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in this rapid and robust read home inspection expert wally conway the happy home inspector reveals home inspection secrets to remove the mystery fear and frustration from the home inspections he honed his home inspection skills in over 5 000 houses before being discovered by hgtv for house detective and diy network on finders fixers wally hosts the home and garden show broadcast from wokv in jacksonville florida wally s unique blend of experience and the talent to tell the tale make for an enjoyable read who is this book for and what will you learn homebuyers will be able to eliminate surprise and unexpected expenses while feeling true peace of mind with their purchase decision home sellers can have their homes sold in less

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this book and excellence is crucial as buyers and sellers need to know exactly what kinds of homes they have on their hands what needs to be fixed and how much it ll cost inside you will find the wisdom of four decades collected experience in plumbing heating building and inspecting all right at your fingertips no experience in construction no problem wise has you covered on all structural aspects he also provides templates for inspection reports and building inspection contracts as well as a complete step by step process for assessing a home from top to bottom you ll be adopting his no stone unturned approach and providing a coherent professional report to clients in no time if you want to learn to inspect a home the way you d want your own home inspected here s how if you re considering buying or selling a home a home inspection is an essential step to ensure that the property is safe functional and free from hidden defects but what exactly should you be looking for during a home inspection and how can you ensure that you re hiring a qualified and trustworthy home inspector in this

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home inspection service is the business for you this book is for prospective home buyers real estate investors and those interested in starting their own home inspection business home inspections are an important step in the home buying process everyone agrees that you should use a home inspection service before buying a home home inspectors conduct a thorough examination of your home to detect any problems before you purchase but there are two problems first the cost a good home inspection can cost several hundred dollars depending on the size of the house and who has extra money when you are trying to afford a new home second they are not flawless mistakes are made now you can be armed with the right information and save a lot of money and time through explanations the experiences of others and dozens of forms and checklists you will learn all about the following and more foundations floors walls paint windows decks garage doors roofing flashings chimneys plumbing piping fixtures faucets water heating and fuel storage systems pools and equipment

wiring main service panels conductors switches receptacles heating air conditioning and heat pumps ceilings floors railings doors and windows attics walls foundations kitchens and bathrooms this easy to understand straight forward approachable book which is based upon important engineering concepts is intended to advance knowledge on the subject of shelter one of man s basic needs the reader can glean standardized information about the field of pre purchase home inspections this information will assist people in determining the condition of a home and in living a safer and happier life the book includes a multitude of house plumbing electrical roofing heating foundation and structural problems commonly encountered when scouring a home for potential purchase some building code and safety items have been presented as well many illustrations assist the reader to understand home inspection concepts additionally it is the guidebook for both professionals and novices alike which serves to integrate the sound relevant context of the issues oftentimes identified when purchasing a

home practical guide to home inspection will act as an invaluable resource to utilize when in the midst of the often challenging home buying process in this book there are more than twelve hundred home inspection report writing best practices report comments and special notes these report writing comments for success have been developed based on experience and used in thousands of home inspection reports they are based on code check building standards international residential code irc national electric code nec and other sources while my company inspects homes in texas these home inspection report writing comments are about construction standards common to all professional home inspectors however these report comments do not include basements or seismic requirements since they are infrequent in our area these home inspection report writing comments are formatted in the same order as the texas real estate commission trec promulgated texas standard report form your state format and report order may be different this is a collection of the most commonly used

comments and special notes from our experience as professional texas home inspectors when i first became a home inspector there were few options for well written home inspection report comments this book is intended to be a guide that will improve your home inspection report writing skills provide a base for new inspector s report comments and supplement veteran inspectors report comments the possibilities for written home inspection report comments are endless purpose to expand the scope of and promote excellence in professional home inspection report writing with field tested proven verbiage that may be relevant to deficiencies revealed in the course of a home inspection to be useful to potential home inspectors as a study guide to be useful as a refresher to veteran home inspectors whether you are a new home inspector or a veteran i hope you find these report writing comments for success useful as a homebuyer or seller if you had the inside scoop on the home inspection process wouldn t that make you feel less anxious if you re looking to get into this line of work this book will

help you know what to expect and how to get as much information to further your career as well think about it like this the buyers want you to find everything the sellers don't want you to find anything the realtors don't want the home inspector to blow the deal and the home inspector who's in the middle has an obligation to do a thorough and professional job and stay neutral the home buying process is complicated enough but being prepared knowing what to ask knowing what to look for in a home inspector knowing what everyone's roles are that's the easy part when you have access to the right information if you're going to seek advice from someone make it someone who's got the extensive background to be offering such advice read more so you can be prepared for this house your next house or a future career know about your home inspector be prepared as a home buyer be prepared as a home seller be prepared as a realtor be prepared as a contractor looking into a home inspector career home maintenance tips for home buyers and home sellers here is the first

