

# Recommended Reading

## Construction and Dwelling History, Builder and Homeowner Memoirs

*Good Guys, Wise Guys and Putting Up Buildings, A Life in Construction* -Samuel C. Florman  
*Home, A Short History of an Idea* -Witold Rybczynski  
*Cabin Lessons, A Nail by Nail Tale, Building Our Dream Cottage from 2x4s, Blisters and Love* -Spike Carlsen  
*How Much is the Milk* -Ken Pinto  
*House, A Memoir* -Michael Ruhlman  
*At Home, A Short History of Private Life* -Bill Bryson  
*Structures, Or Why Things Don't Fall Down* -J.E. Gordon  
*Builder's Apprentice* -Andrew J. Hoffman  
*One Good Turn, A Natural History of the Screw Driver and the Screw* -Witold Rybczynski  
*Building Tall, My Life and the Invention of Construction Management* -John L. Tishman

## Real Estate Investing and Business

*The Checklist Manifesto* -Atul Gawande  
*Traction* -Gino Whickman  
*Your Next Five Moves, Master the Art of Business Strategy* -Patrick Bet-David  
*Raising Private Capital* -Matt Faircloth  
*Managing a Construction Firm on Just 24 Hours a Day* -Matt Stevens  
*HOLD, How to Find, Buy, and Rent Houses for Wealth* -Steve Chader, Jennice Doty, Jim and Linda McKissack  
*Georgia Real Estate, An Introduction to the Profession* -Charles J. Jacobus and Thomas E. Gillett  
*Construction Jobsite Management* -William R. Mincks and Hal Johnston 2nd Edition  
*Construction Planning and Scheduling* -Jimmie W. Hinze  
*Controlling Overhead* -Harry Tipper Jr.  
*Profit First for Contractors, Transform your Construction Business from a Cash Eating Monster to a Money Making Machine* -Shawn Van Dyke  
*From Contract to Close* -Jeff Shore and Bob Mirman  
*Principle Centered Leadership* -Stephen R. Covey  
*Professional Builder's Secrets, How Custom Home Builders can Sign More Contracts at Higher Margins While Delivering a Better Client Experience* -Russ Stephens and Sky Stephens  
*Drilling Down and Leveling Up, Obtaining Consistency, Profitability and Scalability In Your Construction or Trade Business* -Chris Penasa  
*Good to Great, Why Some Companies Make the Leap and Others Don't* -Jim Collins  
*The Hedgehog and The Fox* -Isaiah Berlin  
*Basic Construction Management, The Superintendents Job* -Leon Rogers

## Architecture

*Ten Books Of Architecture (De Architectura written approx. 30-20 BCE)* -Marcus Vitruvius Pollio  
*The International Style* -Henry-Russell Hitchcock and Philip Johnson  
*The Man in the Glass House* -Mark Lamster  
*With Intention to Build, The Unrealized Concepts, Ideas and Dreams of Moshe Safdie* -Michael J. Crosbie  
*How Architecture Works, A Humanist's Toolkit* -Witold Rybczynski  
*How to Architect* -Doug Patt  
*30 Second Architecture, The 50 Most Significant Principles and Styles in Architecture* -Edward Denison  
*Get Your House Right, Architectural Elements to Use and Avoid* -Marianne Cusato & Ben Pentreatch

*The Green Home, A Decision Making Guide for Owners and Builders* -Lynn Underwood  
*The Greened House Effect, Renovating Your Home with a Deep Energy Retrofit* -Jeff Wilson  
*Compact Cabins, Simple Living in 1,000 Square Feet or Less* -Gerald Rowan  
*Learn to Timber Frame, Craftsmanship, Simplicity, Timeless Beauty* -Will Beemer  
*Atlas of Mid-Century Modern Houses* -Dominic Bradbury

### Technical Handbooks and Manuals

*The Contractors Guide to Quality Concrete Construction* -American Society of Concrete Contractors, Third Edition  
*Gypsum Construction Handbook* -United States Gypsum Company  
*Erector's Manual, Standards and Guidelines for the Erection of Precast Concrete Products* -Precast / Prestressed Concrete Institute  
*Modern Masonry, Brick Block Stone* -Clois E. Kicklighter  
*Glencoe Carpentry and Building Construction* -Mark D. Feirer and John L. Feirer  
*IECC, International Energy Conservation Code* -International Code Council  
*IRC, International Residential Code for One-and Two-Family Dwellings* -International Code Council  
*1926 OSHA, Construction Industry Regulations and Standards* -Reglogic Premium  
*NASCLA Contractors Guide to Business, Law and Project Management Georgia* -NASCLA  
*Pipe and Excavation Contracting (Revised)* -Dave Roberts  
*Fundamentals of Building Construction, Materials and Methods 6th Edition* -Edward Allen & Joseph Iano

