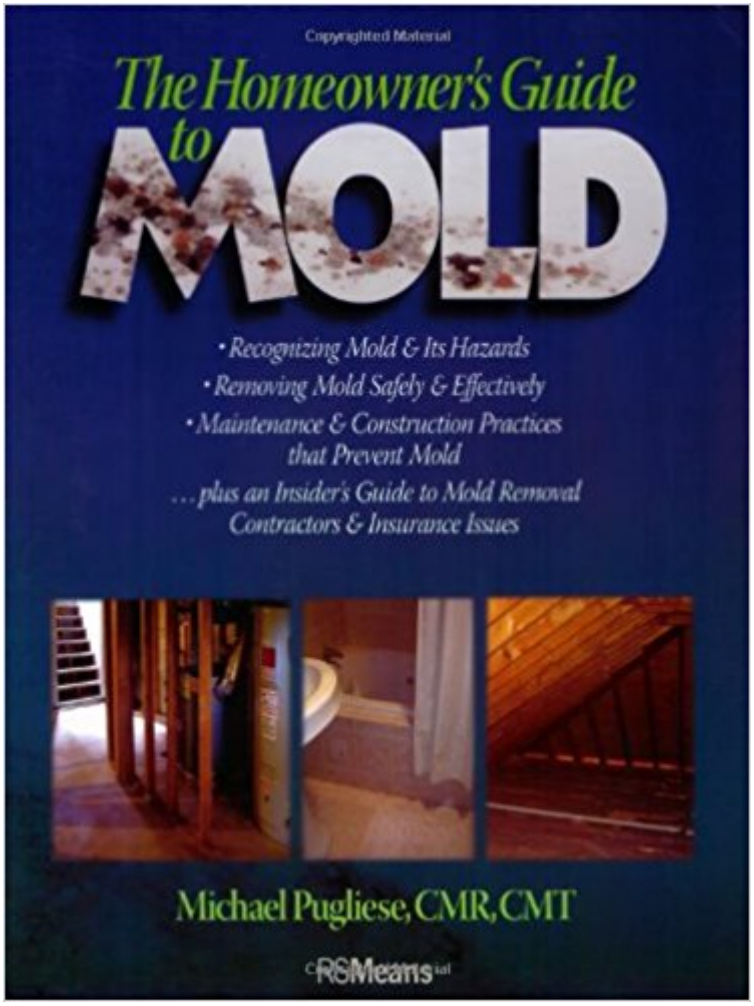
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Synopsis

Even a minor, hidden water leak, untreated, can result in major mold problems and thousands of dollars in damageÃ¢â ¬Â¦ and a severely mold-contaminated house canÃ¢â ¬â„¢t be lived in or sold! Once moisture combines with dust or mold-friendly materials like drywall, mold can start growing and spreading in as little as 24-48 hours. This book will show you how to: Inspect for mold throughout a home. Remove mold and keep it from coming backÃ¢â ¬Â¦ including the best maintenance procedures to prevent mold growth. Select mold-preventive construction techniques and new mold-resistant materials if youÃ¢â ¬â„¢re building or remodeling. Deal with insurance companies if youÃ¢â ¬â„¢re thinking of submitting a mold damages claim. Select a reliable mold removal contractor, and know when you need one. Plus standard procedures and costs for mold remediation, testing, and repair work FEATURES: Invaluable tips on: Recognizing mold, will full-color photographs Removing mold safely and effectively Mold removal contractors and insurance issues

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develops. Health effects of various types of mold are discussed and typical cost information for testing and remediation is provided. --International Cost Engineering Council, January 2007

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Not exactly what I was needing. I thought it would tell me what furniture I could clean and what I could not and dispose of, but it was very vague.

Our family purchased a home with a covered up mold problem that went unnoticed during the inspection, appraisal, realtor and purchasing process. We have purchased several other books before this one. This one is the best for the money without hiring a Certified Industrial Hygienist.If we would have known what is written on these pages for the mere $21.95, we could have saved ourselves much time, money, our health and nerves. The book is categorized very nicely. The author and publisher really made this very informative, educational and it seems to be a labor of love.

Outstanding information that we all can apply to rid our homes and businesses of deadly and dangerous mold.The solutions are ones that can be easily appliedDr Robin Falkov[...]

I heard this author on a program on the radio. Is very knowledgable about toxic black mold as he has his own business and cleans infested houses himself. Everything in this book that you would want to know about toxic black mold and how to tell the difference between toxic black mold and

other types of mold. Great book!!

I feel their was little information on homeowner remediation of mold. The information on how mold gets started was common sense, or readily known. All this information is readily available on the web for free.

If you want to know how identify sources of mold or to select someone to do your mold remediation for you get this book. It is good for that. But I was mislead by the title thinking I would learn more about removing mold myself than you can by simply surfing the web.

Vsry informative worth it

I bought this book to help out my sister with a mold problem. This book sounded just like one "expert" who quoted $7000 that did not even include all recommended repairs. Another inspector was brought in and took samples which were sent to an accredited biological test lab and based on the particular species involved was comfortable only reccomending less $1200 in redmisiation and repairs. The only thing not included was a new coat of paint which we were going to do anyway.The use of scare tactics is rife in this business.

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