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The Architecture Traveler W. W. Norton & Company

An updated study of American architecture traces the history of U.S. architecture from the colonial period to the present day; looks at public buildings, offices, and homes; and discusses influential movements and architects. Original.

Louis Sullivan Penn State Press

Beginning with a description of Gothic, Classical, and Baroque architecture, Pierson explores how American architects used these traditions to develop a uniquely American style. He examines the works of the early masters, including Bulfinch's Massachusetts State House, Latrobe's Capitol Building in Washington, Independence Hall in Philadelphia, Mills's buildings in South Carolina, as well as Thomas Jefferson's house in Monticello, which represents the clearest expression of the new American architectural vision.

*American Buildings and Their Architects: pt. 1. Technology and the picturesque. The corporate and the early Gothic styles* MIT Press  
Surveys the architectural structures of various tribes of Native Americans, including longhouses, adobe houses, and cliff dwellings  
[American Buildings and Their Architects: The impact of European modernism in the mid-twentieth century](#) American Buildings and Their A

Presents a history of American architecture, from the first civilizations in America to the present.

[American Architecture](#) Courier Corporation  
*Air-Conditioning in Modern American Architecture, 1890-1970*, documents how architects made environmental technologies into resources that helped shape their spatial and formal aesthetic. In doing so, it sheds important new light on the ways in which mechanical engineering has been assimilated into the culture of architecture as one facet of its broader modernist project. Tracing the development and architectural integration of air-conditioning from its origins in the late nineteenth century to the advent of the environmental movement in the early 1970s, Joseph M. Siry shows how the incorporation of mechanical systems into modernism's discourse of functionality profoundly shaped the work of some of the movement's leading architects, such as Dankmar Adler, Louis Sullivan, Frank Lloyd Wright, Ludwig Mies van der Rohe, Gordon Bunshaft, and Louis Kahn. For them, the modernist ideal of functionality was incompletely realized if it did not wholly assimilate heating, cooling, ventilating, and artificial lighting. Bridging the history of technology and the history of architecture, Siry discusses air-conditioning's technical and social history and provides case studies of buildings by the master architects who brought this technology into the conceptual and formal project of modernism. A monumental work by a renowned expert in American modernist architecture, this book asks us to see canonical modernist buildings through a mechanical engineering-oriented lens. It will be especially valuable to scholars and students of architecture, modernism, the history of technology, and American history.

[I.M. Pei](#) John Wiley & Sons

The turn of the century was one of the most creative and innovative periods in American architecture, a time of elaborate craftsmanship and functional simplicity when Louis Simpson's dictum, Form follows function, became the new principle of architectural design. Jordy documents this marriage of technology and art in the buildings of Frank Lloyd Wright, Charles McKim, Louis Sullivan, Bernard Maybeck, Charles and Henry Greene, and Irving Gill.  
*American Buildings and Their Architects:*

*Progressive and academic ideals at the turn of the twentieth century* Garden City, N.Y. : Anchor Press, 1976- c1970

"The Architect Builds Visible History."

Vincent Scully Which architect designed the pedestal for the Statue of Liberty? Who put a Chippendale pediment atop a skyscraper and quickly created a landmark of

contemporary architecture? Who was the only American architect to receive the

Congressional Medal of Honor for bravery during the Civil War? Which architect

designed a castle in California for William Randolph Hearst? Master Builders answers

these and scores of other questions about

more than 100 architects and builders who

have left indelible marks on American

architecture. This unique guide puts faces

with America's most well-known and loved

buildings--from the U.S. Capitol and

Washington Monument through the first

skyscrapers and landmarks of the Post-

Modern movement. "Why should you want to

know more about these architects?" asks

Roger K. Lewis in his introduction. "The

reason is simple. You are undeniably

connected to the built environment that you

inhabit, use, see and respond to. You

affect building design, and building design

affects you." Can you pair these master

builders with their works? Frank Lloyd

Wright U.S. Capitol Skidmore, Owings and

Merrill Central Park Adler and Sullivan

University of Virginia Ludwig Mies van der

Rohe Glass House William Thornton Home

Insurance Building Orson Squire Fowler

Fallingwater H. H. Richardson CBS Building

Frederick Law Olmsted San Simeon James

Renwick Seagram Building Robert Mills

Trinity Church, Boston I. M. Pei Salk

Institute Julia Morgan Sears Tower Eero

Saarinen Smithsonian "Castle" Cass Gilbert

John E. Kennedy Library McKim, Mead and

White U.S. Supreme Court Louis I. Kahn

Chicago Stock Exchange Thomas Jefferson

Octagonal Houses Philip Johnson

Pennsylvania Station William Le Baron

Jenney Washington Monument

[Source Book of American Architecture](#) Rowman

Altamira

10 Buildings that Changed America tells the

stories of ten influential works of

architecture, the people who imagined them,

and the way these landmarks ushered in

innovative cultural shifts throughout our

society. The book takes readers on a journey

across the country and inside these

groundbreaking works of art and engineering.

