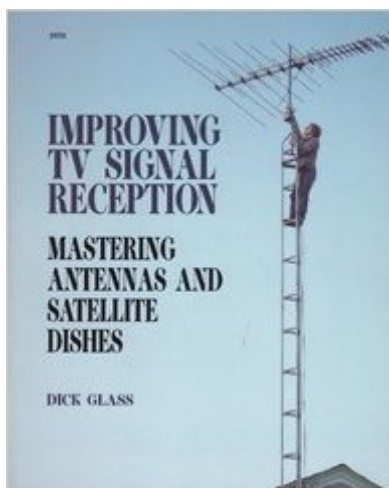


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Half of this book is devoted to C-band (big dish) satellite reception, in which I have very little interest. The other half details television reception theory and practical applications of that theory for the layman. Contains very useful info on signal splitters, how they affect signal levels both as splitters or when used in reverse as antenna signal combiners, and when and why splitters can't be used. It also has good info on antenna preamplifiers and difficult reception problems and how to solve them.

Antenna installation and distribution system design are still very much relevant to consumers or professionals looking to install digital TV antennas today. Yet there are precious few books that really examine those subjects in-depth. This book was written by a Satellite/Antenna/MATV business owner in the 1980s as a kind of "for dummies" guide to others looking to get into the business. As such, half the book deals with C-Band (big dish) installation. There's also a chapter dedicated to business considerations. The other half of the book deals with theory and practice of antenna installation and signal distribution systems - a lot of which is very relevant to installing digital antenna systems today. The other two resources I'd highly recommend are Improving TV Signal

Reception by Dick Glass and the Erecting an Antenna page on HDTVPrimer dot com. I'd particularly recommend reading the web page, as it deals with some issues unique to DTV reception.

Good, well-written and thorough treatment of a reasonable complex topic

A good book

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