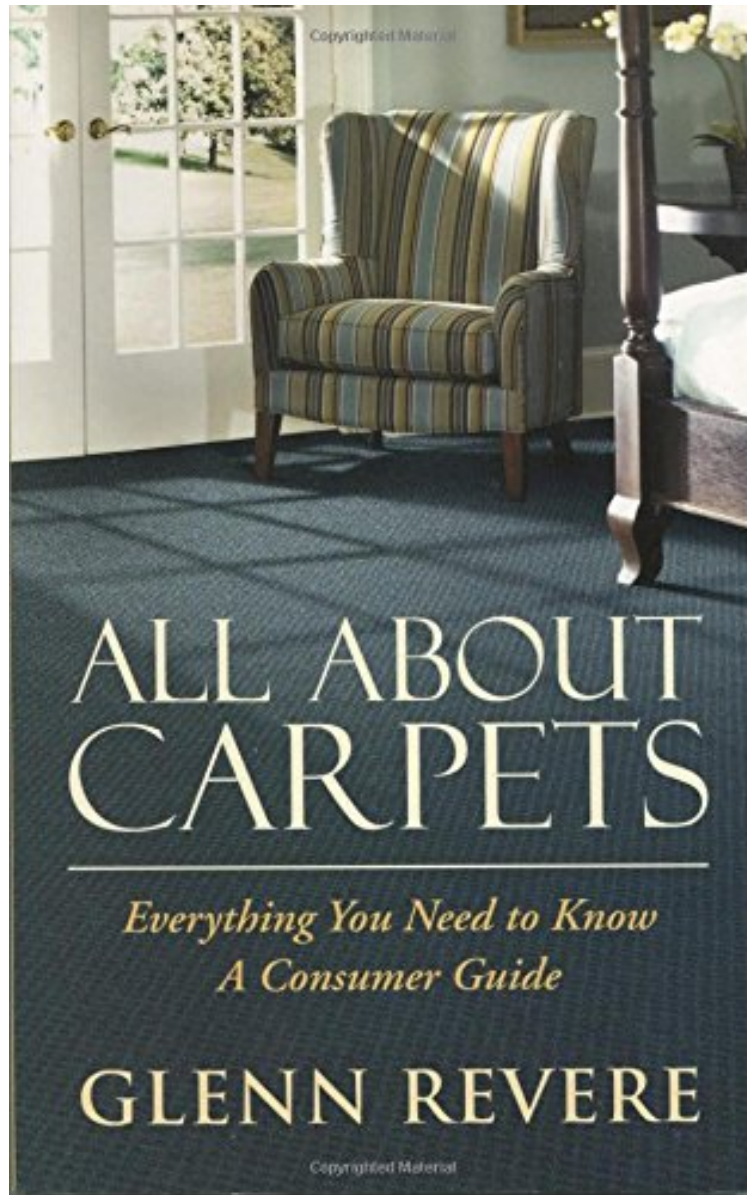


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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Handy User-Friendly Guide to Making the Best Choice By Dee Long Quality carpeting represents a major investment for any household and Glenn Revere certainly has the credentials in the carpeting industry to provide user-friendly advice for making the best investment in carpets. This guide covers the full gamut from the pros and cons of specific carpet yarns to insider tips about carpet sales and the best time to make your purchase, in addition to how to discover defects in carpeting and the best cleaning methods to extend carpeting lifespan. The book's handy size makes it easy to carry along on any carpet shopping safari. Don't go shopping for carpeting before reading "All About Carpets", guaranteed to give you all the knowledge you need to make the best carpeting choice to suit your budget and your needs. 3 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Excellent resource! Full of helpful information!!! By Lynn This is an excellent resource which lives up to its title: "All About Carpets: Everything You need to Know, A Consumer Guide." It truly contains everything you need to know about carpeting. The author, Glenn Revere, is very knowledgeable has covered every aspect of carpets that I can think of, from the origin of rugs to making a claim about defective carpet. Forty-three years ago, he began working as an assistant buyer in the Macy's carpet department. Forty years ago, he was trained as a carpet inspector. There's so much information packed in this 176 page book that I am going to list each chapter for you. Chapter: 1....How Floor Coverings Are Made (Woven Carpet - Tufted Carpet - Carpet Backings) 2....Carpet Yarns (Natural Fibers [Wool] - Synthetic Fibers) 3....Carpet Styles Textures (Loop Pile - Cut Pile - Carpet Interior Design) 4....Colors That Dazzle (Creating New Colors Styles - Dye Methods - Color Considerations) 5....Carpet Padding (Types of Padding - More Benefits of Padding) 6....Buying Carpet (Shop Smart - Let's Go Shopping - Labels) 7....Carpet Installation (Do-It-Yourself Installation - Professional Installation - Carpet Installation - One Last Reason for Professional Installation) 8....Carpet Maintenance (Vacuum Cleaners - Spot Removers - Proper Spot Cleaning - Odors - Do-It-Yourself Cleaning - Professional Cleaning) 9....Carpet Characteristics Defects (Shedding - Pilling - Shading - Pile Reversal - Crushing/Matting - Bleeding/Crocking - Cornrowing - Snags/Sprouts - Weak Tuft Bind - Buckling - Line Flaws - Delamination - Side Match - Stains/Color Change: Color Addition or Color Removal - Filtration Soiling - A Final Thought) 10...Making a Claim ("The Squeaky Wheel" or Effective Complaining) Glossary Index I've always been confused when I walk into a carpet store. Carpeting is expensive! I was always worried I'd make a poor choice waste my money on the wrong carpet for my home. All About Carpets: Everything You Need to Know, A Consumer Guide covers every question concern I've ever had about choosing maintaining the correct carpeting for my purposes. I even made a complaint once which wasn't handled to my satisfaction. Needless to say, I never purchased another thing from the store that chose not to honor the guarantee...and this was only for a small piece of carpeting worth less than \$200. If only that store owner realized how much business he lost by being a scrooge! Hopefully, I will never have to make a claim concerning defective carpeting again, but if I do, I will consult this