The buildings featured are remarkable not only

for aesthetic and structural reasons, but also

because their creators instilled in them a

sense of purpose and personality that became

reflected in an overarching sense the American

identity. Edited by the staff of WTTW, the

Chicago PBS affiliate that is the most-watched

public television station in the country, 10

Buildings will be released alongside the

national broadcast of an hour-long special by

the same name. This television event will be

promoted over digital media, on-ground events,

and educational initiatives in schools, and

the book will be a significant component to

all of these elements. 10 Buildings retells

the shocking, funny, and even sad stories of

how these buildings came to be. It offers a

peek inside the imaginations of ten daring

architects who set out to change the way we

live, work, and play. From American

architectural stalwarts like Louis Sullivan

and Frank Lloyd Wright, to modern

revolutionaries like Frank Gehry and Robert Venturi, this book examines the most prominent buildings designed by the most noteworthy architects of our time. Also profiled are Americans less noted for their architectural acumen, but no less significant for their contributions to the field. Thomas Jefferson, a self-taught architect, is profiled for designing the iconic Virginia State Capitol. Taking its inspiration from ancient Rome, America's first major public building forged a philosophical link between America and the world's earliest democracies. Similarly, Henry Ford employed Albert Kahn to design a state-of-the-art, innovative factory for Ford's groundbreaking assembly line. Reinforced concrete supported massive, open rooms without any interior dividing walls, which yields the uninterrupted space that was essential for Ford's sprawling continuous production setups. What's more, Kahn considered the needs of workers by including astonishingly modern large windows and louvers for fresh air. The design of each of these ten buildings was completely monumental and prodigious in its time because of the architect's stylistic or functional innovations. Each was also highly influential, inspiring a generation or more of architects, who in turn made a lasting impact on the American landscape. We see the legacy of architects like Mies van der Rohe or H.H. Richardson all around us: in the homes where we live, the offices where we work, our public buildings, and our houses of worship. All have been shaped in one way or another by a handful of imaginative, audacious, and sometimes even arrogant individuals throughout history whose bold ideas have been copied far and wide. 10 Buildings is the ideal collection to detail the flashes of inspiration from these architects who dared to strike out on their own and design radical new types of buildings that permanently altered our environmental and cultural landscape.

*Native American Architecture* Princeton Architectural Press

More than fifteen years after the success of the first edition, this sweeping introduction to the history of architecture in the United States is now a fully revised guide to the major developments that shaped the environment from the first Americans to the present, from the everyday vernacular to the high style of aspiration. Eleven chronologically organized chapters chart the social, cultural, and political forces that shaped the growth and development of American towns, cities, and suburbs, while providing full description, analysis, and interpretation of buildings and their architects. The second edition features an entirely new chapter detailing the green architecture movement and architectural trends in the 21st century. Further updates include an expanded section on Native American architecture and contemporary design by Native American architects, new discussions on architectural education and training, more examples of women architects and designers, and a thoroughly expanded glossary to help today's readers. The art program is expanded, including 640 black and white images and 62 new color images. Accessible and engaging, *American Architecture* continues to set the standard as a guide, study, and reference for those seeking to better understand the rich history of architecture in the United States.

**Master Builders** W. W. Norton & Company  
Comprehensive survey of domestic and public

architecture ranges from primitive cabins to Greek Revival mansions of the early 1800s. Nearly 500 illustrations. "Entertaining, vigorous, and clearly written." ? The New York Times.

**Early American Architecture** New York : Oxford University Press

Architectural style is defined as a definite type of architecture, distinguished by special characteristics of structure and ornament. This revised edition of *What Style Is It?* includes new sections on Neoclassical, Romanesque and Rustic Styles. It also provides more examples of how pure styles vary by geographic region across the US. \* Includes sections on 25 of the most significant architectural styles including Early Colonial, Federal and Second Empire \* More than 200 photos and line drawings make this a visually rich resource. 30% of photos and drawings are new to this edition \* A glossary offers quick access to architectural terms \* Includes an added guide to using the Historical American Buildings Society online catalogue of more than 30,000 historic structures, giving access to more than 51,000 measured drawings, 156,000 photographs and more than 30,000 original historical reports

