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Edward R. Ford



Synopsis

The Architectural Detail is author Edward R. Ford's life's work, and this may be his most important book to date. Ford walks the reader through five widely accepted (and wildly different) definitions of detail, in an attempt to find, once and for all, the quintessential definition of detail in architecture.

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A comprehensive depiction and explanation of architectural details presented with accuracy and thoroughness. It is the best you will find on this topic. I learned more than I knew existed concerning the history, variety, uses, and interpretations of architectural details. If you've ever wondered what an architectural detail is, how they are used, and how they vary one from another, this is likely your most complete source of knowledge. Mr. Ford writes with clarity, objectivity, and in an interesting, easily comprehended, style. The book itself is well made, legibly printed, and easy to read.

My Grandson enjoyed it very much

Ed Ford has written the only comprehensive theory of architectural detailing. Let's just say THAT'S HUGE! Worth a look. He has five categories of details and a Unitarian-like world view that, I think, will stand the test of time. Any architecture student or academic will benefit greatly by reading this work. You may not agree with everything he says, but Ford has made a major contribution.

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