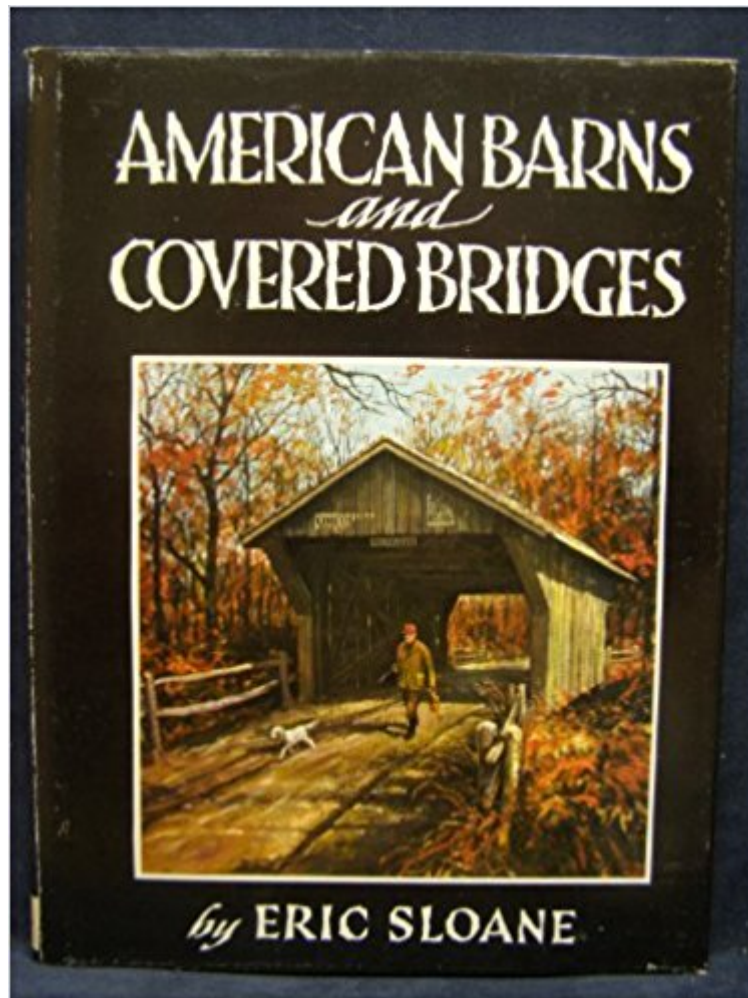




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Synopsis

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Has nice pics of covered bridges

Made a nice gift.

One of Eric Sloane's' classics. Great stuff for the person doing some research on Timber framing and old tools.

best writer ever great story

I cannot get enough Eric Sloane. His books are a reminder of how things used to be...and why.

Wonderful things to remember.

Typical Eric Sloane book full of interesting information and illustrations.

Now that I'm retired I want to build wooden miniatures of covered bridges and barns. This has been a good reference book for making my own plans plus I enjoy learning the history behind these.

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