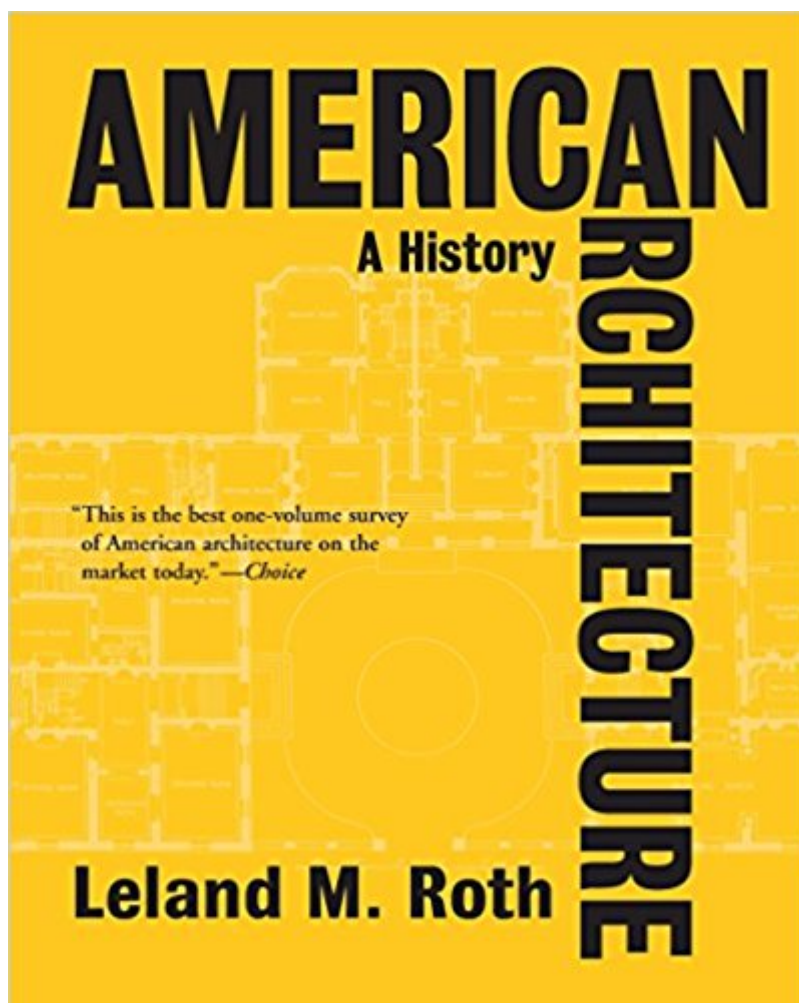


The book was found

American Architecture: A History (Icon Editions)



Synopsis

American Architecture introduces the reader to the major developments that shaped the American-built environment from before the Europeans to the present, from the everyday vernacular to the high style of aspiration. Leland M. Roth describes the impact of changes in conceptual imagery, style, building technology, landscape design, and town-planning theory throughout the nation's history. Based on his acclaimed and influential Concise History of American Architecture (1980), this new book is double the length with twice as many illustrations, featuring expanded coverage of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, regional styles, and contemporary buildings and architects. The author charts the social, cultural, and political forces that shaped the growth and development of American towns, cities, and suburbs. In ten chapters with 612 illustrations, he provides a full, reliable, and up-to-date description, analysis, and interpretation of American buildings and their architects. The illustrations are integrated into the text and consist of photographs, drawings, plans, and maps. Well-written and comprehensive, American Architecture is invaluable as a guide, study, and reference.

Book Information

Series: Icon Editions

Paperback: 608 pages

Publisher: Westview Press; 2 edition (February 6, 2003)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0813336627

ISBN-13: 978-0813336626

Product Dimensions: 8 x 1.2 x 10 inches

Shipping Weight: 3.2 pounds

Average Customer Review: 4.2 out of 5 stars 23 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #245,072 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #78 in Books > Arts &

Photography > Architecture > Regional #138 in Books > Arts & Photography > Architecture > Criticism #347 in Books > Arts & Photography > Architecture > History

