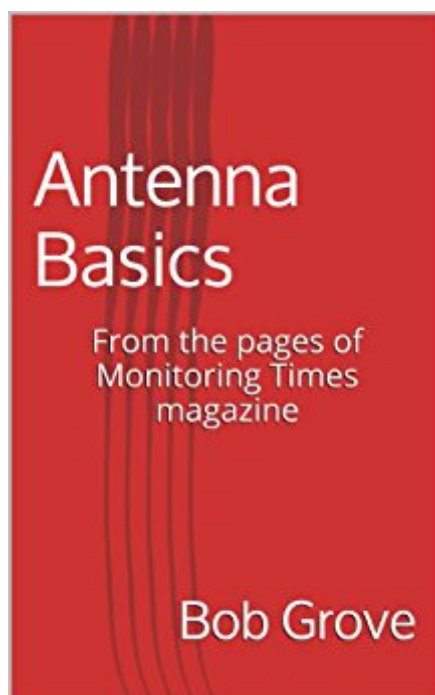


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Proper antenna design remains a mystery to many radio hobbyists. Low frequencies, high frequencies and VHF/UHF all require different approaches to intercepting radio signals. This compilation from the Pages of Monitoring Times reveals the secrets of effective listening to signals throughout the radio spectrum, all presented in easy-to-understand terms.

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Great book for the SWL listener, scanner enthusiast, or new ham who does not want build an antenna system but purchase off the shelf items. Books gives you the basic criteria of what you need for different frequencies and locations, how to make an informed purchase based on your needs and some of the limitations that you may encounter. No math in this book, just basic antenna principles to be aware of and a bit of a buying guide. Only negative I have is that the book repeats itself at times, but there is enough useful information to still make this a good read, especially if you are starting from scratch and trying to figure out what your first step should be. I expected this to be

a 3 star book when I bought it, but when I reviewed all of the information in it, I had to raise that to a 5 star book. Read on my Kindle HDX. Next I will read "Antenna Anthology" by the same author to see if it improves my knowledge base any further.

I am new to HAM radio - this book made many things much more clear. It is straight forward and easy to understand and provided many revaluations for me and advanced my knowledge considerably. Buy it!

A good intro into antennas for the shortwave, scanner, or new ham. Gives good information about the different types of antennas you can use plus the type of coax cable is the best to use for the frequencies and length.

I think this book is a good overview of antenna theory. It explains most of what you need to know to build effective antennas, without diving headfirst into confusing math and theory. I would have given it five stars, but I felt it was a bit redundant at times.

Good general info. Doesn't give all the answers but covers the key points in enough detail to allow some decisions on antenna choice or design.

Good intro for me (a newby to amateur radio) on the considerations necessary to determine the best antenna for a person's situation.

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