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Duluth Timber Company Makes Solid Chapter in Book: *A Splintered History of Wood*

Duluth, MN--A newly published book features Duluth Timber Company among the glories of all things wood: from wood used as shelter to the making of a Stradivarius. In *A Splintered History of Wood* (2008, Harper Collins), author Spike Carlsen introduces the reclaimed wood company under its motto: “Logging the Industrial Forest®”.

Carlsen takes the reader on a walk through the Duluth mill and lumber yard, noting the sheer scale and volume of the old wood. Duluth Timber salvages wood from the deconstruction of warehouses, shipyards, even munitions plants. Gunpowder and Bill Gates figure into this telling of the Duluth Timber story.

“Most buyers like the romance and appearance of reclaimed lumber,” Carlsen writes. “Others...like the idea of cutting existing timbers to size instead of cutting down live trees.” In addition to structural timbers, flooring and millwork, he notes the use of reclaimed wood accents like stair treads, mantels, and tables.

The author, who lives in Stillwater, MN, has decades of experience both as a carpenter and as a writer. He has published articles in *Fine Homebuilding*, *Old House Journal*, and *The Minneapolis Star Tribune*. *A Splintered History* was reviewed Sept. 28, 2008 in *The Minneapolis Star Tribune*.

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