



Islamic Architecture: Form, Function, and Meaning

By Robert Hillenbrand

Download now

Read Online ➔

Islamic Architecture: Form, Function, and Meaning By Robert Hillenbrand

This beautifully conceived and produced survey of Islamic architecture explores the glorious world of the caravansarai, mausoleum, palace, and mosque. Focusing on the multifaceted relation of architecture to society, Robert Hillenbrand covers public architecture in the Middle East and North Africa from the medieval period to 1700. Extensive photographs and ground plans? among which are hundreds of newly executed three-dimensional drawings that provide an accurate and vivid depiction of the structure?are presented with an emphasis on the way the specific details of the building fulfilled their function.

Included are chapters on religious and secular architecture and the architecture of tombs. Each building is discussed in terms of function, the links between particular forms and specific uses, the role of special types of buildings in the Islamic order, and the expressions of different sociocultural groups in architectural terms. Here the student or historian of Islamic architecture will find an astonishing resource, including Maghribi palaces, Anatolian madrasas, Indian minarets, Fatimid mausolea, and Safavid mosques, each rendered in lavish illustrations and explained with incomparable precision.

⬇ [Download Islamic Architecture: Form, Function, and Meaning ...pdf](#)

📖 [Read Online Islamic Architecture: Form, Function, and Meanin ...pdf](#)

Islamic Architecture: Form, Function, and Meaning

By Robert Hillenbrand

Islamic Architecture: Form, Function, and Meaning By Robert Hillenbrand

This beautifully conceived and produced survey of Islamic architecture explores the glorious world of the caravansarai, mausoleum, palace, and mosque. Focusing on the multifaceted relation of architecture to society, Robert Hillenbrand covers public architecture in the Middle East and North Africa from the medieval period to 1700. Extensive photographs and ground plans? among which are hundreds of newly executed three-dimensional drawings that provide an accurate and vivid depiction of the structure?are presented with an emphasis on the way the specific details of the building fulfilled their function.

Included are chapters on religious and secular architecture and the architecture of tombs. Each building is discussed in terms of function, the links between particular forms and specific uses, the role of special types of buildings in the Islamic order, and the expressions of different sociocultural groups in architectural terms. Here the student or historian of Islamic architecture will find an astonishing resource, including Maghribi palaces, Anatolian madrasas, Indian minarets, Fatimid mausolea, and Safavid mosques, each rendered in lavish illustrations and explained with incomparable precision.

Islamic Architecture: Form, Function, and Meaning By Robert Hillenbrand Bibliography

- Sales Rank: #174522 in Books
- Published on: 2004-03-24
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: 9.35" h x 1.37" w x 7.06" l, 3.30 pounds
- Binding: Paperback
- 670 pages

 [Download Islamic Architecture: Form, Function, and Meaning ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Islamic Architecture: Form, Function, and Meanin ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online Islamic Architecture: Form, Function, and Meaning By Robert Hillenbrand

Editorial Review

Review

Elaborate and extensive... The brilliant dimension of this book is the author's investment in raising issues of intellectual inquiry.

(Howayda Al-Harithy *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*)

Review

Hillenbrand writes with authority and insight....Absolutely essential.

(Richard W. Bulliet, author of *Islam: The View from the Edge*)

From the Back Cover

Robert Hillenbrand explores the range of public architecture in the Middle East and North Africa from the medieval period to 1700, focusing on the relationship between architecture and society. Included are chapters on religious and secular architecture and the architecture of tombs, each one providing a lucid and penetrating overview of a characteristic building type. Buildings are discussed in terms of form and function, the roles of specific building types in the Islamic order and the expression of different sociocultural groups in architectural terms.

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Charles Wilkerson:

Do you have favorite book? When you have, what is your favorite's book? Book is very important thing for us to be aware of everything in the world. Each publication has different aim or even goal; it means that book has different type. Some people really feel enjoy to spend their time and energy to read a book. They are really reading whatever they acquire because their hobby is actually reading a book. What about the person who don't like studying a book? Sometime, particular person feel need book if they found difficult problem or perhaps exercise. Well, probably you will want this Islamic Architecture: Form, Function, and Meaning.

Fred Ashman:

Book is to be different for every grade. Book for children till adult are different content. As it is known to us that book is very important for people. The book Islamic Architecture: Form, Function, and Meaning has been making you to know about other know-how and of course you can take more information. It doesn't matter what advantages for you. The guide Islamic Architecture: Form, Function, and Meaning is not only giving you a lot more new information but also to be your friend when you experience bored. You can spend your own personal spend time to read your publication. Try to make relationship with the book Islamic Architecture: Form, Function, and Meaning. You never sense lose out for everything if you read some books.

Samuel Ware:

This Islamic Architecture: Form, Function, and Meaning book is not really ordinary book, you have it then the world is in your hands. The benefit you receive by reading this book is definitely information inside this guide incredible fresh, you will get information which is getting deeper you actually read a lot of information you will get. This Islamic Architecture: Form, Function, and Meaning without we understand teach the one who reading through it become critical in imagining and analyzing. Don't always be worry Islamic Architecture: Form, Function, and Meaning can bring whenever you are and not make your carrier space or bookshelves' grow to be full because you can have it with your lovely laptop even telephone. This Islamic Architecture: Form, Function, and Meaning having good arrangement in word and also layout, so you will not feel uninterested in reading.

Mary Barnett:

The publication with title Islamic Architecture: Form, Function, and Meaning possesses a lot of information that you can study it. You can get a lot of profit after read this book. That book exist new expertise the information that exist in this e-book represented the condition of the world right now. That is important to yo7u to learn how the improvement of the world. This particular book will bring you throughout new era of the internationalization. You can read the e-book on your smart phone, so you can read the idea anywhere you want.

Download and Read Online Islamic Architecture: Form, Function, and Meaning By Robert Hillenbrand #FK0N4HJCB5L

Read Islamic Architecture: Form, Function, and Meaning By Robert Hillenbrand for online ebook

Islamic Architecture: Form, Function, and Meaning By Robert Hillenbrand Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Islamic Architecture: Form, Function, and Meaning By Robert Hillenbrand books to read online.

Online Islamic Architecture: Form, Function, and Meaning By Robert Hillenbrand ebook PDF download

Islamic Architecture: Form, Function, and Meaning By Robert Hillenbrand Doc

Islamic Architecture: Form, Function, and Meaning By Robert Hillenbrand Mobipocket

Islamic Architecture: Form, Function, and Meaning By Robert Hillenbrand EPub

FK0N4HJCB5L: Islamic Architecture: Form, Function, and Meaning By Robert Hillenbrand