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Building with Awareness: The Construction of a Hybrid Home (Mixed media product)

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Synchronos Design Incorporated, United States, 2006. Mixed media product. Book Condition: New. 185 x 137 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Constructing a straw bale solar home requires the merging of solar design with alternative building techniques. Books are useful for accessing information on these topics quickly and easily, while videos are a great way to show actual building methods and techniques firsthand. The Building with Awareness DVD/guidebook combination brings you the best of both worlds. The award-winning DVD is inspiring and informative, with over five hours of material on every aspect of building a green home. The handy reference guidebook complements the DVD, with color photographs, diagrams, suggestions, and step-by-step methods, all condensed into a nuts-and-bolts format. Used together, these two valuable resources provide a visually dynamic and easy-to-understand library of information. - Take a front-row seat on the work site, learning from the experts as they notch and stack the straw bales and mix the mud. - Learn about foundations, post-and-beam wall framing, roof construction and insulation, interior thermal mass walls for improved efficiency, rain-water cisterns, electrical wiring, and photovoltaic systems. - Learn earth-plastering techniques that create beautiful wall finishes. - Understand how window placement and other...



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