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Roku

Streaming made simple — set it up, find your shows, and watch what you love without overpaying

Your TV, finally doing what you want

Take your time — you can't break it

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This is your Roku manual. Read it in any order and at your own pace — there is no test, and you can't fall behind. Keep the remote handy and work along as you read. Every feature comes with what it actually does *for you*, and slow step-by-step directions anyone can follow. Roku updated its home screen in 2026, so if yours looks a little different from a friend's, the ideas here still apply.

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PART 1

What Roku Is

What this little device actually does, which kind you have, and the remote that runs it all. Start here, and streaming will stop feeling like a mystery.

CHAPTER 1

A Note from Bill

Hello, and welcome. Whoever is holding this book — this is for **you**. Maybe someone set up a Roku on your TV and now you're staring at a screen full of little boxes wondering where your shows went. Maybe you've heard you could save money by "cutting the cord" but it all sounds like a foreign language. Or maybe you just want to watch a movie tonight without a fight. Wherever you are, you've come to the right place.

I'm Bill. For more than 30 years I've helped folks feel at home with their technology, and helping people enjoy their television again is one of my favorite parts of the job. I wrote this book the way I'd explain it sitting on your couch beside you: slowly, in plain English, with the remote in hand. Any word you might not know, I'll stop and explain right then.

What a Roku does, in one sentence

A **Roku** turns your television into a window to thousands of shows, movies, and live channels that come in over your internet instead of through a cable or antenna — many of them completely free. Instead of flipping through cable channels, you pick exactly what you want to watch, when you want to watch it. That's the whole magic.

WHAT THIS DOES FOR YOU

What this book does for you

By the end you'll set up a Roku, find any show, add the free and paid services you want (and skip the ones you don't), save real money on your TV bill, and fix the little hiccups yourself. Most of all, you'll feel in charge of your own television again.

The big promise: you can't break it

Here's the most important thing in the book. **You cannot break your TV or your Roku by pressing buttons and exploring.** The worst that happens is you end up on a screen you didn't mean to — and there's always one button that takes you straight back home, like a front porch you can always walk back to. You'll learn it in Chapter 3. So relax and poke around. Curiosity is how everyone learns.

And you're never stuck alone. If you'd like a hand, call me at **(330) 200-8042** and we'll sort it out together, with no judgment. There's no such thing as a silly question.

— Bill

CHAPTER 2

Which Kind of Roku You Have

"Roku" comes in a few shapes, and they all work almost identically — so don't worry about the differences. But it helps to know which you've got.

What you have	In plain terms
A Roku TV	A television with Roku built right in — made by brands like TCL, Hisense, Onn, and others, or Roku's own TVs. There's no separate box; the Roku *is* the TV. You turn it on and Roku is simply there.
A Roku streaming player	A small box (like the Roku Express or Roku Ultra) that plugs into a regular TV and adds Roku to it. Sits by the TV and connects with a short cable.
A Roku Streaming Stick	The same idea as a player, but shrunk to the size of a thumb drive that tucks directly into the back of the TV, out of sight.

Whichever you have, everything in this book applies. A Roku TV skips the "plug in the box" steps, but the home screen, the remote, finding shows, and adding channels are all the same.

GOOD TO KNOW

Why they cost different amounts

The pricier Rokus (like the Ultra) add things like sharper 4K picture, faster response, and a fancier remote — nice, but not necessary. The inexpensive ones stream the very same shows just as well for most folks. If someone's trying to sell you the top model, know that the cheapest Roku already does 99% of what you'll ever want.

CHAPTER 3

The Remote — Your Only Control

Nearly everything you do with a Roku happens through its remote, and it's a friendly, simple one. Let's learn the buttons that matter; you can ignore the rest.

The buttons you'll actually use

Button	What it does
The arrow pad (up/down/left/right)	The big ring of direction buttons. Press these to move the highlight around the screen — like pointing at things.
OK (the button in the middle)	Selects whatever you've highlighted. "Point with the arrows, press OK to choose." This pair does most of the work.
The Home button (a little house)	The magic escape button. Press it anytime, from anywhere, to go straight back to the main screen. When in doubt, press Home.
The Back button (a curved arrow)	Steps back one screen — undoing your last move.
Play/Pause, Rewind, Fast-forward	Control what you're watching, just like an old DVD player.
The Voice / microphone button	On many remotes, hold it and speak to search — "find Jeopardy" — instead of spelling things out (Chapter 13).

