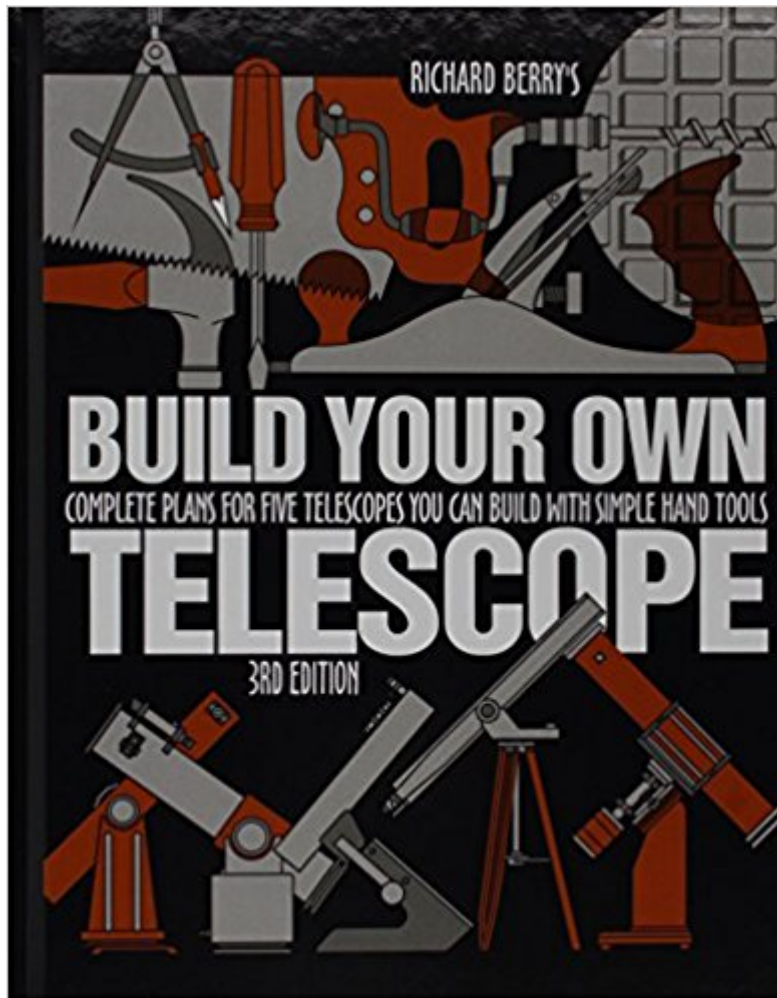




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This book is a great start on building your own telescope. Later I bought Richard Berry's book (

Build your own telescope) which actually has more detail and beautiful illustrations but cost a lot more. I recommend both books.

I am very please with the book. When I received the book I was surprised how nice the book was. It was like brand new. My son was so excited and we can't wait to start building our first telescope. I received my book before it was due to arrive and that made me happy. I will deffinetly buy from this company again.

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