*American Buildings and Their Architects* Oxford University Press, USA

For many people, Native American architecture calls to mind the wigwam, tipi, igloo, and pueblo. Yet the richly diverse building traditions of Native Americans encompass much more, including specific structures for sleeping, working, worshipping, meditating, playing, dancing, lounging, giving birth, decision-making, cleansing, storing and preparing food, caring for animals, and honoring the dead. In effect, the architecture covers all facets of Indian life. The collaboration between an architect and an anthropologist, *Native American Architecture* presents the first book-length, fully illustrated exploration of North American Indian architecture to appear in over a century. Peter Nabokov and Robert Easton together examine the building traditions of the major tribes in nine regional areas of the continent from the huge plank-house villages of the Northwest Coast to the moundbuilder towns and temples of the Southeast, to the Navajo hogans and adobe pueblos of the Southwest. Going beyond a traditional survey of buildings, the book offers a broad, clear view into the Native American world, revealing a new perspective on the interaction between their buildings and culture. Looking at Native American architecture as more than buildings, villages, and camps, Nabokov and Easton also focus on their use of space, their environment, their social mores, and their religious beliefs. Each chapter concludes with an account of traditional Indian building practices undergoing a revival or in danger today. The volume also includes a wealth of historical photographs and drawings (including sixteen pages of color illustrations), architectural renderings, and specially prepared interpretive diagrams which decode the sacred cosmology of the principal house types.

**American Architecture** MIT Press

This survey provides a unique overview of 1,000-years of architectural development.

*American Buildings and Their Architects: The colonial and neo-classical styles* Courier Corporation

Presents figures, movements, and buildings that have defined twentieth-century American architecture, from Thomas Jefferson's work at the University of Virginia to the Mall of America.

**What Style Is It?** Wormsloe Foundation Publications

"In 1990, I. M. Pei: A Profile in American Architecture was published as the first full-length study of the life and work of this extraordinary artist. The revised edition includes a chapter on Pei's work since 1990, when he established a new relationship with his firm that enabled him to pursue more small scale, personal commissions. Illustrated from the rich archives of Pei Cobb Freed & Partners, the book charts Pei's progress from his birth in China in 1917 through every milestone in his career to his preeminent position today. The author, noted architecture critic Carter Wiseman, has supplemented extensive and meticulous research with many hours of conversation with Pei, his family, his associates, and his clients. Wiseman focuses his text on the buildings of special relevance to Pei's career, and, whether discussing the Kennedy Library, the Meyerson

Symphony Center, or the Louvre, he carefully considers the project's architectural, sociological, and personal dimensions. One sees how Pei's artistic vision has emerged, how he has deftly met the demands of each new situation and client, and how his charismatic personality has affected events." "Scores of color photographs present Pei's buildings in all their splendid variety - from the urban grandeur of the Dallas City Hall to the daring innovation of the Bank of China skyscraper. Dozens of revealing drawings, plans, and models as well as personal and documentary photographs make this volume the only comprehensive visual record of Pei's work."--BOOK JACKET.Title Summary field provided by Blackwell North America, Inc. All Rights Reserved

*The Georgia Catalog, Historic American Buildings Survey* Agate Publishing

A survey of American architectural design discusses the influential architects, trends, and technical developments

*Twentieth-century American Architecture* Thames & Hudson

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**American Buildings and Their Architects: Technology and the picturesque, the corporate and the early gothic styles** Oxford University Press

A guidebook to 250 architectural treasures of the twentieth century offers addresses, phone numbers, visitor hours, and maps while describing why each entry merits visiting.

**American Architecture: 1607-1860**

Pomegranate Communications

Splendid survey of buildings from 1900 to 1930 features works by McKim, Mead & White; Pope; Platt; Gilbert; others. The Boston Public Library, Lincoln Memorial, Woolworth Building, many more. 189 photos. 77 black-and-white illustrations.

*American Buildings and Their Architects: The impact of European modernism in the mid-twentieth century* Routledge

On the eve of the twentieth century, Chicago was rapidly outgrowing its borders. Architect Louis Henry Sullivan answered the demand for more office space, theaters, department stores, and financial centers by pioneering what would become an essential model for city life in the skyscraper. Louis Sullivan's designs stand today as leading exemplars of Chicago School architecture. Frank Lloyd Wright, who worked as an assistant to Sullivan, liked to refer to him as his lieber Meister, or beloved master. Having spent much of his career in a late Victorian world that bristled with busy, fussy ornament for ornament's sake, Sullivan tossed all that bric-a-brac into the fire with the now famous dictum Form follows function. He honored this ideal in his skyscrapers and his residential commissions, as well as in the small-town banks so important to the second half of his career. In *Louis Sullivan: Creating a New American Architecture*, nearly two hundred photographs with descriptive captions document Sullivan's genius for modern design. Patrick Cannon introduces each chapter with key biographical information and discusses the influences that shaped Sullivan's illustrious career. Rare historical photographs chronicle those buildings that, sadly, have since been destroyed, while James Caulfield's contemporary photography captures Sullivan's existing Chicago buildings and many other structures in Eastern and Midwestern cities.