The shortcut buttons (and why to mostly ignore them)

Most Roku remotes have a few colorful buttons with service names on them — Netflix, and the like. Pressing one jumps straight to that service. Handy if it's one you use; harmless to ignore if it isn't. They're not something you chose and not something you have to use.

TIP

The Home button is your safety net

If you ever feel lost — the screen changed, a show won't stop, you don't recognize where you are — just press the little **house** button. It takes you home every single time, no matter what. Commit that one button to memory and you'll never feel truly stuck.

PART 2

Setting It Up

From the box to your first show — plugging in, choosing the right TV input, getting onto Wi-Fi, and the one-time account step. We'll go slowly; it's a one-time job.

CHAPTER 4

Plugging It In

If you have a Roku TV, you can skip to Chapter 5 — it's already plugged in. For a streaming player or stick, here's how to connect it. It's easier than it looks.

What plugs in where

1. Find the **HDMI** ports on your TV — small flat sockets, usually on the back or side, labeled HDMI 1, HDMI 2, and so on. Note which number you use.
2. Plug the Roku player's cable (or the stick itself) into one of those HDMI ports.
3. Plug the Roku's **power cable** into a wall outlet (or, for some sticks, a USB port on the TV). Roku needs its own power — don't skip this.
4. Put a fresh set of batteries in the remote if it's a new Roku.
5. Turn on the TV.

> **TIP**
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> **Remember your HDMI number**
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> Jot down which HDMI number you plugged the Roku into — HDMI 2, say. You'll need it in the very next step, and any time the screen shows "No Signal" and you need to point the TV back at the Roku. Write it on the card at the back of this book.

CHAPTER 5

Finding the Roku on Your TV (the 'Input')

This one step trips up more people than anything else about streaming, so let's take it slowly. Your TV can show pictures from several sources — the antenna, the cable box, the Roku — and you tell it which one to show by choosing the **input** (sometimes called the "source").

Switching to the Roku's input

1. On your **TV's** remote (the one that came with the television, not the Roku), find a button labeled **Input** or **Source** — often a little box with an arrow going in.
2. Press it. A list or row of inputs appears — HDMI 1, HDMI 2, Antenna, and so on.
3. Choose the HDMI number you plugged the Roku into. The Roku's colorful screen should appear.

That's it — you're now "on" the Roku. If you ever turn the TV on and see live cable or a black "No Signal" screen instead of Roku, you're simply on the wrong input; press Input/Source and pick the Roku's HDMI again.

> **GOOD TO KNOW**
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> **Roku TVs don't need this**
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> If your television *is* a Roku TV, there's no input to hunt for — turning the TV on shows Roku directly. The input dance is only for separate Roku boxes and sticks added to an ordinary TV. Good to know which situation you're in.

CHAPTER 6

Wi-Fi & Your Roku Account

The first time a Roku starts up, it walks you through a short setup — mostly getting onto your home internet and linking a free account. You do this once, and then it's done for good.

Getting onto Wi-Fi

Roku streams everything over your home internet, so it needs your Wi-Fi. When it asks, pick your **network name** from the list and type your **Wi-Fi password** using the arrow buttons and the on-screen keyboard. It's slow to spell out with a remote, but you only do it once. (If you're not sure of your Wi-Fi password, our companion *Home Wi-Fi* manual shows where to find it.)

The Roku account

Roku asks you to sign in to a **free Roku account**, which is how it keeps track of your channels and settings. If you don't have one, it helps you create one — you'll give an email and make a password. This step can be the fiddliest, especially the part where it asks you to finish on a phone or computer. Take your time, and don't hesitate to call me if it stalls; this is the single most common spot folks get stuck.

HEADS UP

A Roku account is free — don't pay for one

Creating a Roku account costs nothing. During setup, Roku may ask for a payment card "for future purchases." You can usually skip this, and I'd suggest you do unless you know you want it — it's not required to watch the many free channels. Nobody should ever charge you just to set up a Roku, and the account itself is always free.

FROM BILL

Setup is a great thing to do together

Honestly, the initial setup — Wi-Fi, the account, that confirmation step — is where I most often get called, and it's a quick, pleasant visit. If you'd rather not wrestle with spelling your password out on the screen, call me at (330) 200-8042 and I'll have you watching in no time, then show you the ropes.

