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Cathedral Cambridge, Mass. : MIT Press

The Gothic cathedrals of the Middle Ages are among the world's supreme architectural achievements.

The Gothic Cathedral New Word City, Inc.

Gothic cathedrals are monuments to God, witnesses to the historic power of the Church, and symbols of the faith of the thousands of believers who contributed to their creation. They are also astonishing feats of construction and engineering, from a period before steel-making, machine tools and computer simulation;

brehtaking in their scale and grandeur even hundreds of years after the religious impulse that produced them has largely faded away. How to Build a Cathedral is a visual exploration of the building of these masterpieces, from the initial groundplan to the topping out of the spire. Illustrated throughout with beautiful engravings, it looks at each element of the structure in turn, explaining the process of construction and the methods that were used. At intervals though the book, special gatefold pages offer a detailed snapshot of the evolution of the building as it rises into the heavens. A 16-page colour section allows for appreciation of stained glass and decorative stonework. With text

written by a leading architectural historian, *How to Build a Cathedral* is an illuminating portrait of the genius of the medieval architect. **Cathedrals of Europe** Nicolas-Hays, Inc. This engaging study introduces the reader to one of the greatest achievements of Western art: the climactic phase of Gothic architecture in the first half of the thirteenth century. Through a comparative analysis of the cathedrals of Chartres, Reims, and Amiens, the author illuminates the technical, theological, artistic, and social factors that formed the High Gothic synthesis. Drawing on a lifetime of scholarship, he successively characterizes the different parts of the Gothic cathedral and

describes the human context of the three great buildings.

The Gothic Cathedral

Harper Collins

An account of the birth and evolution of Gothic architecture, translated from the French by Walter Armstrong.

Cathedrals Built by the Masons Thames & Hudson

The great cathedrals and churches of the medieval West continue to awe.

How were they built, and why do they remain standing? What did their builders know about what they were doing? These questions have given rise to considerable

controversy, which is fully reflected in the papers selected here. The first

section of the book is concerned with the medieval builders and their design methods; the

second focuses on engineering issues in the context of the infamous

collapse of the choir at Beauvais in 1284. The following papers extend

the analysis into the 15th century, looking for example at Brunelleschi's

dome for Florence Cathedral, and deal with the often neglected

structures of roofs, towers and spires.

High Gothic University of Chicago Press

Through well-researched

text, as well as drawings and color photography, this book captures the magnificence of European cathedrals and the brilliance of the Master Builders and craftsmen who designed and built them. Cathedral building is a fusion of man's greatest accomplishments in the arts, sciences, and humanities over the centuries. More than 250 photos and drawings capture the quality and craftsmanship built into these stunning structures created to replicate God's house or heaven on Earth. Color photos illustrate the gorgeous naves, detailed fan vaulted ceilings, beautiful stained-glass windows, flying buttresses, and 650-year-old parchment drawings of the cathedrals.

Discover the origin of Gothic architecture, see how Gothic cathedrals were built using primitive tools, and learn about the development of Freemasonry and its direct descent from the stonemasons of the Middle Ages. Enjoy 30 cathedral tours and acquire a few Masonic secrets of the stonemasons.

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special edition of "How France Built Her Cathedrals: A Study in the Twelfth and Thirteenth Centuries" by Elizabeth Boyle O'Reilly. DigiCat Publishing considers every written word to be a legacy of humankind.

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How to Build a Cathedral Princeton University Press

"[A] lively biography of Chartres Cathedral . . .

Ball's account of its construction reveals fascinating details." —The

New Yorker Chartres Cathedral, south of Paris, is revered as one of the

most beautiful and profound works of art in the Western canon. But

what did it mean to those who constructed it in the twelfth and thirteenth

centuries—and why was it built at such immense height and with such

glorious play of light, in the soaring manner we now call Gothic? In this

work, Aventis Prize winner and National Book Critics Circle Award finalist Philip

Ball makes sense of the

visual and emotional power of Chartres and brilliantly explores how its construction—and the creation of other Gothic cathedrals—represented a profound and dramatic shift in the way medieval thinkers perceived their relationship with their world. Beautifully illustrated, filled with astonishing insight, *Universe of Stone* embeds the magnificent cathedral in the culture of the twelfth century—its schools of philosophy and science, its trades and technologies, its politics and religious debates—enabling us to view this ancient architectural marvel with fresh eyes. “A terrific book . . . a lucid, thoughtful tour de force.” —The Christian Science Monitor “Engrossing . . . a resplendent account of the mysteries of Chartres Cathedral.” —Sunday Times “There is no better introduction to the subject.” —The Wall Street Journal

French Gothic Architecture of the Twelfth and Thirteenth Centuries Routledge
The description for this book, *The Gothic Cathedral: Origins of Gothic Architecture and the Medieval Concept of Order*, will be

forthcoming.