how to that addresses the needs of both buyers and sellers making it the perfect companion to the bestselling the complete idiot s guide to buying and selling a home the buyer will depend on this guide to determine whether a house is worth buying the seller will need it to determine which repairs are necessary before listing or signing anything readers will learn to troubleshoot all areas of a home including its structure and foundation windows and doors plumbing heating and air conditioning insulation electrical systems and the roof just to name a few this is the black and white photo edition if you are buying or selling a home this book is written for you it is also a great guide for realtors new home inspectors or those considering getting into the business of home inspecting familiarize yourself with common home inspection defects so that you can find and recognize common and not so common defects this book features fascinating home inspection back and white photos of real life defects get the basic fundamentals of a home inspection including the basics of the home as a structure made of

many other components understand how one system affects another system you ll learn in this short but concise book how to think like a home inspector by learning the basics of a home inspection you ll save time and money by eliminating the worst houses that are clearly not what you re looking for structurally before you get involved in signing a contract or hiring an inspector learn about various systems and sections of the home such as plumbing attics heating and air crawlspace or basement the roof and electrical learn what the biggest areas of concern are to an inspector and you as a home owner learn how moisture affects a home including gutter problems roof leaks grading issues and condensation from hvac systems review defects that inspectors call out for safety concerns such as safety railing garages proper stairways water heaters fire safety issues and more have questions answered such as what type of roof tends to last longer is it okay to have shrubs close to the house are gutter guards the way to go how about caulking around a toilet as a seller you ll save valuable time

selling your home by being aware of the types of defects that a home inspector is likely to find in your home small defects can sometimes be the difference in making a sale or not if you are buying or selling a home this book is written for you it is also a great guide for realtors new home inspectors or those considering getting into the business of home inspecting familiarize yourself with common home inspection defects so that you can find and recognize common and not so common defects this book features fascinating home inspection color photos of real life defects get the basic fundamentals of a home inspection including the basics of the home as a structure made of many other components understand how one system affects another system you ll learn in this short but concise book how to think like a home inspector by learning the basics of a home inspection you ll save time and money by eliminating the worst houses that are clearly not what you re looking for structurally before you get involved in signing a contract or hiring an inspector learn about various systems and sections of the

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for leads according to the national association of realtors over 370 000 realtors in the us earn over 100 000 per year by consistently closing deals but this message is not for them neither is this meant for the average agent who s selling 10 homes or more each year this message is for you only if you re a real estate professional who knows you could be making thousands of dollars more but don t have the key ingredient to get more leads a reliable referral network according to buffini company 82 of all real estate transactions come from referrals meaning your network of past clients and personal contacts is much more powerful than any social ads you re paying for so whether you ve sold hundreds of homes or still have yet to close your first deal the same principle applies you re only as good as your last sale this is why you need to use everything in your toolkit to make sure your next client ends up feeling good about their purchase after all they re your best hope at getting another sale and if there s one tool you should be using it s a thorough home inspection because if you let your client move

into a house that is riddled with asbestos or needs a new roof you may have made thousands of dollars off one commission but you've lost out on what could've been millions from future business referrals all because you failed to get a proper pre-purchase home inspection while a home inspection could very well cost you your next contract it's only if it isn't done properly however with the right resources you can use a home inspection to your advantage and save your client thousands of dollars think about how ecstatic your client would be and what that could do for your reputation as a realtor in home inspection survival guide you will discover 20 questions to ask any home inspector before hiring them to conduct an inspection how to read a home inspection report and what you should do about any problematic findings an 82-point checklist to help you identify any parts of a home that need critical repairs how much you can expect a basic home inspection to cost and why it's worth paying extra 11 types of inspections available to homeowners and which ones your seller should consider a surefire

way to help home sellers avoid taking a hit to their offer price do this before you list your next property 28 dangerous red flags to look out for during a home inspection the key difference between a home inspection and an appraisal don t make this mistake why getting a home inspection could actually add to your commission and much more you don t need a home inspector s license to become an expert at home inspections this home inspection survival guide covers everything you need to know about assessing the health of a real estate property and more importantly it shows you how to make home inspections work in your favor because at the end of the day your success depends on having clients who trust you and getting clients to trust you begins with them trusting the condition of their home real life stories help buyers and sellers navigate the shark infested waters of real estate transactions get the best deal when buying or selling by understanding how the real estate game is played get tips on selecting real estate agents home inspectors and builders avoid mistakes and learn

