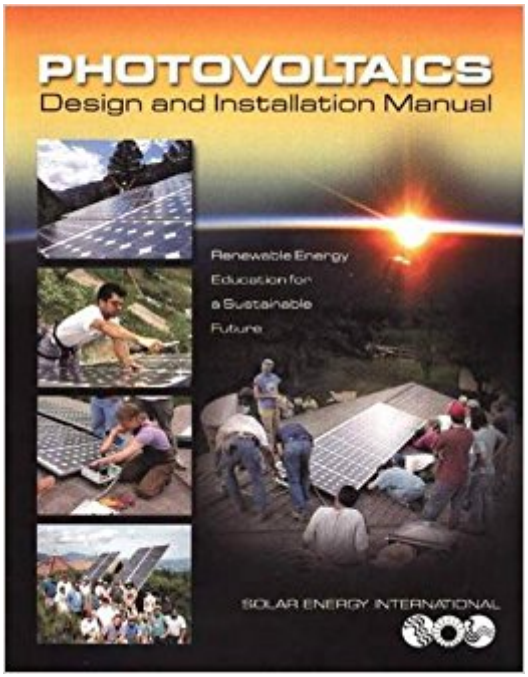
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This book is made well, it falls Short in information but the idea and the language of understanding how alternative power works is all here. I recommend you to get it, if you are taking a class on this field, great book to have. In it you will have schematics and you will learn the inner workings of

Photovoltaic Systems, this is an exciting futuristic field in the making,and every one needs to learn more about it. My Heart goes out to the people of Japan but the circumstances they find them self's with the Nuclear Power Plant burning down offers a good example for alternative power. Nikolai Tesla started a revolution of discovery and in his memory we must continue on the quest to find alternative, renewable energy. Photovoltaic = Solar Power Energy and beyond.

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Good content. Beyond an introduction. Not TOO technical, but not a casual read either. Good for somebody planning out a system.

This book gives a decent synopsis of most PV design concepts. It even gives a lot of great examples for the design steps. There are a few omissions that I would have liked to see: use of multiple inverters, use of combiner boxes, more guidance on electrical disconnect locations and options for tying into an AC service / grid. Bottom line, if you're really doing a full solar design using this book, you should already be an electrician with a good knowledge of code requirements for disconnects and how to tie in your system to the building. This book will not be sufficient for every electrical part of the design.

Got what was expected. Book delivery time needs improvement.

In many of the "Official Solar" websites, this is "THE" most recommended book on solar, and probably it was "The Book" for years while this science was still pretty new. It is a good book, it has a lot of useful tables and general info, and does offer many good suggestions and recommendations. If you buy this book, and are pretty new in this field, this will be helpful to you.Though all the above is true, this book is quite over priced for what you get, but as with nearly all text books and manuals for use type of stuff, you do tend to get ripped on cost a bit. It should be no more than a $25 book.....however that may be.... This book is probably still going to be the

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This manual and the SEI workshops date back to the days before Grid-tie was the norm. Even though the text has been updated through the years, it still has a distinctly off-grid focus. Still, if you want to know a little something about battery banks it’s a very good read and pretty thorough. James Dunlop’s book (Photovoltaic Systems) is far superior and a must have for anyone who really wants to understand this field and technology.The discussion of wire-sizing in the SEI text needs to be updated and is largely misleading for most modern systems using string fuses.

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