

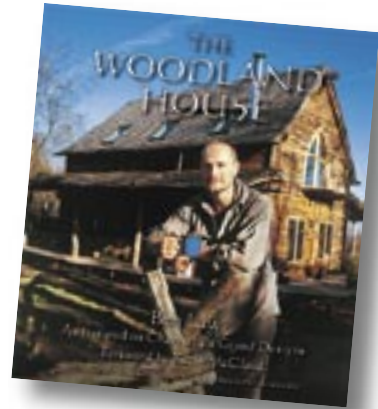
# THE WOODLAND HOUSE

by Ben Law

Foreword by Kevin McCloud

## AS SEEN ON NATIONAL TV

in the UK on Channel 4's *Grand Designs* and in the USA on *The World's Most Extreme Houses* (www.hgtv.com) Spring 2006



In 2003 Ben Law captivated the nation by building his woodland house on Channel 4's *Grand Designs* programme – so popular was the show that it was repeated in 2004. The presenter, Kevin McCloud, said that Ben was a born designer and that his was the most watched (over 5 million viewers) and popular programme of the original series. Kevin loved the project so much that he has written the foreword to this book! A *Grand Designs Revisited* programme was aired on British TV in October 2005.

Full of stunning colour photographs, this is a visual guide to how Ben built his outstandingly beautiful home in the woods. It is also a practical manual and the story of a man realising a lifetime's dream to build one of the most sustainable and beautiful homes in Britain.

*The Woodland House* gives details of the evolving design process, the identifying of materials, costings, project management and the actual building. It proves that low cost, low impact and high aesthetics can go hand in hand and that it is possible to build green and to build affordably.

As the pre-eminent UK example of building with wood and renewable materials this will also appeal to the growing number of people with environmental and green interests as well as to the building community.

**The Author:** Ben Law is an innovative woodsman who has lived and worked West Sussex for over 20 years. He is a woodlands expert held in the highest regard and author of *The Woodland Way – A Permaculture Approach to Sustainable Woodland Management*.

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