important things often missed when choosing a house learn about many unseen problems that can lurk unsuspected in any home get savvy about repair contractor scams and how to avoid them actual court room experiences offer insight into builders of bad houses beginning home inspectors will get valuable information on all aspects of the profession practicing inspectors may pick up a few new tricks of the trade real estate professionals can get a better understanding of the home inspection industry from the inspector s perspective others will enjoy walking in the shoes of a real life person in real life situations related in a most interesting and often humorous way this manual is designed to help inspectors create sustain and grow their companies for both business veterans and those who are just starting out in the inspection industry this book will help guide you through the step by step process of setting up a business that s both ethical and profitable good marketing is the foundation of a solid business and this publication outlines tried and true techniques for performing easy

marketing tasks that will distinguish you from the competition as well as tips on how to court and secure high end inspections that will put you on another level of earning this book is a concise and comprehensive guide to building defects and building inspection whether as a practitioner you are employed in buying selling managing or maintaining houses or whether or as a layperson you are buying a property to invest or live in this book will help you make sound decisions and avoid costly mistakes written by two highly experienced authors house inspector is a general and accessible book which describes how and why house construction has changed identifies some of the more common defects and provides a series of elemental check lists essential reading for trainees and general practice surveyors maintenance inspectors housing managers estate agents planners and even private purchasers and investors this book will improve your knowledge and understanding of potential problems and provide a simple framework for a competent building inspection the majority of roof leaks are

flashing related so this critical topic is covered in depth including valley chimney pipe sidewall hip and ridge skylight drip edge and dormer flashings for inspectors in cool climates the important topic of ice damming is also covered will your new house deserve a penalty flag moving into a new house is exciting for once everything seems to be in perfect condition you re ready to relax and enjoy it but is it just a facade under the surface may lurk mold termites or gas leaks time to throw the penalty flag and that s the specialty of professional home inspector chris perry also a high school football referee chris has written this book to educate you about home inspections so that your next move will be unaccompanied by nasty surprises within these pages you will discover why a home inspection is essential both for buyers and sellers how to pick a home inspector who s actually worth the money what types of inspections exist and which you need how to maximize your benefit from the inspection report and much more reading this book won t make you a home inspector just like reading a

football rulebook won't make you a referee but you will be equipped to make the right decision as you approach the significant step of buying a house it's game time when you move in you do not want headaches or surprises eim 1995 the home inspector you challenged your own home inspector or finish the inspection your self all question and answer you need to know on a home inspection a guide with checklists designed for consumers as well as actual inspectors be your own home inspector with the home inspection handbook no one should ever buy a house without first inspecting it for crumbling foundations corroded pipes termites and a host of other potential problems that could turn your most important investment into a disaster the home inspection handbook helps you spot symptoms of existing and potential problems at nineteen key checkpoints determine which problems would require your immediate attention estimate how much time skill and money it would take to make renovations and repairs and indicate which problems are walk away factors problems

so serious that you should not even consider buying the house in question take the guesswork out of finding the right house and maximize your odds of success with the home inspection handbook guidelines from a professional home inspector realtor christine denty took a look around one day and noticed that although nearly twenty percent of homebuyers are single women the whole industry seems geared towards men so she thought it was high time for a comprehensive female centric handbook for real estate a girlfriend s guide from the inside scoop on buying and selling homes to a comprehensive breakdown on how to perform maintenance and upkeep to tax tips to how to split up property in the event of separation or divorce the girlfriend s fabulous guide to real estate demystifies the buying selling and owning of real estate with simplicity know how and a dollop of empathy topped with a double scoop of hilarity readers will get a first look at some of the terrifying legal documents that rookie buyers and sellers face and find them explained in simple comprehensible terms jam packed with

important information and supported with great visuals like photos charts and graphs the girlfriend s fabulous guide to real estate is the one essential primer for women navigating the choppy waters of home ownership this is the second edition of the book 2021 in home inspector confidential matt fellman provides twenty years worth of authentic insider knowledge and practical know how from his career as a home inspector an industry that is more complex and more rewarding than most people know not that it s always been easy in honest lighthearted and often humorous prose fellman describes being screamed at by sellers buyers real estate agents and contractors being bitten by dogs knocking open beehives trying to avoid dead rats in thousands of crawl spaces oh and he s been sued a few times too but fellman shows how all the hard work and unpleasantness are ultimately worth it aside from the financial reward and interesting technical challenges there is the deep satisfaction that comes from helping people find not just a house but a home a place where as fellman points

