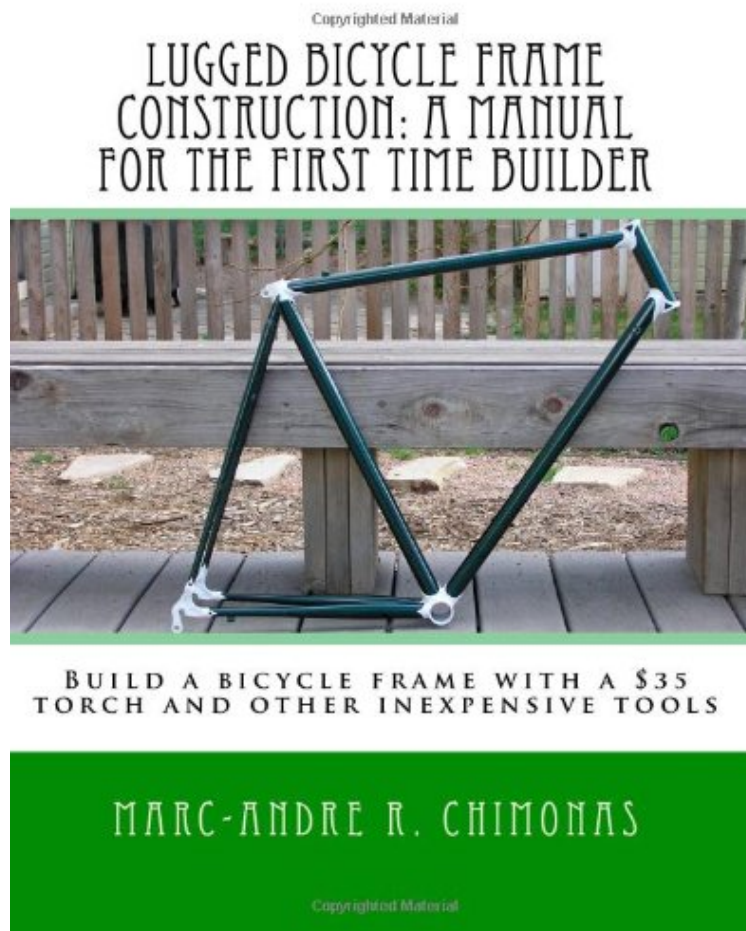


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A step-by-step "cook book" that teaches the reader how to make his own high quality custom bicycle frame.

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