The Construction of Lombard and Gothic Vaults Yale University Press

This comprehensive study of Gothic architecture traces the distinctively beautiful elements of Gothic style through the medieval churches of Europe. Gathered from a rare two-volume Victorian classic, over 700 meticulously rendered details and illustrations display every intricate aspect of Western culture's most magnificent ecclesiastical structures, including London's Westminster Abbey Church. The only edition of these antique architectural plates in print, this splendid book is a one-of-a-kind source of authentic Gothic design. In page after fascinating page, this rich retrospective features the finest examples of medieval masonwork, woodwork, and metalwork dating back to the thirteenth century. Explore the soaring Gothic characteristics of vaulted ceilings, arched windows, flying buttresses, pointed spires, ornamental filials, and decorative panels, plus doorways, moldings, roofing, porches, door hinges, and other elaborate architectural

elements. Filled with fascinating insights into the creation of Gothic-style churches and cathedrals, this sweeping survey also provides lively observations of the medieval period.

The Gothic Enterprise Crescent

This magisterial study of Gothic architecture traces the meaning and development of the Gothic style through medieval churches across Europe. Ranging geographically from Poland to Portugal and from Sicily to Scotland and chronologically from 1093 to 1530, the book analyzes changes from Romanesque to Gothic as well as the evolution within the Gothic style and places these changes in the context of the creative spirit of the Middle Ages. In its breadth of outlook, its command of detail, and its theoretical enterprise, Frankl's book has few equals in the ambitious Pelican History of Art series. It is single-minded in its pursuit of the general principles that informed all aspects of Gothic architecture and its culture. In this edition Paul Crossley has revised the original text to take into account the proliferation of recent

literature--books, reviews, exhibition catalogues, and periodicals--that have emerged in a variety of languages. New illustrations have also been included.

[An Introduction to the Study of Gothic](#)

[Architecture](#) Schiffer Publishing

Nussbaum aims to provide a complete overview of German Gothic church architecture between the early 13th and early 16th centuries, looking at Germany, Bohemia, Austria, northern Switzerland, Alsace and Silesia.

Development & Character of Gothic Architecture Yale University Press

Written for the amateur, this book is designed to help those without specialist knowledge to appreciate Gothic architecture. After a general introduction to Gothic architecture, the remainder of the book is devoted to a description and photograph of a variety of Gothic buildings.

Building the Great Cathedrals Univ of California Press

This volume is a study of the people who commissioned, designed, and built the great

cathedrals of Europe, from the eleventh through the sixteenth centuries. Historian Francois Icher has written a lively, detailed account of the process by which these masterpieces of world architecture came to be - from their commissioning by a bishop or wealthy patron, to the hiring of an architect and mastercraftsmen, to the daily labor on the construction site. Supplementing the author's highly readable narrative are many stories and anecdotes about particular cathedrals and their construction; an appendix of archival documents that furnish additional details about the construction process at various sites; and a bibliography.

Gothic Architecture

Courier Corporation
This richly illustrated book shows the intricate step-by-step process of an imaginary cathedral's growth.

[Artistic Integration in Gothic Buildings](#) Univ of California Press

This fascinating study of the structural elements of Gothic cathedrals is written by an engineer who has spent the last 15 years applying analytical techniques of structural mechanics to Gothic

buildings.

German Gothic Church Architecture Univ of California Press

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The Geometry of Creation DigiCat

Sixteen revised papers presented at the conference on [title], held at York University, Toronto, in April 1989.

Several essays discuss monuments that have stood at the core of medieval art- historical studies: the cathedrals of Durham, Wells, Chartres, Reims, Poitiers, Strasbourg, and Naumburg; the abbey of Saint-Denis; and the Sainte-Chapelle in Paris.

Others are more theoretical studies of the historiography of modern scholarship: the classification of periods, styles, and concepts; and the issue of liturgy in its broadest definition, as the use of the building by those owning and operating it. Includes about 60 bandw photos and drawings, but lacks an index. Annotation copyright by Book News, Inc., Portland, OR
[How France Built Her](#)

Cathedrals: A Study in the Twelfth and Thirteenth Centuries Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

A study of the architectural style that dominated European buildings for more than four hundred years

examines the constructional and aesthetic characteristics of the most magnificent creations.

Building Washington National Cathedral MIT Press (MA)

"This study enables us to appreciate more fully the

technical expertise and improvements which enabled the creative spirit of the day to find such splendid embodiment". -- James Lingwood, Oxford Art Journal Copyright © Libri GmbH. All rights reserved.