out they will likely experience births deaths marriages graduations and all kinds of other life changing events essential reading for anyone considering a career in this field but others will enjoy it too this comprehensive book is designed to provide you with knowledge and skills you need to inspect air conditioning systems and heat pumps like an experienced professional home inspector barry stone consumer advocate and home inspector discusses how to use the home inspection process to its fullest including finding qualified inspectors and negotiating repairs after the inspection for years author thomas o connor has accumulated interesting and often hilarious stories from numerous home inspections many are for first time buyers for whom he has done several home inspections together before they find one that passes some of the problems an inspector repeatedly sees are obvious to the professional wet basements roof leaks mold electrical wiring done by a non electrician gas leaks etc this book teaches buyers what to look for before they pay a professional inspector to find a house that passes if

buyers knew a little bit more about what to look for they would save lots of money about the author thomas o connor is a three year reelected president of the western pa chapter of ashi american society of home inspectors he has performed over fifteen thousand residential and commercial building inspections for both buyers and sellers and has also been a speaker at realtor and first time home buyer meetings for three decades thomas currently resides in pittsburgh pennsylvania not just another how to book this amazing book will save you a fortune in time and money in having the ideal home for you at every stage of your life brian tracy author and speaker ceo of brian tracy international getting rich your own way the topics in house keys cover everything from scary home inspection stories to organizing shortcuts to custom home building ways to sell your home faster ways to make all your appliances and home systems last longer how to downsize and how to organize and clean to save time and money throw in product reviews advice on warranties home automation and staying safe

inside your home and you have over 450 pages of handy home ownership advice anyone who owns a home or plans to will appreciate this easy to understand and humorous guide to home inspection and home building buying and selling the book includes a whole chapter of real world tidy up advice and a bonus chapter on secret hiding places you ll learn how to use a home inspection to sell your home organize your home to reduce the mess stress monitor your home while you re away design a secret room and secret spaces downsize upsize and de clutter choose the best contractor for your custom home what renovations will get you money back on resale make everything from decks to appliances last longer check for and reduce radon in your home save time on home maintenance and cleaning prevent fire and carbon monoxide poisoning and much more what people are saying about house keys this is an entertaining guide to home ownership lisa s columns have helped hundreds maybe thousands of folks already i love the simple yet informative writing style becky long editor clay

county progress today s new homeowners especially millennials want the fastest and easiest route to an energy efficient automated and organized home house keys delivers to this generation as well as to those who want to spiff up or sell a home they ve had for a long time peter morley realtor this homeowner s manual is the only book you need now i know what i m giving friends and family for the holidays i love the pencil drawings and the stories mary ann h house keys is not a mash up of all the current downsize and organize advice books at 450 plus pages with over 230 succinct articles house keys delivers real stuff that works for real people honestly i had trouble putting it down robert aubrey the back story house keys was born because readers of lisa s weekly home improvement column told her that they cut the articles out of the paper and put them in notebooks and the notebooks were taking over the bookcase worse they were having trouble locating specific topics said one reader betty obviously my indexing system is not working i need the article on microwave tricks and i can t

find it please send it to me lisa will you assemble these into a book for me lisa said yes house keys makes a great gift for new homeowners and anyone who owns a home and wants to save time and money quick reliable answers to your most common on site questions when you re in the field you never know what you ll come across the wiley graphic standards field guide to home inspections gives you fast access to the information you need when you re on site and under pressure presented in a highly visual and easily portable format the graphic standards field guide to home inspections is organized according to csi s masterformat standards of practice it covers everything from inspection preparation to on site safety conveying the most common answers with practical instruction about home inspections that the professional inspector architect engineer or contractor needs to access quickly out in the field to evaluate an existing residential property the field guide to home inspections extends the graphic standards experience outside of the office and into the field with quick access to

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Home Inspection Secrets of a Happy Home Inspector

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Principles of Home Inspection: Electrical systems

2003

only half of a home inspector s challenge is technical the other half is effective communication with clients this text is designed both for beginners who need an in depth introduction and more advanced practitioners looking for tips sample dialogue and documents and an understanding of the scope and ethical aspects of a home inspection the text includes inspection checklists that summarize the important components and problems home inspectors will encounter and can be used for actual inspections

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The Complete Book of Home Inspection

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So You Want to Be a Home Inspector? Here's How!

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so you wanna be a home inspector if you re reading this your answer must be yes and if that s true grabbing this guide is a very wise decision because it will walk you through the ins and outs of home inspections author albert e wise ii has trained people in home inspection excellence using the very information found in this book and excellence is crucial as buyers and sellers need to know exactly what kinds of homes they have on their hands what needs to be fixed and how much it ll cost inside you will find the wisdom of four decades collected experience in plumbing heating building and inspecting all right at your fingertips no experience in construction no problem wise has you covered on all structural aspects he also provides templates for inspection reports and building inspection contracts as well as a

complete step by step process for assessing a home from top to bottom you ll be adopting his no stone unturned approach and providing a coherent professional report to clients in no time if you want to learn to inspect a home the way you d want your own home inspected here s how

