

9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. A Great Reference for Early 20th Century Architecture  
By Classicdude  
This book is a replica of ARCHITECTURAL DETAILS FOR EVERY TYPE OF BUILDING: A PRACTICAL DRAFTING ROOM GUIDE FOR CONTRACTORS, BUILDERS, LUMBER DEALERS, MILLMEN, DRAFTSMEN, AND ARCHITECTS published in 1921. The original title is an appropriate one, as it was not intended for the general public looking for house plans or ideas for details but more for the building professional. Today, however, it provides a great reference resource for those interested in restoring or improving an early twentieth century

building. For houses, there are some complete working drawing sets in addition to various details for stairs, fireplaces, bookcases, and even fences, among many others. Also included are drawings for an Ice House, a Modern Photo Play House (movie theater), and various Barns. It is highly recommended for those who enjoy technical information.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great reference if you have an old house that you are restoring or adding on toBy Mike DJust bought a turn of the century house. Great to see old details so if I'm restoring or taking something apart I know what I'm probably dealing with. The only issue I have is that the drawings are crammed on the pages.4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Very interesting floor plansBy R. ParkerI live in an old house and have used this book many times during remodeling. It has been a great reference for how the layout of my house may have changed over the years.If I were ever going to build a new home, I would use one of these classic floor plans as a guide and make adjustments to make it either larger or more modern. Love the authenticity of this book.

Provides details for frame houses, houses of brick, brick veneer, stucco, etc., as well as plans for barns, silos, ice houses, and other farm structures. Also includes plans for such interior features as built-in buffets and sideboards, kitchen cabinets, wardrobes, window seats, breakfast nooks, fireplaces, and more. 154 black-and-white illustrations.