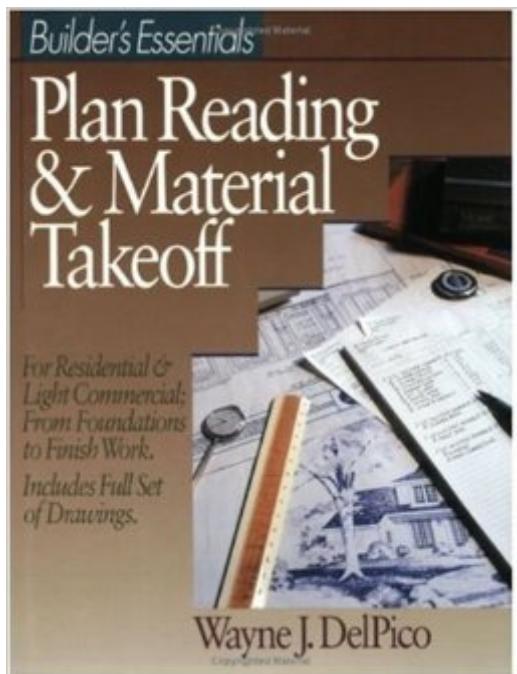


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# Builder's Essentials: Plan Reading & Material Takeoff



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