Home Inspection Book

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if you re considering buying or selling a home a home inspection is an essential step to ensure that the property is safe functional and free from hidden defects but what exactly should you be looking for during a home inspection and how can you ensure that you re hiring a qualified and trustworthy home inspector in this comprehensive guide you ll learn everything

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Become A Home Inspector!: A concise guide to starting up and operating a successful home inspection business

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The Home Inspection Book

2007

handy around the house turn that talent into a lucrative business home inspections have become standard for a large percentage of the seven million homes bought each year this presents a huge market for professional inspectors as a home inspector you can earn 500 800 a day examining the interior and exterior of a home and giving potential home buyers your professional informed opinion learn everything you need to know to get started in this booming field industry experts reveal their tips and advice on current typical startup costs for low end and high end businesses inspection equipment you'll need whether to operate from home or an office how to keep records manage your finances and stay ahead of your tax liability how to advertise and promote your business to find clients market sectors you can't afford to overlook if you have construction experience or are simply handy around the house a home inspection service is the business for you

Start Your Own Home Inspection Service

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this book is for prospective home buyers real estate investors and those interested in starting their own home inspection business home inspections are an important step in the home buying process everyone agrees that you should use a home inspection service before buying a home home inspectors conduct a thorough examination of your home to detect any problems before you purchase but there are two problems first the cost a good home inspection can cost several hundred dollars depending on the size of the house and who has extra money when you are trying to afford a new home second they are not flawless mistakes are made now you can be armed with the right information and save a lot of money and time through explanations the experiences of others and dozens of forms and checklists you will

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Inspect Before You Buy

2007

this easy to understand straight forward approachable book which is based upon important engineering concepts is intended to advance knowledge on the subject of shelter one of man's basic needs the reader can glean standardized information about the field of pre purchase

home inspections this information will assist people in determining the condition of a home and in living a safer and happier life the book includes a multitude of house plumbing electrical roofing heating foundation and structural problems commonly encountered when scouring a home for potential purchase some building code and safety items have been presented as well many illustrations assist the reader to understand home inspection concepts additionally it is the guidebook for both professionals and novices alike which serves to integrate the sound relevant context of the issues oftentimes identified when purchasing a home practical guide to home inspection will act as an invaluable resource to utilize when in the midst of the often challenging home buying process

Practical Guide to HOME INSPECTION

2011-05-11

in this book there are more than twelve hundred home inspection report writing best practices report comments and special notes these report writing comments for success have been developed based on experience and used in thousands of home inspection reports they are based on code check building standards international residential code irc national electric code nec and other sources while my company inspects homes in texas these home inspection report writing comments are about construction standards common to all professional home inspectors however these report comments do not include basements or seismic requirements since they are infrequent in our area these home inspection report writing comments are formatted in the same order as the texas real estate commission trec

promulgated texas standard report form your state format and report order may be different this is a collection of the most commonly used comments and special notes from our experience as professional texas home inspectors when i first became a home inspector there were few options for well written home inspection report comments this book is intended to be a guide that will improve your home inspection report writing skills provide a base for new inspector s report comments and supplement veteran inspectors report comments the possibilities for written home inspection report comments are endless purpose to expand the scope of and promote excellence in professional home inspection report writing with field tested proven verbiage that may be relevant to deficiencies revealed in the course of a home inspection to be useful to potential home inspectors as a study guide to be useful as a refresher to veteran home inspectors whether you are a new home inspector or a veteran i hope you find these report writing comments for success useful

The Professional Home Inspectors Book of

2016-10-20

as a homebuyer or seller if you had the inside scoop on the home inspection process wouldn't that make you feel less anxious if you're looking to get into this line of work this book will help you know what to expect and how to get as much information to further your career as well think about it like this the buyers want you to find everything the sellers don't want you to find anything the realtors don't want the home inspector to blow the deal and the home inspector who's in the middle has an obligation to do a thorough and professional job and stay neutral the home buying process is complicated enough but being prepared knowing what to ask knowing what to look for in a home inspector knowing what everyone's roles are that's the easy part when you have access to the right information if you're going to seek

advice from someone make it someone who's got the extensive background to be offering such advice read more so you can be prepared for this house your next house or a future career know about your home inspector be prepared as a home buyer be prepared as a home seller be prepared as a realtor be prepared as a contractor looking into a home inspector career home maintenance tips

Sleep Well

2016-09-28

for home buyers and home sellers here is the first how to that addresses the needs of both buyers and sellers making it the perfect companion to the bestselling the complete idiot's guide to buying and selling a home the buyer will depend on this guide to determine whether

a house is worth buying the seller will need it to determine which repairs are necessary before listing or signing anything readers will learn to troubleshoot all areas of a home including its structure and foundation windows and doors plumbing heating and air conditioning insulation electrical systems and the roof just to name a few

Puzzled about the Home Inspection Process?

