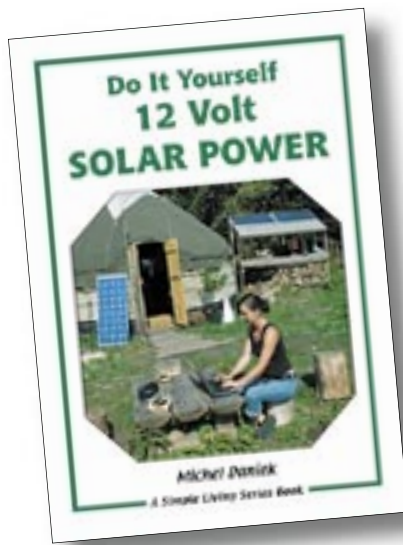


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DO IT YOURSELF 12 VOLT SOLAR POWER

A Simple Living Series Book

by Michel Daniek

If you want to introduce alternative power supplies around the home and garden or even live totally off-grid in your boat, caravan or yurt and need a practical introduction to solar power and 12 volt supplies, here is an essential guide to the subject.

Not only will it save you money, it will show you how to run your lights, laptop, DVDs and music, and even your tools and household products, from a simple 12 volt system. Be in control of more of your home's own energy supply, develop a low impact way of living and be prepared for power cuts and for power down situations in the future!

Do It Yourself 12 Volt Solar Power begins with a lesson in how electricity works and the main components of a DIY solar system. The author uses clear diagrams and terms. There is of course more technical information as the book progresses, but don't worry, this no-nonsense guide provides a useful, back-to-basics approach for the layperson.

This is a reference book that will help you trouble-shoot and get the best value for money from what you can find hidden in the back of the garage. It is also quirky and humorous and shows you to make a sun following system from a bicycle wheel, a pallet and the motor from a CD player!

Daniek also debunks some important solar myths and gives practical tips as to how to avoid potentially damaging Electro Smog in your living space.

Do It Yourself 12 Volt Solar Power is set to become an essential mini-classic and will be useful to anyone looking to install a solar system on a budget.

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