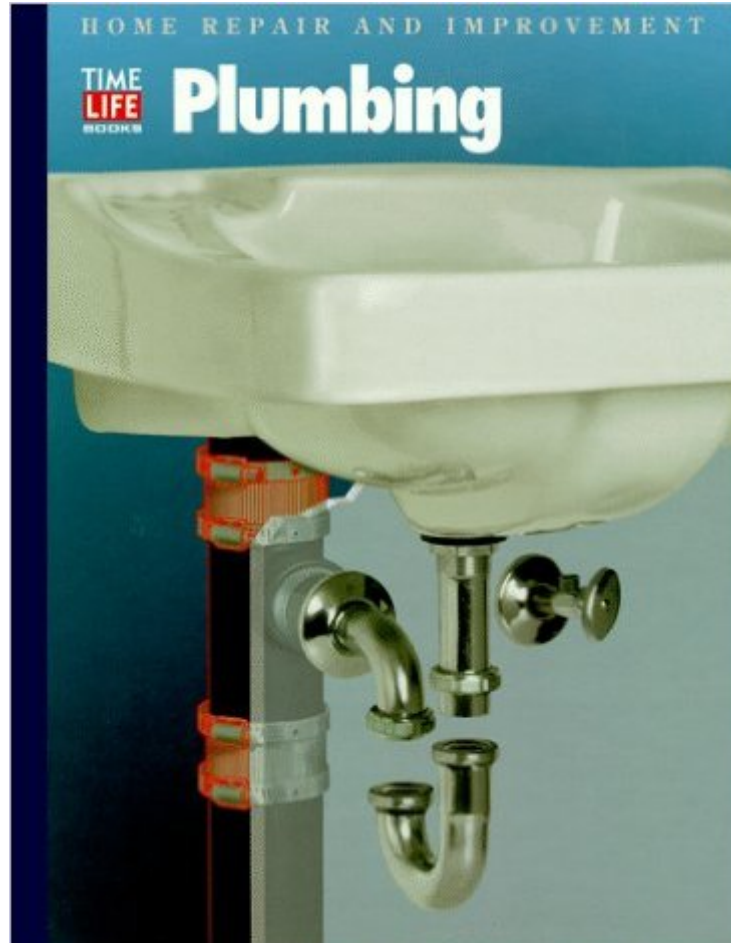


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This book discusses many plumbing projects, including those which usually are considered the provenance of professional plumbers. A section lists and illustrates all the tools needed for work. The diverse topics in this book include: emergency repairs, the thawing of frozen pipes, unclogging of pipes no matter the location of the blockage; repairing a water boiler, faucet, shower, toilet, etc.

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A perfect companion to "bathrooms" as this includes all plumbing issues, big and small. It's well drawn out, step by step, guiding a confident amateur, like me, to fix what might cost a great deal of \$\$ for a plumber (you can save hiring the professional plumbers from the Big Stuff!). The Time Life home repair series has been extremely useful to me over the years.

This book has many basics for around the house DIY repair. Installing faucets, typical leak repairs, typical minor repairs and tool list. Simple and helpful.

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