2012-02

this is the black and white photo edition if you are buying or selling a home this book is written for you it is also a great guide for realtors new home inspectors or those considering getting into the business of home inspecting familiarize yourself with common home inspection defects so that you can find and recognize common and not so common defects this book

features fascinating home inspection back and white photos of real life defects get the basic fundamentals of a home inspection including the basics of the home as a structure made of many other components understand how one system affects another system you ll learn in this short but concise book how to think like a home inspector by learning the basics of a home inspection you ll save time and money by eliminating the worst houses that are clearly not what you re looking for structurally before you get involved in signing a contract or hiring an inspector learn about various systems and sections of the home such as plumbing attics heating and air crawlspace or basement the roof and electrical learn what the biggest areas of concern are to an inspector and you as a home owner learn how moisture affects a home including gutter problems roof leaks grading issues and condensation from hvac systems review defects that inspectors call out for safety concerns such as safety railing garages proper stairways water heaters fire safety issues and more have questions answered such as

what type of roof tends to last longer is it okay to have shrubs close to the house are gutter guards the way to go how about caulking around a toilet as a seller you ll save valuable time selling your home by being aware of the types of defects that a home inspector is likely to find in your home small defects can sometimes be the difference in making a sale or not

The Pocket Idiot's Guide to Home Inspections

2004-05-04

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Easy Guide to Home Inspection Defects: Black and White

Edition

2017-03-23

realtors who have no problem selling are not invited to read this message have you ever had a deal fall through because of a home inspection are you afraid your home inspector might scare away buyers do you want new clients without hunting for leads according to the national

association of realtors over 370 000 realtors in the us earn over 100 000 per year by consistently closing deals but this message is not for them neither is this meant for the average agent who s selling 10 homes or more each year this message is for you only if you re a real estate professional who knows you could be making thousands of dollars more but don t have the key ingredient to get more leads a reliable referral network according to buffini company 82 of all real estate transactions come from referrals meaning your network of past clients and personal contacts is much more powerful than any social ads you re paying for so whether you ve sold hundreds of homes or still have yet to close your first deal the same principle applies you re only as good as your last sale this is why you need to use everything in your toolkit to make sure your next client ends up feeling good about their purchase after all they re your best hope at getting another sale and if there s one tool you should be using it s a thorough home inspection because if you let your client move into a house that s ridden

with asbestos or needs a new roof you may have made thousands of dollars off one commission but you've lost out on what could've been millions from future business referrals all because you failed to get a proper pre-purchase home inspection while a home inspection could very well cost you your next contract it's only if it isn't done properly however with the right resources you can use a home inspection to your advantage and save your client thousands of dollars think about how ecstatic your client would be and what that could do for your reputation as a realtor in home inspection survival guide you will discover 20 questions to ask any home inspector before hiring them to conduct an inspection how to read a home inspection report and what you should do about any problematic findings an 82 point checklist to help you identify any parts of a home that need critical repairs how much you can expect a basic home inspection to cost and why it's worth paying extra 11 types of inspections available to homeowners and which ones your seller should consider a surefire way to help

home sellers avoid taking a hit to their offer price do this before you list your next property 28
dangerous red flags to look out for during a home inspection the key difference between a
home inspection and an appraisal don't make this mistake why getting a home inspection
could actually add to your commission and much more you don't need a home inspector's
license to become an expert at home inspections this home inspection survival guide covers
everything you need to know about assessing the health of a real estate property and more
importantly it shows you how to make home inspections work in your favor because at the
end of the day your success depends on having clients who trust you and getting clients to
trust you begins with them trusting the condition of their home

Easy Guide to Home Inspection Defects

2017-03-22

real life stories help buyers and sellers navigate the shark infested waters of real estate transactions get the best deal when buying or selling by understanding how the real estate game is played get tips on selecting real estate agents home inspectors and builders avoid mistakes and learn important things often missed when choosing a house learn about many unseen problems that can lurk unsuspected in any home get savvy about repair contractor scams and how to avoid them actual court room experiences offer insight into builders of bad houses beginning home inspectors will get valuable information on all aspects of the profession practicing inspectors may pick up a few new tricks of the trade real estate professionals can get a better understanding of the home inspection industry from the

inspector s perspective others will enjoy walking in the shoes of a real life person in real life situations related in a most interesting and often humorous way