PART 3

Finding Your Way Around

The home screen, moving and tidying your channels, and the settings worth knowing. Once this feels familiar, the whole Roku opens up.

CHAPTER 7

The Home Screen

Press the **Home** button and you land on the **home screen** — your Roku's main menu. It's a grid of colorful tiles, each one a **channel** (Roku's word for an app — a service like a TV station you can tap into). Think of it as your own custom lineup.

What you're looking at

- **The tiles** — each is a channel or service. Point at one with the arrows and press OK to open it.
- **A menu down the side** (or along the top) — with things like Home, Search, and Settings.
- **Rows of suggestions** — Roku shows things it thinks you might like. Helpful or ignorable, as you please.

A note on Roku's 2026 redesign

In 2026 Roku changed the look of its home screen — the biggest change in years — so your screen may not match an older friend's or an online picture exactly. Don't let that throw you. The pieces are all still there: your channels, a way to search, and a settings menu. If the new look feels busy, Chapter 9 shows how to quiet it down.

TIP

Open a channel, then come back

Practice the basic rhythm until it's second nature: press **Home**, arrow over to a tile, press **OK** to open it, watch a moment, then press **Home** again to come back. That simple loop — home, pick, watch, home — is 90% of using a Roku. Everything else is details.

CHAPTER 8

Arranging & Removing Channels

Your most-watched channels should be easy to reach. You can move tiles around and remove ones you never use, so your home screen fits *your* life.

Moving a channel

1. From the home screen, point at the channel you want to move.
2. Press the **star** button (sometimes called the Options button) on your remote — a little menu pops up.
3. Choose **Move channel**, then use the arrows to slide it where you want — to the top row, say — and press OK to drop it.

Removing a channel

The same star-button menu has a **Remove channel** option. Removing one just tidies your home screen; you can always add it back free from the Channel Store (next chapter). So feel free to clear away anything you don't use — nothing is lost for good.

> **GOOD TO KNOW**
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> **The star button is the 'more options' button**
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> Any time you're pointing at something and wonder "can I do more with this?", try the **star** button. It's Roku's "give me the options" button, and it's how you move, remove, and manage tiles. A handy one to remember.

CHAPTER 9

Settings Worth Knowing

You don't need to visit Settings often, but a few options there make Roku nicer to live with. Open the **Settings** tile from the home screen to find them.

The ones most worth a look

Setting	Why you might visit it
Home Screen settings	Make the tiles bigger or smaller, and turn off the busy rows of recommendations if you prefer a cleaner, simpler screen. A relief for many folks after the 2026 redesign.
Accessibility	Turn on captions (words on screen), a larger text size, and even audio descriptions that narrate what's happening — covered more in Chapter 14.
Audio	Adjust sound settings, including a wonderful 'volume leveling' option that tames loud commercials (Chapter 14).
Network	Check or change your Wi-Fi — handy if you move the Roku or change internet providers.
System > Power / Restart	Restart the Roku when it's acting up — the cure for most hiccups (Chapter 15).

TIP

Quiet the clutter if the new look overwhelms

If the redesigned home screen feels too busy, go to Settings > Home Screen and turn off the recommendation rows and the "Quick Access" extras. You'll get back to a simpler wall of just your own channels — much calmer, and much easier to find what's yours.

PART 4

Channels, Apps & Free TV

Adding the services you want, skipping the ones you don't, and discovering just how much you can watch for free. This is where Roku earns its keep.

CHAPTER 10

Adding & Removing Channels

The whole point of a Roku is that you build your own lineup from a giant library of channels — most free, some paid. Adding one is easy and safe.

Adding a channel from the Channel Store

1. From the home screen, find **Streaming Channels** or the **Channel Store** (sometimes shown as a "+ Add channels" tile).
2. Browse the categories, or search for one by name — "PBS," "Tubi," your local news, a church service, whatever you like.
3. Point at the channel and press OK, then choose **Add channel** (for free ones) or follow the prompts for a paid one.
4. Press **Home** and your new channel is waiting on your home screen, ready to open.

Free, subscription, and 'rent or buy'

Type	What it means for your wallet
Free channels	Cost nothing — supported by occasional ads, like old broadcast TV. There are hundreds, and they're a joy. Add as many as you like with no worry.
Subscription channels	A monthly fee for services like the big movie-and-show libraries. You pay the service, not Roku. Only pay for ones you'll actually watch.
Rent-or-buy	Some channels let you rent or buy a specific movie for a one-time charge. Fine when you want a particular film, but watch the costs add up.

