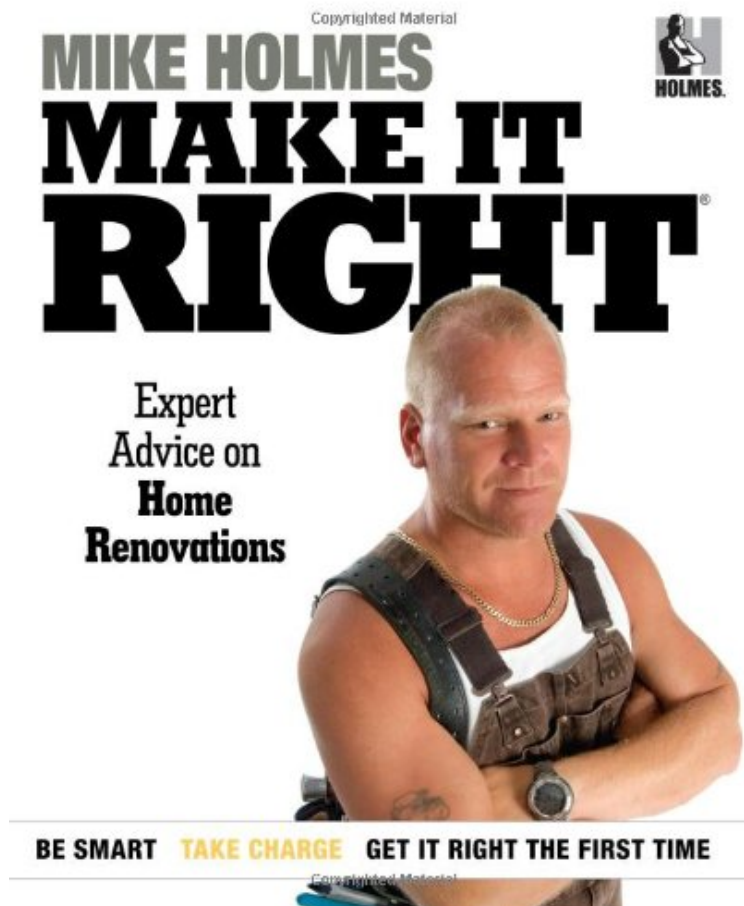


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read the other reviews from others complaining about how often his face was in the book. I thought they were just hating bit...but seriously, wow. Of the info written, which is sparse, there is absolutely no walk through step by step anything...he seriously goes out of his way to say over and over and over "call a professional." I guess he's trying to get his company and contractor buddies more cash. Very sad, I had hoped such a cool guy on TV would pass in some of his know how to the public (Nope). If you want to buy a book that includes various methods for contacting professionals to obtain quotes for work that you actually could do yourself, the author had bothered to include the info, then this is the book for you. If you're looking to actually, well, learn something? I'd suggest re watching this show or just looking (almost anywhere) somewhere else....5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Most advice is geared toward completely gutting and redoing with contractors. By Customer I ordered this series of books for my husband who wants to redo our bathrooms himself. He reports that these books are good, but there's a theme in each. Author likes to completely gut rooms and use contractors to do work. If you're a do-it-yourselfer and want tips that offer more options than tearing everything out and starting over, you might choose another book.

Star of the popular HGTV program *Holmes on Homes*, Mike Holmes has written a book every home owner considering or actually doing a renovation needs to have. His book, *Make It Right*, walks readers through a renovation from start to finish, from the process of finding a reliable contractor to explaining the inner workings of a house. Holmes covers the most popular renovation projects and describes the most common pitfalls. Packed with informative sidebars, checklists, diagrams and photographs, all showing what to expect from contractors and trades people and how to keep every renovation running on time and on budget, *Make It Right* is the book you need to read before you plan a renovation. Be smart. Take charge. Get it right the first time.

About the Author Mike Holmes is the star of the popular HGTV program *Holmes on Homes* program, where, in every episode, he and his trusty renovation crew fix renovation disasters. Mike has more than two decades of construction experience and was schooled by his father, a master plumber, in all aspects of construction and renovation. With a passion for doing things the right way the first time and a deep-seated respect for construction professionals, Mike has worked on hundreds of home and commercial renovation projects, earning a reputation for outstanding craftsmanship and a willingness to stand behind his work. 13 million people in the US love Mike Holmes and he's recognized by over 30 million people. He's a regular presence on HGTV and had their most popular show this past summer, and he launched his magazine in November 2010 in the US.