Home Inspection Survival Guide

2022-04-14

this manual is designed to help inspectors create sustain and grow their companies for both business veterans and those who are just starting out in the inspection industry this book will help guide you through the step by step process of setting up a business that s both ethical and profitable good marketing is the foundation of a solid business and this publication outlines tried and true techniques for performing easy marketing tasks that will distinguish you from the competition as well as tips on how to court and secure high end inspections that will

put you on another level of earning

The Diary Of An Intrepid Home Inspector

2017-07-22

this book is a concise and comprehensive guide to building defects and building inspection whether as a practitioner you are employed in buying selling managing or maintaining houses or whether or as a layperson you are buying a property to invest or live in this book will help you make sound decisions and avoid costly mistakes written by two highly experienced authors house inspector is a general and accessible book which describes how and why house construction has changed identifies some of the more common defects and provides a series of elemental check lists essential reading for trainees and general practice surveyors

maintenance inspectors housing managers estate agents planners and even private purchasers and investors this book will improve your knowledge and understanding of potential problems and provide a simple framework for a competent building inspection

How to Run a Successful Home Inspection Business

2015-02-04

the majority of roof leaks are flashing related so this critical topic is covered in depth including valley chimney pipe sidewall hip and ridge skylight drip edge and dormer flashings for inspectors in cool climates the important topic of ice damming is also covered

A Study of Home Inspection and Warranty Programs

1977

will your new house deserve a penalty flag moving into a new house is exciting for once everything seems to be in perfect condition you re ready to relax and enjoy it but is it just a facade under the surface may lurk mold termites or gas leaks time to throw the penalty flag and that s the specialty of professional home inspector chris perry also a high school football referee chris has written this book to educate you about home inspections so that your next move will be unaccompanied by nasty surprises within these pages you will discover why a home inspection is essential both for buyers and sellers how to pick a home inspector who s actually worth the money what types of inspections exist and which you need how to maximize your benefit from the inspection report and much more reading this book won t

make you a home inspector just like reading a football rulebook won't make you a referee but you will be equipped to make the right decision as you approach the significant step of buying a house it's game time

House Inspector

2013-12-19

when you move in you do not want headaches or surprises eim 1995 the home inspector you challenged your own home inspector or finish the inspection your self all question and answer you need to know on a home inspection

Principles of Home Inspection: Roofing

2003

a guide with checklists designed for consumers as well as actual inspectors

The Official Guide to Home Inspections

2016-06-23

be your own home inspector with the home inspection handbook no one should ever buy a house without first inspecting it for crumbling foundations corroded pipes termites and a host of other potential problems that could turn your most important investment into a disaster the home inspection handbook helps you spot symptoms of existing and potential problems at

nineteen key checkpoints determine which problems would require your immediate attention estimate how much time skill and money it would take to make renovations and repairs and indicate which problems are walk away factors problems so serious that you should not even consider buying the house in question take the guesswork out of finding the right house and maximize your odds of success with the home inspection handbook

The Home Inspector

2011-06-01

guidelines from a professional home inspector

Understanding a Home Inspection

2009-04-20

realtor christine denty took a look around one day and noticed that although nearly twenty percent of homebuyers are single women the whole industry seems geared towards men so she thought it was high time for a comprehensive female centric handbook for real estate a girlfriend s guide from the inside scoop on buying and selling homes to a comprehensive breakdown on how to perform maintenance and upkeep to tax tips to how to split up property in the event of separation or divorce the girlfriend s fabulous guide to real estate demystifies the buying selling and owning of real estate with simplicity know how and a dollop of empathy topped with a double scoop of hilarity readers will get a first look at some of the terrifying legal documents that rookie buyers and sellers face and find them explained in simple

comprehensible terms jam packed with important information and supported with great visuals like photos charts and graphs the girlfriend s fabulous guide to real estate is the one essential primer for women navigating the choppy waters of home ownership this is the second edition of the book 2021

The Home Inspection Handbook

1986-12-02

in home inspector confidential matt fellman provides twenty years worth of authentic insider knowledge and practical know how from his career as a home inspector an industry that is more complex and more rewarding than most people know not that it s always been easy in honest lighthearted and often humorous prose fellman describes being screamed at by sellers

buyers real estate agents and contractors being bitten by dogs knocking open beehives trying to avoid dead rats in thousands of crawl spaces oh and he s been sued a few times too but fellman shows how all the hard work and unpleasantness are ultimately worth it aside from the financial reward and interesting technical challenges there is the deep satisfaction that comes from helping people find not just a house but a home a place where as fellman points out they will likely experience births deaths marriages graduations and all kinds of other life changing events essential reading for anyone considering a career in this field but others will enjoy it too

The Complete Book of Home Inspection

1993

this comprehensive book is designed to provide you with knowledge and skills you need to inspect air conditioning systems and heat pumps like an experienced professional home inspector