HEADS UP

Adding a channel is free; subscribing is not

Here's a distinction worth holding onto. **Adding** most channels to your home screen costs nothing — even the paid ones add for free, then ask you to subscribe *inside*. So you can safely add and explore. You only start paying when you deliberately sign up for a subscription or rent a movie, and Roku will always make you confirm first. You can't rack up charges just by browsing.

CHAPTER 11

So Much Free TV: The Roku Channel

Many folks are amazed to learn how much they can watch without paying a penny. The star of the free world is a channel that comes built in: **The Roku Channel**.

What's inside The Roku Channel

- **Hundreds of free live channels** — over 500 of them — organized like a TV guide: news, old favorites, movies, westerns, game shows, cooking, even one just for a single sport. Browse the **Live TV** guide and flip through like channels of old.
- **Free movies and shows on demand** — watch whenever you like, with a few ads.
- All completely free, no subscription, supported by the occasional commercial.

Other great free channels to add

Beyond The Roku Channel, add free services like **Tubi**, **Pluto TV**, **PBS**, and many others for still more free movies and shows. Between them all, a great many people find they rarely need to pay for anything — the free world is that rich now.

WHAT THIS DOES FOR YOU

You may not need cable at all

Between free live channels and free movie services, plus maybe one or two paid subscriptions you truly enjoy, many households discover they can drop an expensive cable package entirely and save real money every month — while watching *more* of what they like, not less. Chapter 12 helps you work out the math without pressure.

CHAPTER 12

Saving Money & Cutting the Cord

One of Roku's biggest gifts is lowering your TV bill. Let's talk honestly about how, and how to avoid the traps that quietly add costs back.

The idea of 'cutting the cord'

"Cutting the cord" means dropping your traditional cable or satellite TV and getting your shows over the internet instead — through your Roku. Since you keep your internet either way, the savings come from no longer paying a big monthly cable bill, swapping it for free channels and perhaps a subscription or two you choose.

Keeping your costs honest

- **Lean on the free channels first.** They cover an astonishing amount — you may need little else.
- **Pick subscriptions deliberately,** and only ones you'll really watch. It's easy to end up paying for five services and watching two.
- **Review your subscriptions a few times a year** and cancel any you've drifted away from — you can always add them back.
- **Mind the 'rent or buy' and free-trial traps** — trials that turn into charges, rentals that add up. Nothing wrong with them; just know when you're spending.

FROM BILL

I'll help you do the math, honestly

Working out whether you can safely drop cable — and which few services actually cover the shows and live sports *you* watch — is something I do with folks all the time, with no agenda but your budget. I'll never push a service on you. If you'd like a clear-eyed look at your TV spending, call (330) 200-8042.

PART 5

Watching & Handy Features

Searching by voice, private listening through your own ears, captions, taming loud commercials, and the free Roku phone app that makes everything easier.

CHAPTER 13

Searching & Voice

With so much to watch, finding one particular show is a skill worth having. Roku gives you two easy ways.

Search by typing

From the home screen, open **Search**. Spell out a show, movie, or actor's name with the arrow keys. As you type, Roku shows matches — and, helpfully, tells you *which channels* have it and whether it's free or paid. Point at a result and press OK to jump right to it.

Search by voice — much easier

If your remote has a **microphone** button (or you use the Roku phone app), you can skip the spelling entirely:

1. Press and hold the **microphone** button on the remote.
2. Speak naturally — "Find Matlock," "Show me free westerns," "Open The Roku Channel," even "Turn up the volume."
3. Let go, and Roku does it. For finding shows without spelling, this is a genuine delight.

TIP

Let Roku find the cheapest way to watch

When you search for a specific movie or show, Roku lists every channel that carries it and flags the free options. Before you rent or subscribe, glance at that list — the very same film is often available free on one channel and for rent on another. A few seconds of looking can save real money.

CHAPTER 14

Private Listening, Captions & Clearer Sound

Roku has some wonderful features for comfortable watching — especially if your hearing isn't what it once was, or you don't want to disturb anyone.

Private listening — the TV sound in your own ears

This is a favorite. You can send the TV's sound **straight to headphones or earbuds**, so you hear every word clearly at your own volume while the room stays quiet — perfect for a spouse who's gone to bed, or for hearing dialogue over background noise. Some Roku remotes have a headphone jack right in the remote; otherwise the **free Roku phone app** (Chapter 15) can pipe the sound to earbuds plugged into your phone.

