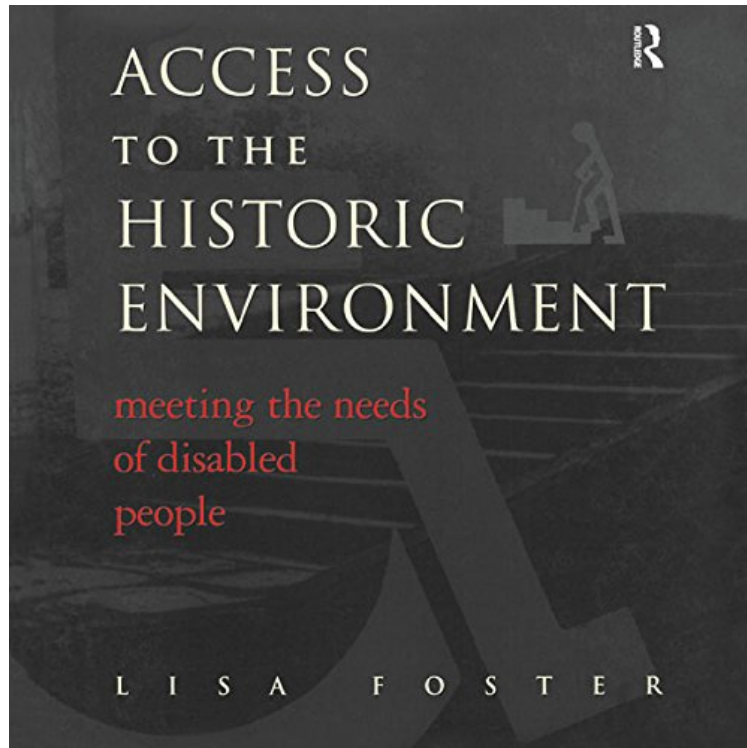




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as a practical reference to highlight problems and assist the designer it is invaluable. EASE Lisa Foster has pulled together a wealth of practical data into a single easily accessible format. *EHB Conservation Bulletin* About the Author Lisa Foster is a Director of Access Audit Consultants, specializing in access consulting for historic buildings.