We've compiled a list of best DIY books to improve your handyman skills and help you to get things done easily. 1. Beginner's Guide to DIY & Home Repair: Essential DIY Techniques for the First Timer. Source: Jo Behari, Alison Winfield-Chislett/Amazon. It lets you transform basic wood pallets into beautiful items for home and garden or unique gifts for your loved ones. 7. Practical Weekend Projects for Woodworkers. Source: Phillip Gardener, Andy Standing/Amazon. If you've locked yourself into your garage during the quarantine, you know how good it can feel to spend your time productively. With the weekend projects on this book, you will create new items from shelves to birdhouses in a limited time. You can get a professional look even if the projects look simple and easy. The first edition of the Better Homes and Gardens’ Handyman's Book was first published in 1951. There have been others: 1957 and 1966. It is rather difficult assessing these older "how to do it books," as technology now changes almost on a monthly basis. The edition being reviewed here is great for basic how to do it stuff such as how to hammer a nail, screw a screw in, proper uses of various wrenches (wrenches of that time, I might add), basic use of what were the current power tools of that time and of course the various methods of fastening things: glue, nails, screws, b Start by marking â€œBetter Homes & Gardens Handyman's Bookâ€ as Want to Read: Want to Read savingâ€¦ Want to Read. Better Homes and Gardens is the fourth best selling magazine in the United States. Better Homes and Gardens focuses on interests regarding homes, cooking, gardening, crafts, healthy living, decorating, and entertaining. The magazine is published 12 times per year by the Meredith Corporation. It was founded in 1922 by Edwin Meredith, who had previously been the United States Secretary of Agriculture Better Homes and Gardens is the fourth best selling magazine in the United States. Better Homes and Gardens focuses on interests regarding homes, cooking, gardening, crafts, healthy living, decorating