Captions — the words on screen

Turning on **captions** (subtitles) prints each line of dialogue on the screen as it's spoken — a blessing for mumbled lines or hard-to-catch accents. Find it in Settings > Accessibility > **Captions**, where you can switch them on always and even make the text larger.

Taming loud commercials

If ads blast louder than your show, look in the audio settings for **Volume Leveling** (or a similar "keep volume steady" option) and turn it on. It evens out those jarring jumps so you're not lunging for the remote every commercial break. A small thing that brings real peace.

WHAT THIS DOES FOR YOU

Comfort features are the real luxury

Big picture, private listening, and clear captions aren't fancy extras — for many folks they're the whole reason television becomes a pleasure again instead of a strain. Don't think of them as complicated settings; think of them as the volume knob and the reading glasses of streaming. Turn on whatever makes *you* comfortable.

CHAPTER 15

The Free Roku Phone App

Here's a tip many Roku owners never discover: there's a **free Roku app** for your phone or tablet that works as a second, often better, remote — and does a few things the plastic remote can't.

What the app does for you

- **A full remote** on your phone — handy when the real remote wanders off into the couch cushions.
- **Easy typing** — spell out searches and passwords with your phone's keyboard instead of the slow arrow-key crawl. Alone, this is worth installing it.
- **Private listening** — plug earbuds into your phone and send the TV's sound to them.
- **Voice search** — speak to find shows even if your remote has no microphone.

Getting it

On your phone, open the app store, search for the official **Roku** app, install it, and sign in with the same free Roku account. Make sure the phone is on the same home Wi-Fi as the Roku, and it finds your device automatically. Our *iPad* and phone manuals cover installing apps if you'd like the step-by-step.

TIP

A lifesaver when the remote is lost

The number-one reason I recommend the phone app: the day you can't find the Roku remote, the app *is* your remote. Install it now, while you're thinking of it, and you'll never be stranded in front of a TV you can't control. (Some Rokus also have a remote-finder button on the device itself — press it and the remote beeps.)

PART 6

Fixing Common Hiccups

No signal, a frozen show, buffering, a dead remote — the handful of little problems you'll meet, each with a calm, simple fix you can do yourself.

CHAPTER 16

'No Signal' & a Black Screen

You turn on the TV and there's no Roku — just a black screen, a "No Signal" message, or live cable where Roku should be. Nine times in ten, this is the easiest fix there is.

The usual cause and cure

It's almost always that the TV is showing the wrong **input** (Chapter 5). The fix:

1. Grab the **TV's** remote and press **Input** or **Source**.
2. Choose the HDMI number the Roku is plugged into (the one you wrote down).
3. The Roku should appear. If it doesn't, check that the Roku's power light is on — a stick or box with no power shows no picture.

TIP

Still nothing? Check power and cables

If the right input is still blank, make sure the Roku's power cable is firmly in the wall and the HDMI is seated snugly at both ends — a cable bumped half-loose by dusting is a common culprit. Then try the restart in Chapter 18. If it's a Roku TV showing nothing, it's the TV's own power you check first.

CHAPTER 17

Buffering, Freezing & a Stuck Show

A show that pauses to "buffer" (that little spinning circle), freezes, or won't play usually comes down to the internet, and it's rarely serious.

What to try, in order

1. **Wait a moment** — a brief buffer often clears itself as the show catches up.
2. **Press Home, then reopen the channel** — this restarts the show fresh and fixes many freezes.
3. **Check your Wi-Fi** — if other things are slow too, the trouble is your internet, not the Roku. Our *Home Wi-Fi* manual's restart-the-router step cures a lot of buffering.
4. **Move the Roku closer to the router,** or improve your Wi-Fi reach — a Roku in a far room on a weak signal buffers often. Weak Wi-Fi is the number-one cause.
5. **Restart the Roku** (next chapter).

GOOD TO KNOW

Buffering is almost always Wi-Fi

If there's one thing to remember about streaming trouble: a show that keeps stopping to buffer is nearly always a weak or slow internet connection, not a broken Roku. The fix usually lives in your Wi-Fi — getting a stronger signal to the TV — rather than in the Roku itself.

