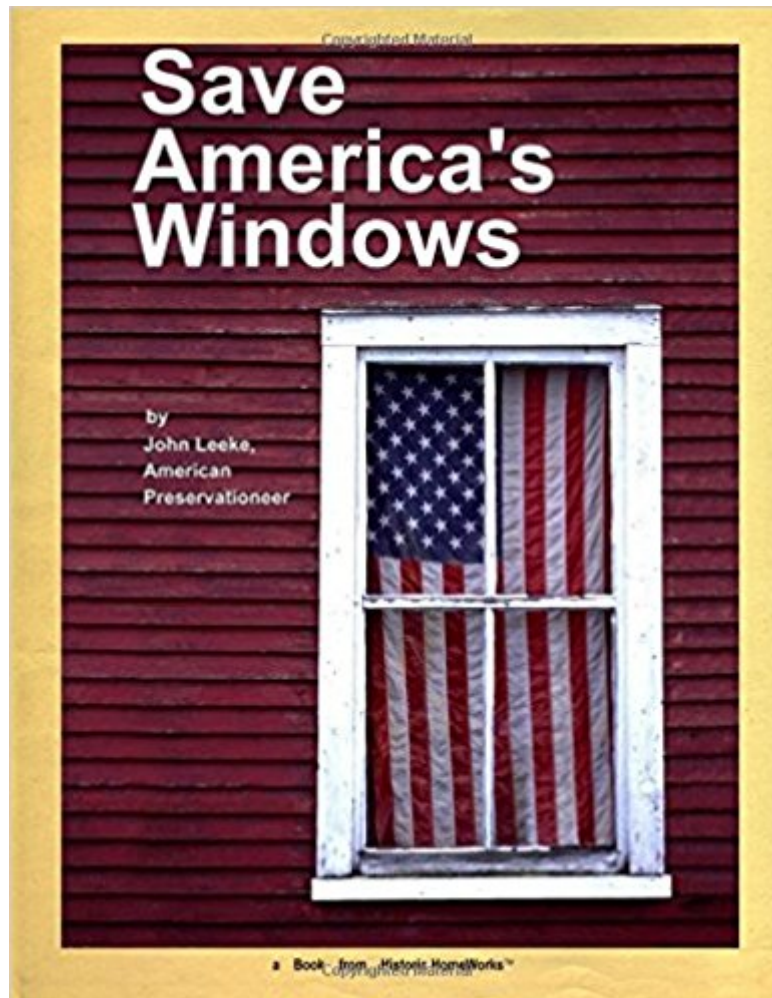




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Save America's Windows: Caring For Older And Historic Wood Windows.



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Save America's Windows, how to repair and maintain older and historic wooden windows. An alternative to vinyl replacement windows. Covers traditional methods and the latest in modern high-tech materials and techniques for wood window repairs and maintenance. Learn how to avoid falling under the spell of the window replacement salesman. This is the alternative to vinyl replacement windows. Sixteen specific step-by-step treatments to repair weathered sills and deteriorating sash. Window project profiles, how to organize and pay for the work. Includes sources for special materials and tools. This is the 2013 edition in an updated version 4.3 with minor revisions since the 2013 edition first came out, with the chapter on sash glazing and painting; and an expanded directory with hundreds of window specialists, some in every state. 112 pages, 257 illustrations, color covers, black & white interior.

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I struggled with how many stars to give this book. Here's the thing: I believe the information in Save America's Windows to be very accurate and helpful. Mr. Leeke clearly knows what he is talking about, and even infuses the text, which could otherwise be dry and boring, with a fair amount of humor, which is refreshing. And the detailed diagrams and labels of window parts are very helpful, as you'll hear/read parts misnamed all the time (my personal favorite is the very common misnomer "mullions" when one is referring to "muntins".) Since I build tiny houses out of reclaimed/salvaged materials, I am passionate about saving old, amazing materials, windows included, and I support anyone who furthers this in our throw-away society. And I have no problem paying \$45 for a

technical manual, as I recognize and appreciate all the time, effort and energy that went into gaining this knowledge and expertise. What does chafe me, however, is the fact that at \$45 for a soft cover book, there should not be a plethora of typos and incorrect labels and, most appalling, whole sections of text missing. Which there are in this book. Page 17, for example, clearly had the text cut off on the right hand side, as every line in the paragraph is obviously missing a few words. There are too many typos to mention, but one glaring incorrect substitution was the word "frieze", which is a correct term for part of the window trim, when the sentence was, "...thaw and frieze (sic)..." Which clearly should have been "freeze." I don't know if Mr. Leeke had an editor or not, but if he did, he should fire them.

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