating styles, installation and repair tips, and trade secrets. Dozens of new color photographs have been added, as well as step-by-step illustrations and line drawings. This book is sure to become a classic. It belongs on the shelf of every architect, roofer, slate roof owner, architectural consultant, history buff, and anyone in the roofing industry.

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Joseph Jenkins, who climbed on his first slate roof in 1968 as a roofer's helper, has since worked on over a thousand slate roofs. He is founder and executive director of the nonprofit Slate Roofing Contractors Association of North America, Inc., which is itself a member of the Germany-based International Federation for the Roofing Trades. Jenkins is a former board member of the National Slate Association. He conducts presentations about slate roofs in the US coast to

coast, as well as internationally, and on radio and TV. Jenkins provides slate roof consulting services nationwide. He also provides roofing books and publications, slate roofing websites, videos, tools, materials and supplies via the internet. His websites include SlateExperts.com, SlateRoofWarehouse.com, and TraditionalRoofing.com. His two sons, who grew up on his roofing crew, now independently provide slate roof contracting services in northwestern Pennsylvania and northeastern Ohio.

This is a wonderful book, and not just for those doing slate roof work. Full of great pictures and stories the book can be quite entertaining as well as extremely useful for anyone doing or considering do slate work. I am a total amateur but find the information very helpful and easy to follow as well as inspiring to "get to work". I also use the author's company for purchasing any related supplies or tools, and am always very satisfied.

The Slate Roof Bible is the Best Slate roofing book I've ever read. Great information and pictures are very nice. Mr. Jenkins has really put together an amazing book. The information is second to none. Great reference. The Slate Roof Bible is a must have!!Thank you,

If you are going to have anything to do with slate roofs, this book is indispensable. Book covers everything you might need to know, whether you're the roofer, contractor, or building owner. This book can save you from many very costly mistakes.

It truly is everything you'd ever want or need to know about slate roofs.

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If you have slate, buy this book! Don't let someone work on your slate without reading it first. I maintain my own slate roofs and what you see while you're up there will make you scream after reading it.

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