The Girlfriend's Fabulous Guide to Real Estate

2016-07-22

barry stone consumer advocate and home inspector discusses how to use the home inspection process to its fullest including finding qualified inspectors and negotiating repairs after the inspection

Secrets of the Happy Home Inspector

2004

for years author thomas o connor has accumulated interesting and often hilarious stories from numerous home inspections many are for first time buyers for whom he has done several home inspections together before they find one that passes some of the problems an inspector repeatedly sees are obvious to the professional wet basements roof leaks mold electrical wiring done by a non electrician gas leaks etc this book teaches buyers what to look for before they pay a professional inspector to find a house that passes if buyers knew a little bit more about what to look for they would save lots of money about the author thomas o connor is a three year reelected president of the western pa chapter of ashi american society of home inspectors he has performed over fifteen thousand residential and commercial

building inspections for both buyers and sellers and has also been a speaker at realtor and first time home buyer meetings for three decades thomas currently resides in pittsburgh pennsylvania

Home Inspector Confidential

2019-12-23

not just another how to book this amazing book will save you a fortune in time and money in having the ideal home for you at every stage of your life brian tracy author and speaker ceo of brian tracy international getting rich your own way the topics in house keys cover everything from scary home inspection stories to organizing shortcuts to custom home building ways to sell your home faster ways to make all your appliances and home systems last longer how to

downsize and how to organize and clean to save time and money throw in product reviews advice on warranties home automation and staying safe inside your home and you have over 450 pages of handy home ownership advice anyone who owns a home or plans to will appreciate this easy to understand and humorous guide to home inspection and home building buying and selling the book includes a whole chapter of real world tidy up advice and a bonus chapter on secret hiding places you ll learn how to use a home inspection to sell your home organize your home to reduce the mess stress monitor your home while you re away design a secret room and secret spaces downsize upsize and de clutter choose the best contractor for your custom home what renovations will get you money back on resale make everything from decks to appliances last longer check for and reduce radon in your home save time on home maintenance and cleaning prevent fire and carbon monoxide poisoning and much more what people are saying about house keys this is an entertaining guide to

home ownership lisa s columns have helped hundreds maybe thousands of folks already i love the simple yet informative writing style becky long editor clay county progress today s new homeowners especially millennials want the fastest and easiest route to an energy efficient automated and organized home house keys delivers to this generation as well as to those who want to spiff up or sell a home they ve had for a long time peter morley realtor this homeowner s manual is the only book you need now i know what i m giving friends and family for the holidays i love the pencil drawings and the stories mary ann h house keys is not a mash up of all the current downsize and organize advice books at 450 plus pages with over 230 succinct articles house keys delivers real stuff that works for real people honestly i had trouble putting it down robert aubrey the back story house keys was born because readers of lisa s weekly home improvement column told her that they cut the articles out of the paper and put them in notebooks and the notebooks were taking over the bookcase worse they

were having trouble locating specific topics said one reader betty obviously my indexing system is not working i need the article on microwave tricks and i can t find it please send it to me lisa will you assemble these into a book for me lisa said yes house keys makes a great gift for new homeowners and anyone who owns a home and wants to save time and money

Principles of Home Inspection: Air conditioning & heat pumps

2003

quick reliable answers to your most common on site questions when you re in the field you never know what you ll come across the wiley graphic standards field guide to home inspections gives you fast access to the information you need when you re on site and under pressure presented in a highly visual and easily portable format the graphic standards field

guide to home inspections is organized according to CSI's MasterFormat standards of practice. It covers everything from inspection preparation to on-site safety, conveying the most common answers with practical instruction about home inspections that the professional inspector, architect, engineer, or contractor needs to access quickly out in the field to evaluate an existing residential property. The field guide to home inspections extends the graphic standards experience outside of the office and into the field with quick access to essential information wherever you are. Graphic standards, quality details, accompanied by real-world photographs of the common conditions you'll find in residential buildings, illustrations that help you troubleshoot problems, along with on-the-spot solutions, compact format that's easy to reference and carry along. The graphic standards field guide to home inspections is the ideal companion for the on-the-go professional home inspector.

The Consumer Advocate's Guide to Home Inspection

2002

offers a basement to chimney guide to the modern inspection profession for every major house system this book explains the component problems their practical implications and the inspection strategies for finding them include s hundreds of detailed technical illustrations ideal text for both aspiring and veteran home inspectors back cover

The Basics of Doing Your Own Home Inspection

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who should read this book home buyers sellers unhappy home buyers future inspectors

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government personnel dust jacket

House Keys

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Graphic Standards Field Guide to Home Inspections

2011-02-02

Principles of Home Inspection

2018

Buy Or Run

2013-10-23

Essentials of Home Inspection: Structure

2003-03-25

Residential Rehabilitation Inspection Guideline

2000

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