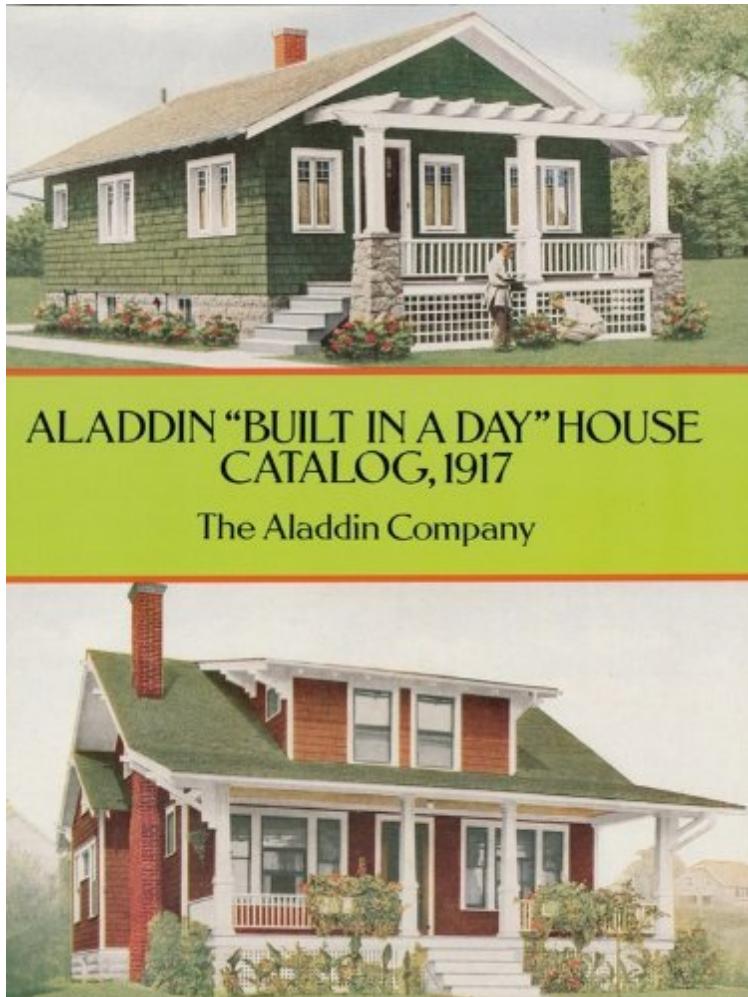


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them good additions to my ever growing historical architecture library. And if you're doing research on Sears Catalog homes, like me, this Aladdin book is an invaluable research tool because it really highlights the *similarities* between these different catalog homes. All catalog houses, it turns out, look surprisingly alike. Only vague nuances separate the Aladdins from the MWards houses and the Sears Houses. They all copied one another - changing a front entry or a bracketed eave or some other minimal change. The Aladdin 1917 Catalog is interesting and a good quality reprint. Rose1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy barbara deanGreat for viewing on older homes and to remodel my 1917 home.

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