book. Highly recommended! sample provided for honest review 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. What More Needs To Be Said? By Tobin B. Crenshaw What more needs said, we needed carpet, Revere's book covers everything one needs to make a wise choice. Plus he gives you some great facts you can use to dazzle your friends at parties (Warren Buffet owns the largest carpet distributor, the oldest rugs date to 2500 BC). He even covers installation, and perhaps most helpful after purchasing is cleaning, something not to skimp on. We learned the hard way that pet odors do not come out with store brand cleaners, no matter how puffed up their advertising is. Hire a pro and get your carpet cleaned once every 2 years as Revere suggests. There is much, much more he covers, but I think you get the picture. No a book for a relaxing afternoon, but rather a tool to use when you need it.

I wrote the original All About Carpets: A Consumer Guide almost twenty-five years ago to answer your questions and save you money. A lot has changed since then. I have expanded the scope of this book to not only save you money, but to help you understand your choices and answer the questions you might not even know to ask. Do you have questions about how the carpeting in your home was installed? Or how to make sure that your new carpet will be installed the right way? Or do you have cleaning or maintenance questions about carpet? Quality carpeting costs a lot of money. You want to get the most for your hard earned cash. That's why it is so important to understand what you are buying, how carpet is made, what your warranty covers, and the different types of materials used. If you have gone into a floor covering store and felt confused by competing claims and fast sales pitches, then this book is for you. Over the years, many people have asked me the same basic questions over and over. They've been frustrated trying to find the right answers. People also became confused because they get different answers from experts. Ask the same question to a salesperson, installer, or cleaner and see if you get the same answer three times! While these people have valuable field experience, few of them are trained in all areas of floor covering. This book was written for you, the consumer, to help you select your residential carpeting. (Commercial and rental properties have different carpeting needs.) Flooring is one of the largest investments most people make, after their home and car. All too often, when a person buys flooring, a decision is based on very little hard information. You can find lots of information about cars, appliances, computers and so forth; however, very little non-technical material is available for consumers looking for practical advice about carpeting.

About the Author Ohio raised Glenn Revere graduated from Ohio State University with a B.A. in Anthropology in 1969. His first post-graduate job was with The May Company-Cleveland as an Assistant Buyer in the carpeting department. After receiving his training from a National carpet inspection company, Glenn moved to Denver, Colorado and began his career as a nationally recognized Carpet Inspector. As the flooring field matured and changed, Glenn became a Certified Flooring Inspector with specialties in carpet, laminate, hardwood, and engineered flooring. He owned a carpet cleaning company for twenty years and is trained in carpet installation and repair. Glenn consults for individuals, manufacturers, and installers. Glenn lives in San Diego, California. In addition to consulting, he enjoys skiing, swimming, tennis, and fishing.