Customer Reviews

“This is the best one-volume survey of American architecture on the market today, and it will long live as a basic resource and authority.”
“Choice”
“The illustrations are excellent, the author's writing style clear and easily comprehended.”
Jean France, University of Rochester
In a country with such a hodgepodge of roots, Mr. Roth provides an

extensive survey that helps explain and document our American architectural history.âWashington Times#147;The most detailed and current survey in print, this book should prove a very useful reference for the many professionals and laypersons with an interest in American architecture,âRichard Longstreth, George Washington University#147;I read the entire book with great interest. It is very well-presented and well-written.âJeffery Howe, Boston College#147;A full, reliable, and up-to-date description, analysis, and interpretation of American buildings and their architects.âWorld Trade

Leland M. Roth is Marion Dean Ross Professor of Architectural History at the University of Oregon at Eugene. He is the author of *American Architecture: A History*; *A Concise History of American Architecture*; *McKim, Mead & White, Architects*; and other works. He lives in Eugene, Oregon.

I rented this book for my American Architecture class and it is probably one of the best textbooks I've had. Easy to read and understand, interesting pictures, and very relevant architecture chosen. If you are interested in architecture or need it for a class, definitely would recommend

I had to order this book for an online class, and as such was not really expecting much from it. This was the most interesting textbook I have ever had. I've been highlighting interesting phrases in a book for the first time in my life. The wording keeps the subject interesting, with (in my opinion at least) a humorous slant to some passages. I'll be keeping the book and rereading it once I have time.

I rented this book for a class I am in and first let me say that I LOVE 's book rental option. I hate spending all that money buying textbooks I am never going to use again, so the rental option is perfect for me. This is the 2nd book I have rented and both times it worked perfect for me. The book itself is very good, well written, has lots of photos of architecture. I have actually used it a ton in this class, so I am very happy with the rental!

I got this for a class I was taking. It is very handy. I like the fact that it is full of information as well as lots of photos that go along with the text. If you are looking for a book on the history of American Architecture, this is it. It does cover the Native Americans, and covering each of the cultures that came to this land is well organized. It is a very informative book.

This book is huge and heavy. It has so much information it is overwhelming. I feel like the author went overboard with his descriptions. TMI!!! Unfortunately, this is the textbook for my History of Architecture class, so I have to read it.

Roth demonstrates his knowledge of American architecture time and time again with relevant in depth content for architecture in the United states as well as the origins of the styles used. In a nutshell, indispensable!

Book was in good condition a little stain nothing major. Great reading and very helpful for my class

Good

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Art and Architecture in Medieval France: Medieval Architecture, Sculpture, Stained Glass, Manuscripts, the Art of the Church Treasures (Icon Editions) A Concise History Of American Architecture (Icon Editions) American Architecture: A History (Icon Editions) The Expanding Discourse: Feminism And Art History (Icon Editions) Women, Art, And Power And Other Essays (Icon Editions) Art Talk: Conversations With 15 Women Artists (Icon Editions) World History, Ancient History, Asian History, United States History, European History, Russian History, Indian History, African History. (world history) A History of Howard Johnson's: How a Massachusetts Soda Fountain Became an American Icon (American Palate) inside: Architecture and Design: A guide to the practice of architecture (what they don't teach you in architecture school) Hillbilly: A Cultural History of an American Icon St.Petersburg: History, Art and Architecture (History, Art & Architecture) Signature Editions for Trumpet (John Williams Signature Edition - Brass) (John Williams Signature Editions) Debussy - Suite bergamasque: Prelude, Menuet, Clair de lune, Passepied (Schirmer Performance Editions) (Schirmer Performance Editions: Hal Leonard Piano Library) Editions Durand L'enfant et les Sortilèges (The Bewitched Child) (Vocal Score) Editions Durand Series by Maurice Ravel Introduction to the Mathematics of Inversion in Remote Sensing (Dover Phoenix Editions) (Dover Phoneix Editions) 194X: Architecture, Planning, and Consumer Culture on the American Home Front (Architecture, Landscape and Amer Culture) The Hollywood Sign: Fantasy and Reality of an American Icon (Icons of America) Lady on the Hill: How Biltmore Estate Became an American Icon Hinckley Yachts: An American Icon Behind the Baton: An American Icon Talks Music

Contact Us

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)