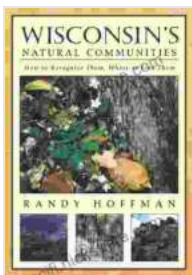


# How to Recognize and Find Reliable Home Inspectors

Buying a home is a major investment, and you want to make sure that you're getting a good one. That's why it's important to get a home inspection before you buy. A home inspection can help you identify any potential problems with the home, so you can make an informed decision about whether or not to buy it.



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But how do you find a reliable home inspector? There are a few things you can do to make sure that you're getting a qualified inspector.

### 1. Ask for Referrals

One of the best ways to find a reliable home inspector is to ask for referrals from friends, family, or real estate agents. If someone you trust has had a good experience with a home inspector, that's a good sign that the inspector is reliable and qualified.

## **2. Check Credentials**

Once you have a few names of potential home inspectors, it's important to check their credentials. Make sure that the inspector is licensed and insured. You should also ask about their experience and training.

There are a few different home inspector certifications available, including the Certified Home Inspector (CHI) certification from the National Association of Certified Home Inspectors (NACHI) and the Certified Master Inspector (CMI) certification from the American Society of Home Inspectors (ASHI).

These certifications indicate that the inspector has met certain education and experience requirements. They also show that the inspector is committed to following a code of ethics.

## **3. Read Reviews**

Another way to find a reliable home inspector is to read reviews online. You can find reviews on websites like Google, Yelp, and Angie's List.

When reading reviews, pay attention to the specific details that people mention. Look for reviews that talk about the inspector's professionalism, thoroughness, and communication skills.

## **4. Interview the Inspector**

Once you've narrowed down your list of potential home inspectors, it's a good idea to interview them in person. This will give you a chance to get to know the inspector and ask any questions you have.

During the interview, be sure to ask about the inspector's experience, training, and credentials. You should also ask about the inspector's fees and how they handle callbacks.

## 5. Get a Written Agreement

Before you hire a home inspector, be sure to get a written agreement. This agreement should include the scope of the inspection, the inspector's fees, and the deadline for the inspection report.

The written agreement will help to protect you in case there are any disputes later on.

## Where to Find Home Inspectors

There are a few different places where you can find home inspectors. You can ask for referrals from friends, family, or real estate agents. You can also search online for home inspectors in your area.

When searching online, be sure to use specific search terms, such as "home inspector" and "your city." You can also use filters to narrow down your search results by experience, certification, and price.

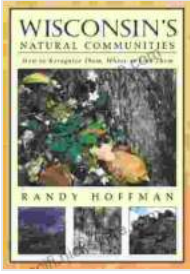
Finding a reliable home inspector is an important part of the home buying process. By following the tips in this article, you can increase your chances of finding a qualified inspector who can provide you with a thorough and accurate inspection report.

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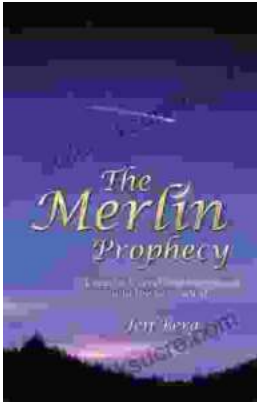
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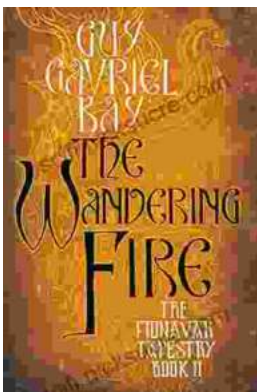


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