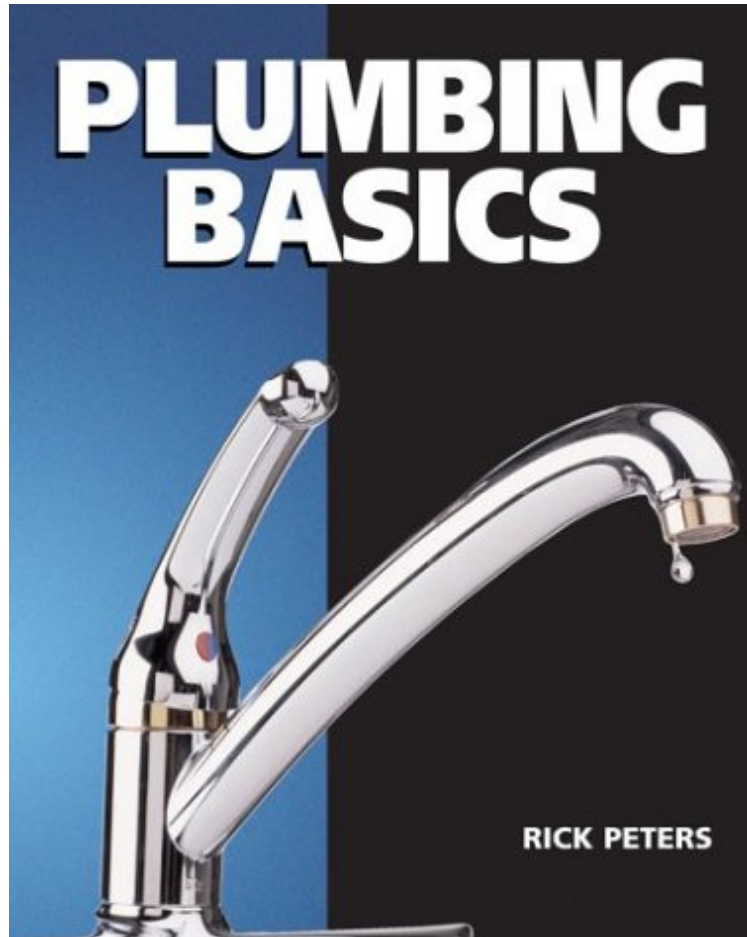


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does a good job of telling you what to do second if the first attempt to fix a problem doesn't work -- such as what to do when plunging the sink doesn't clear a clog. This is particularly valuable. The author writes clearly and simply, without talking down to his novice audience. I felt like I was getting solid, expert advice from a friend. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. for BEGINNERS, not for professionals. By Victor L. Nazaire If you are a Beginner in Plumbing like me, this well illustrated book is for you ! No more than 128 pages, with a Glossary on only 2 pages , an index on one page and the rest of the book is well illustrated (color photos or drawings or tables on each and every page). Eight chapters : 1 Home Plumbing Systems, 2 Plumbing Tools Materials, 3 Working with Pipe, 4 Emergency Repairs, 5 Repairing Faucets, 6 Repairing Sinks, 7 Repairing Toilets, 8 Replacing Fixtures. The language is easy to understand for a non-techie or a Do It Yourself BEGINNER; here is an example . What is a Ballcock ? " a valve inside the toilet tank that automatically fills the tank to a preset level when the toilet is flushed; there are three common types of ballcocks:" Here is another . What is a valve ? " a device that controls the flow of water through a pipe " Most of the projects are for projects allowed by the local or national codes . The steps to go through are clearly indicated and the fonts for the text are 12 or 14 , not tiring for your eyes. Even the photos for the tools and materials are shown. you can't go wrong. BUY the slim but effective text.

What will you do if your faucet springs a leak, if your sink stops up, if your toilet valve breaks? You know it's going to happen at some point--so be prepared, by knowing how home plumbing systems operate, from top to bottom, and how to handle repairs on everything from tubs to dishwashers. Written by an expert with a knack for breaking down complex tasks into bite-sized, digestible nuggets, this manual wades through the different components and shows how they interact; lays out the dizzying array of required tools and materials; jumps into the logistics of working with pipes; helps you confront those emergency leaks and clogs; groups faucets into five common types and explains how to fix each one; unravels the mysteries of sinks and toilets, and provides a handy guide to replacing common fixtures. You'll feel supremely confident when you have to do it yourself.