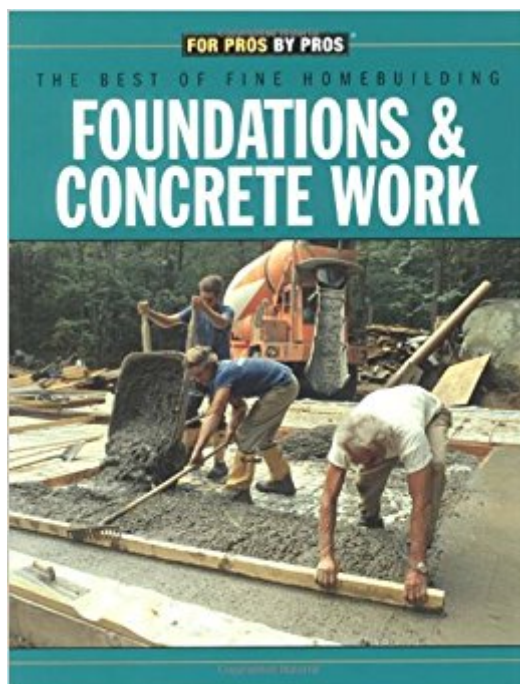


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# Foundations & Concrete Work (For Pros By Pros)



## Synopsis

In these collected articles from Fine Homebuilding magazine, professional builders, masons, and engineers show you how to mix and cure concrete for lasting installations, build a concrete or block foundation, avoid the most common mistakes in concrete and masonry, build a foundation on a sloping site, insulate and drain foundations, even in the coldest and wettest climates, make a permanent wood foundation, and work with concrete to build retaining walls and driveways.

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"Fine Woodworking "was launched in 1975 in response to the lack of quality woodworking resources available. With a circulation of 287,000 woodworkers of all skill levels, the magazine has become the #1 source of how-to information on techniques, tools, finishing, and inspiration. Since 1981, the pages of " Fine Homebuilding" have inspired and instructed people who care about quality of home improvement and construction. With a circulation of more than 300,000, the magazine is the premier source for information on how to build projects better, faster and more efficiently.

Foundations & Concrete is a good purchase for someone whose base subject knowledge is somewhere in the semipro to professional, and may want to brush up on their skill-set. There are some good pointers regarding retrofitting your foundations, irrigation, and some landscape stuff;

however, this is all likely stuff you would know or found on the web somewhere. Overall, not a bad purchase for a DIY guy/gal - doesn't make anything less intimidating though.

Very well written so that the lay person can understand. This is a must if you are building a new foundation for any building.

This book is a great guide for DIY to contractors who don't build forms and pour concrete as every week.

the whole series of books is worth the money

Great book to teach you how to frame out your house and lay the proper foundations to support your work.

A must read if you are planning to build your own home or other buildings.

Good informative book. Basics for a newby, but enough detail and advanced techniques to keep an old hand interested.

This is really a textbook on how to build with cement and cinder block. If you are planning to do a project yourself, or even if you will hire someone else to do it, read this book first. If I had done this some years ago, my large patio would not have developed a two inch wide crack. The contractor did not place the re bar correctly.

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