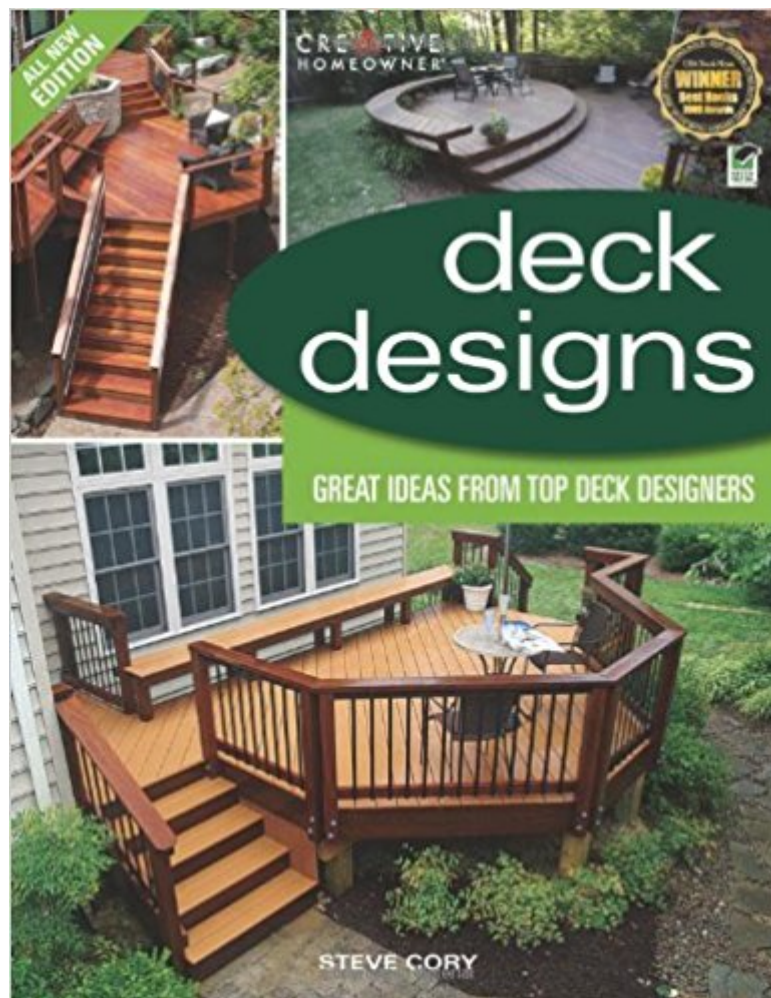




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# Deck Designs, 3rd Edition: Great Design Ideas From Top Deck Designers (Home Improvement)



## Synopsis

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See the latest deck designs from four of the country's premier deck builders. Each company represents a different part of the country. The builders share construction techniques that they have developed and perfected over years of use, including concealed fastening systems, custom railings, and creating curved decking. A detailed design guide gets you thinking like a designer so that you can create the deck of your dreams. Over 480 photos and illustrations showcase the latest in deck designs and trends. STEVE CORY has spent more than 20 years as a deck builder and remodeler. His expertise and hands-on experience helped him compile this book as well as others on deck building and design, including the first edition of Deck Designs and Creative Homeowner's Ultimate Guide to Decks: Plan, Design, Build.

Many of these decks are out of the reach of most average Americans. They are pretty to look at, but I can tell they'd cost at least in the 20k-30k range which is not an option for us middle class bums. It'd be nice if they incorporated some more reasonable decks showcased on some middle class homes and not just McMansions. I bought it to get ideas for my 1200 square foot house - which it does; it does give ideas for some techniques you can use to enhance the quality of your deck, like adding routed handrails or using different types of wood (not just pine) and also some basic techniques like how to properly bolt the deck to your house. If anything it's a great coffee table book to refer to from time to time.

Only way I buy my books these days...Great value with functional quality..

This book gave the the ideas of how to have our deck rebuilt.

good

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Good for deck ideas.

Nice book.

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