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| Nota di contenuto       | Introduction: Thinking about sustainable building -- How this book works -- 1 Foundations -- 2 Walls -- 3 Floor and roof structure -- 4 Sheathing and cladding materials -- 5 Roof sheathing -- 6 Flooring -- 7 Surface finishing materials -- 8 Windows -- Mechanical systems -- 9 Water systems -- 10 Wastewater systems -- 11 Heating and cooling systems -- 12 Electrical generation -- Conclusion -- Appendix. |
| Sommario/riassunto      | Sustainable building from the ground up -- the pros and cons of the latest green and natural materials and technologies.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |