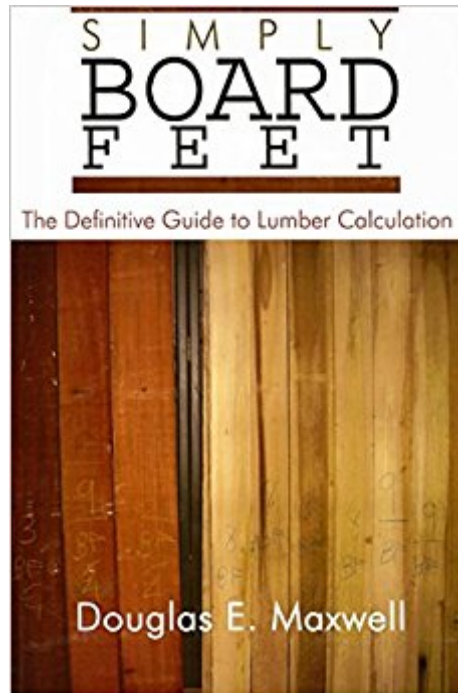




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Simply Board Feet



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It's a good, concise booklet with easy to follow charts. Shipped promptly and met my needs. I started using it immediately.

It's like a pocket calculator, determining bdf can be difficult but this one is e a s y t o u s e

Misleading description from publisher/. It's a book of tables to calculate the board feet based on width, thickness and length. It should be an appendix to a much more comprehensive lumber book.

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