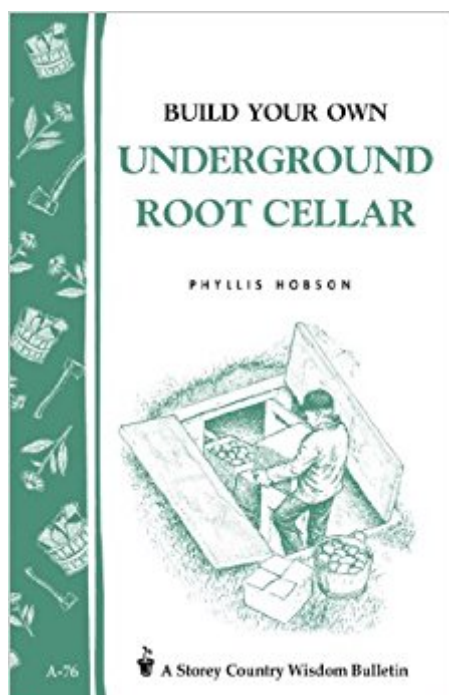


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# Build Your Own Underground Root Cellar



## Synopsis

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Since the 1973 publication of Storey's first Country Wisdom Bulletin, our commitment to preserving the arts, crafts, and skills of country life has never wavered. We now have more than 200 titles in this series of 32-page publications, and their remarkable popularity reflects the common desire of country and city dwellers alike to cultivate personal independence in everyday life. Storey's Country Wisdom Bulletins contain practical, hands-on instructions designed to help you master dozens of country living skills quickly and easily. From traditional skills to the newest techniques, Storey's Bulletins provide a foundation of earth-friendly information for the way you want to live today.

The late Phyllis Hobson is the author of several books, including *Raising a Calf for Beef and Tan your Hide!*

There is a series of these little pamphlet booklets. They are an average of 30 to 32 pages long.

They all are on a wide range of do it yourself home survival topics. I am not a "preper" or anything like that but I do want to have a more productive garden and be able to store what I harvest more efficiently. I want to be able to store what my husband hunts and what I grow without having to rely on electricity because I have lived in hurricane prone areas and snow storm areas where power was lost for hours, days, even a week once, and we have lost a lot of valuable food. These pamphlets are awesome to help you learn what you need to look into. They do not give many answers but are awesome blueprints to what you need to look into for what you want to do. I have learned a lot of what I wanted to do from these, then go to the library to borrow the books with the information I need! We are slowly collecting the whole series.

This little booklet contains all the information you need to build an 8 x 12 foot root cellar. (Well, everything except dealing with zoning restrictions and building permits.) It starts off with a list of necessary tools and a bill of materials then walks you through the process of excavating, laying a foundation, building the walls and roof, installing the doors and covering it over with dirt. As Ms. Hobson points out, this could also serve as a shelter in a pinch. She wraps up the book with some tips on choosing storage containers and the storage requirements of several fruits and veggies. If you're interested in putting food by I heartily recommend this book.

Handy little book to have . We do a lot of canning and meat things so we were running out of room and this will help.

Very clear and easy read for someone who is not a professional contractor. This book is inspiring in its approach to building one very specific root cellar. There are guidelines for extrapolating the design and changing it, but they give you all the measurements and instructions to create exactly this root cellar. Even if you don't want to build a root cellar, but are interested in what it would take, this book is cheap and authoritative on the nuts and bolts involved in creating a root cellar from scratch.

More like a Pamphlet and only good for one specific Root Cellar....the one the author has. Not good for any deviations and doesn't really describe how to store most kinds of items, and refers you to other booklets for more information, was expecting something more in depth.

This was short and to the point. It covered one method of building a root cellar that is designed to

also serve as a storm cellar. The diagrams were useful. Any handyman should be able to build this without problems.

Still reading the book. Has very interesting advice. But it's informative and like the old ones that my mother had, In these times a person needs a safe place in case the grid goes down!

Very good presentation for a simple, solid, durable shelter. Will certainly apply this knowledge with my own adaptations and modifications based on climate.

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