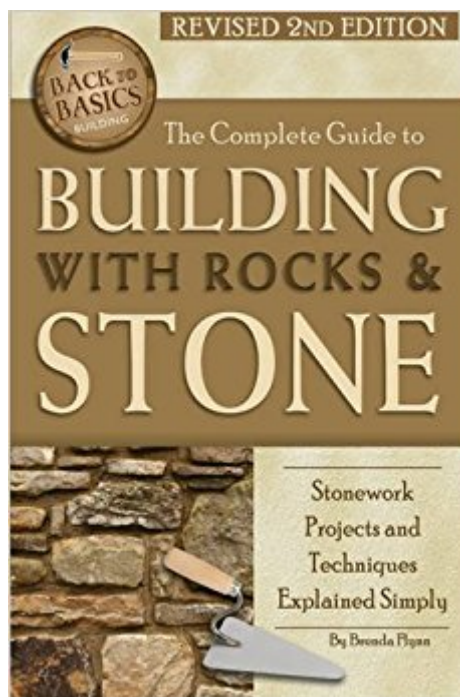




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Lack of detail, lack of photographs and a lack of illustrations. Not all techniques (slip forming) covered. A sincere effort, easy to read but in total not enough information for the beginner.

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