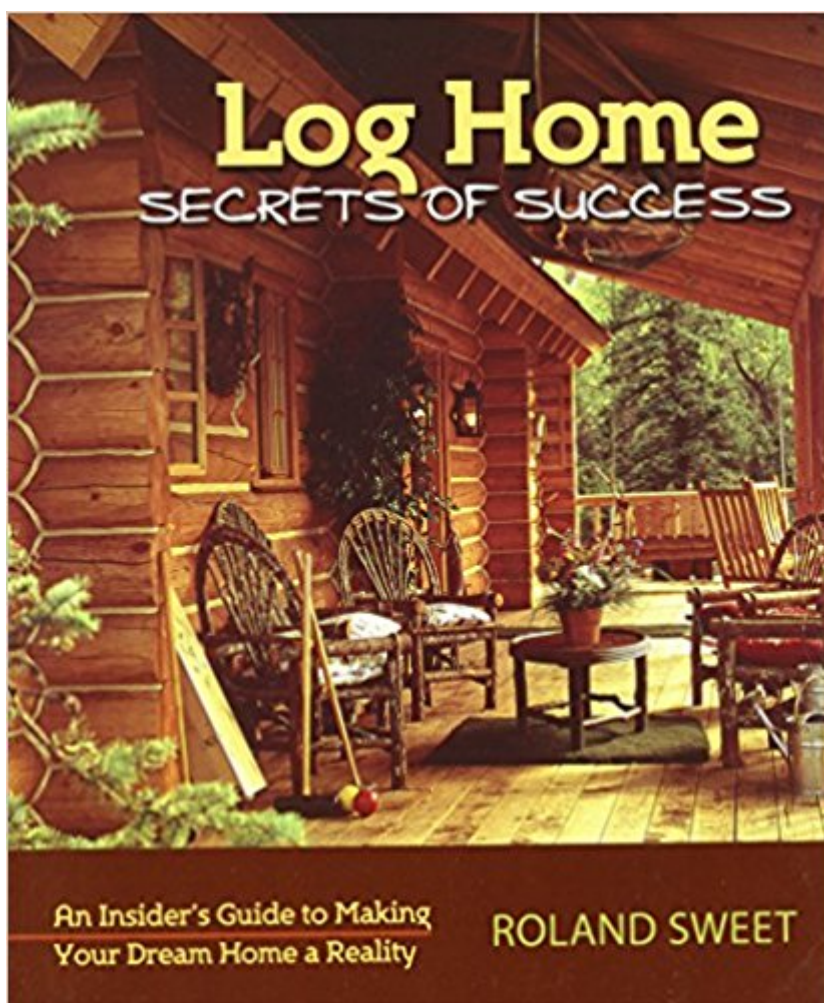




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# Log Home Secrets Of Success: An Insider's Guide To Making Your Dream Home A Reality



## Synopsis

A savvy guide that takes you from dreaming of a log home to actually building and living comfortably in one. Industry insider Roland Sweet reveals tips and insights about the various facets of designing a log home, selecting a log-home producer, and evaluating log packages. Plus you'll get real-world advice on calculating costs, what to look for when buying land, making energy-wise decisions, the importance of assembling a team that shares your vision, working with a builder, and much more. An invaluable resource, complete with photos, advice from log-home owners and an extensive and useful appendix.

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I first met Roland when I was an active log home builder writing about log homes for a new publication called Log Home Living. I quickly found him to be a friend and terrific resource. For twenty years Roland has worked at the intersection between those who dream of owning a log home and those who work to fulfill those dreams. I don't know anyone who has made better use of this insider position. *Secrets of Success* is invaluable in helping understand the world of log homes and sorting through the hype and confusing and sometimes conflicting information that can befuddle and discourage log home enthusiasts. I can think of no better place to start (or re-start) the quest for your own log home than in these pages. --Jim Cooper, contributing editor of Log Home Living

*Log Home Secrets of Success* is sure to be a hit with readers. It cuts through the confusion to focus on what prospective log-home owners really need to know to make their custom log home happen. By condensing existing home-owners' experiences into 30 valuable lessons that cover the entire buying-and-building process, this insightful, easy-to-read guide arms readers with essential information and, most importantly, the confidence to succeed. --Tammy Clark, The Log & Timber Home Bookstore

Sweet (editor in chief, Log Home Living magazine; 100 Best Log Home Floor Plans) shares a wealth of practical advice and tips to consider when building a log home. He includes detailed pros and cons, along with information on log home construction. This book is key for anyone considering a log home a romantic and perfectly attainable dream. --Library Journal, September 2010

Roland Sweet is the editor-in-chief of Log Home Living magazine, which he helped launch in 1989. Over the years he has also been editor of Log Homes Illustrated, Timber Homes Illustrated and Distinctive Wood Homes. Roland received a master's degree in magazine journalism from Syracuse University.

My dad wants to build a timber frame home and he loves getting ideas from this book. He is doing all the research he can.

This book covers everything. I never thought to think about what lifestyle I want to live. How isolated do I want to be? What view do I want? How removed from services do I want to be? Do I want to be

in a resort community or on my own? I'm in the beginning thought stages and this book is a wealth of information.

Awesome book thank you

Read this book with the knowledge that we will be building a log cabin in the mountains. The book was very helpful with hints and ideas for the homeowner. Bringing many items forward that we never thought of! Great buy if you are going to build, or having a log cabin built,

I bought this for my husband as a Christmas gift. We are considering building a log home, and this book had a lot of information. We got many ideas and things to think about from this book. I thought it was a great gift!

Can't wait to build one.

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