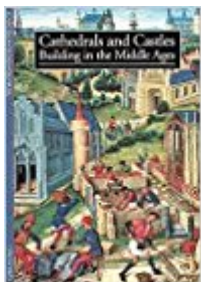


The book was found

Cathedrals And Castles: Building In The Middle Ages



Synopsis

Photographs, drawings, and details of manuscript illuminations tell the story of the birth of the building trades and the changes in society they reflected, revealing how Gothic cathedrals, great castles, bridges, houses, and city walls were designed and built. Original.

Book Information

Series: Discoveries (Harry Abrams)

Paperback: 176 pages

Publisher: Harry N. Abrams (February 1, 1995)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0810928124

ISBN-13: 978-0810928121

Product Dimensions: 4.9 x 0.4 x 7 inches

Shipping Weight: 7.8 ounces

Average Customer Review: 4.3 out of 5 stars 7 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #654,496 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #112 in [Books > Arts & Photography > Architecture > Buildings > Religious Buildings](#) #1225 in [Books > Arts & Photography > Architecture > History](#) #1739 in [Books > Textbooks > Humanities > Architecture](#)

Customer Reviews

Text: English (translation) Original Language: French

Insight of history interesting. The old pictures are confusing to decipher. It is a nice book to tuck in a pocket and the author's take on architects amusing.

This makes sense of the architecture of that age. Profusely illustrated. Great explanations.

Tiny thing. a bit hard to read, but enjoyable..

The book was smaller than I expected, but is very interesting and informative. It was in practically new shape, and shipping was prompt.

The world's Medieval cathedrals are incredible! The vision, drive, artistry, financing, length of

commitment from conception to completion, incredible efforts for quarrying, transporting, carving, lifting, and cementing the stone blocks - all accomplished without detailed contracts, detailed drawings, computers, minimal tools, or advanced engineering principles/equations! Fortunately, most have survived numerous wars, and at least some of those damaged have been restored. This book helps one appreciate all that has gone into building those cathedrals - both in its writing and photos.

I recommend this book to anyone interested in the middle ages and/or architecture, it provides the reader with good background information on the construction process and its history. Numerous first hand accounts are presented, along with a great number of color illustrations to guide the reader and liven the work up, usually a couple per page. It also includes a long reference section in the back of different primary documents for further study. The only downside is that it is only an introductory guide, so it does not delve too specifically into the construction process. It does, however, provide a great backdrop for further learning, and was very entertaining the whole way through.

Decently indepth, as you would expect from a quick history book. It's easy to read, and the pictures are enjoyable and plentiful.

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

Cathedrals and Castles: Building in the Middle Ages Draw 50 Buildings and Other Structures: The Step-by-Step Way to Draw Castles and Cathedrals, Skyscrapers and Bridges, and So Much More... Castles and Cathedrals: The Architecture of Power, 1066-1550 (Cambridge History Programme Key Stage 3) Monks And Monasteries In The Middle Ages (World Almanac Library of the Middle Ages) Picture the Middle Ages: The Middle Ages Resource Book Knights & Castles: 50 Hands-On Activities to Explore the Middle Ages (Kaleidoscope Kids Books (Williamson Publishing)) The Royal Castles of Denmark during the 14th Century: An Analysis of the Major Royal Castles with Special Regard to their Functions and Strategic ... Museum Studies in Archaeology & History) Haunted Castles: Behind the Gates of the World's Scariest Castles Enchanted Castles 2018 12 x 12 Inch Monthly Square Wall Calendar with Foil Stamped Cover, Travel Castles Places Christian Cathedrals Stained Glass Coloring Book: For Adults and Children including Bible Themes, Rose Windows, Gothic and Floral Designs from the Medieval and Renaissance to Modern Eras How to Read a Church: A Guide to Symbols and Images in Churches and Cathedrals Cities of Belgium - A Travel Guide of Art and History: A Comprehensive Guide to the Belgian Cathedrals, Churches and Art Galleries - Bruges, Ghent, Brussels, Antwerp Cathedrals and Churches of Europe Heaven

in Stone and Glass: Experiencing the Spirituality of the Great Cathedrals Cathedrals of Science:
The Personalities and Rivalries That Made Modern Chemistry The Sacred Network: Megaliths,
Cathedrals, Ley Lines, and the Power of Shared Consciousness The Secret Language of Churches
& Cathedrals: Decoding the Sacred Symbolism of Christianity's Holy Buildings Great Gothic
Cathedrals of France: A Visitor's Guide The Cathedrals of England Cathedrals of the World Coloring
Book (Dover Coloring Books)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)