



A History of Western Architecture

David Watkin

Download now

Read Online ➔

A History of Western Architecture

David Watkin

A History of Western Architecture David Watkin

This highly acclaimed book, now available for the first time in the United States in simultaneous paperback and hardcover editions, is particularly valuable for its unique approach to architectural history: The author explores structures not as separate, neatly labeled museum pieces but as part of a vital, living continuity through the ages.

Beginning with the classical origins of Western architecture and coming right up to the new millennium, the book discusses every major milestone in the development of Western architecture in probing detail. Features of the revised edition include expanded chapters on Mesopotamian and Egyptian architecture, made possible by important recent archeological findings; and urban planning sections added throughout the book. The latter will be of special value to the growing numbers of readers who take an active interest in the relationship between a city's buildings and the community residents who live and work in them.

A History of Western Architecture Details

Date : Published September 1st 2000 by Watson-Guptill (first published 1986)

ISBN : 9780823022779

Author : David Watkin

Format : Hardcover 720 pages

Genre : Architecture, History, Nonfiction, Art, Art History, Reference, Archaeology

 [Download A History of Western Architecture ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online A History of Western Architecture ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online A History of Western Architecture David Watkin

From Reader Review A History of Western Architecture for online ebook

Fran says

good book for art lovers ,also with tips of hystorical development of the ancient civilizactions ,now im reading carolingian and romanesque in europe,very good review David Watkin

finished
14-05-10

It is an excellent book that describes the different styles ,the most famous architects and their buildings more famous,
i found it very interesting the nineteenth century in North America.
It is a book dense and requires prior knowledge of art,
is not an initiation ,rather is a textbook .

Sara Regina says

abc

Nikoleta says

Εντ?ξει, το παραδ?χομαι, ειναι καλ?, αναλ?ει τεχνοτροπ?ες κ ευτυχως τις εντ?σσει στο κοινωνικοπολιτικο σ?στημα της κ?θε χ?ρας κ εποχ?ς, ?τσι χωνευεται πιο ε?κολα! Κ ναι... το αδικο διοτι το διαβασα με το ζορι για τη σχολη! Κατα τα αλλα μια χαρα βιβλιο!!!

Andreas Schmidt says

Architettura occidentale per profani

E' un testo generico che non pretende di insegnare il tecnicismo né la sociologia (che in fin dei conti è connaturato nell'architettura) come altri testi. Comincia dal palazzo di Cnosso come primo esempio di architettura occidentale fino agli anni '80 e '90. Contiene una buona dose di termini tecnici per noi architetti, ma appunto come ho già detto manca della spiegazione degli usi e costumi (presenti in tanti altri libri, come "Architettura paleocristiana e bizantina" di Richard Krautheimer) dei committenti, progettisti e costruttori. Il corredo fotografico è abbastanza ampio e ricco.

Megan Villasenor says

This book is very thorough with the details it is trying to say about the architecture of the time period. one can see the evolution of architecture through Mesopotamian times up till the twentieth century. i liked that there is a mixture of black and white photos with color photos. also there is not just a description of the buildings, but there is also a background of the architect too. i am know very knowledgeable about architecture due to this book. if you are looking for a detailed history of western architecture then read this book; however, there are a lot of details to try and sort through so it may get confusing.

Vanlilith says

architettura&arte

Indri Juwono says

Sebagai pegangan untuk belajar kompendium Arsitektur, buku ini memberi nilai A untuk mata kuliah pegangan Budi Sukada itu.
Untuk yang suka sejarah, ini dapat jadi referensi.

Simon Moons says

Watkin laat de geschiedenis makkelijk lezen.

Vanlilith says

-

Miguel Felix says

it's good

Marie says

This is my Bible. 'Nuff said.