CHAPTER 18

The Restart & the Remote

Two more fixes round out nearly everything: restarting the Roku, and reviving a remote that's stopped responding.

Restarting the Roku

Like any little computer, a Roku clears most glitches with a restart. The gentle way: Settings > System > Power > **System restart**. The simple way: unplug its power for ten seconds, then plug it back in. Either one changes none of your channels or settings — it just gives it a fresh start.

When the remote stops working

1. **Fresh batteries first** — by far the most common cause. Keep spares.
2. **Restart the Roku** as above; the remote often re-links itself after.
3. **Re-pair a voice remote** — these connect wirelessly and occasionally drop. Take the battery cover off and hold the little pairing button inside for several seconds until a light flashes; it reconnects on its own.
4. **Use the phone app** (Chapter 15) in the meantime — it's a full remote while you sort the real one out.

> TIP
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> **The simple-remote trick**
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> Basic Roku remotes (no microphone, with those shortcut buttons) just point at the Roku like an old TV remote and need a clear line of sight. If one of those stops working, fresh batteries and making sure nothing's blocking the front of the Roku usually does it. Fancier voice remotes work by Wi-Fi and don't need line of sight, but may need the re-pairing step above.

PART 7

When to Call Bill & Your Cheat-Sheet

An honest word about when a hand is worth it, and a one-page summary to keep by the TV.

CHAPTER 19

When to Call Bill

I've written this book so you can handle most of your Roku on your own. But part of being truly helpful is being honest about when a hand saves you time or money — so here's my straight advice, with no pressure.

Times it's well worth a call

- **First-time setup** — getting onto Wi-Fi, creating the free account, and that confirmation step. The most common thing folks call me for, and a quick, pleasant visit.
- **Cutting the cord** — I'll look honestly at your TV bill and the shows you actually watch, and help you keep only the services worth paying for.
- **Constant buffering** that points to weak Wi-Fi at the TV — I can test and fix the signal so your shows stop stopping.
- **Setting up comfort features** — private listening, captions, bigger text, steady volume — tuned to your eyes and ears.
- **You'd simply rather have a patient person set it up** and show you the ropes. Always a good enough reason.

What working with me is like

I come to your home, here in Portage County, and I work at your pace — no rushing, no talking down, no leaving you with a remote you're afraid of. I explain what I'm doing in plain words, and I'll always tell you honestly when a service or gadget isn't worth your money. That's been my way for more than 30 years.

FROM BILL

How to reach me

Call or text **(330) 200-8042**, or book a visit at **billshometech.com/book**. Bill's Home Tech serves Portage County, Ohio. No question is too small — if it's keeping you from enjoying your TV, it's worth a call.

Thank you for letting me help you enjoy your television again. Take your time, press buttons without fear, and remember I'm only a phone call away.

— Bill

CHAPTER 20

Your Roku Cheat-Sheet

Fold this corner and keep it by the TV. The whole book, boiled down.

The buttons that matter

To do this	Do this
Lost / confused — escape anything	Press the **Home** (little house) button.
Choose something	Point with the **arrows**, press **OK**.
Move or remove a channel	Point at it, press the **star** button, pick from the menu.
Search for a show	Open **Search**, or hold the **microphone** and speak.
No Roku on the TV ('No Signal')	TV remote > **Input/Source** > pick the Roku's HDMI.

Write it down once

Keep handy	
The Roku is on HDMI number	_____
My Wi-Fi name & password	_____
My Roku account email	_____
Services I pay for (review now and then)	_____

When something's wrong, in order

1. Black screen / No Signal → TV's Input button, pick the Roku's HDMI.
2. Show buffering or frozen → press Home and reopen it; check your Wi-Fi.
3. Remote dead → fresh batteries; restart the Roku; use the phone app.
4. Still stuck → restart the Roku (unplug 10 seconds, plug back in).
5. Call Bill at (330) 200-8042 — that's what I'm here for.

Money-smart habits

- Lean on free channels — The Roku Channel, Tubi, Pluto, PBS and more.

- Adding a channel is free; only subscriptions and rentals cost money, and Roku always asks first.
- Review your paid subscriptions a few times a year and drop any you've stopped watching.

WHAT THIS DOES FOR YOU

You've got this

You can now set up a Roku, find anything you want to watch, build a lineup that fits you, save money, and fix the common hiccups yourself. That's everything you need to truly enjoy it. Keep this book by the TV, explore without fear, and remember I'm only a phone call away.