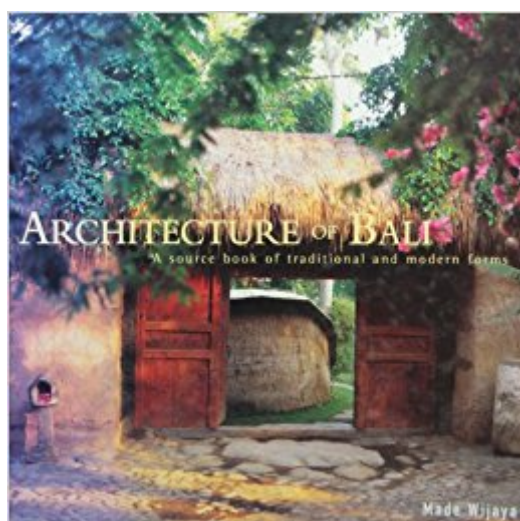


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Synopsis

This is at once a compendium for designers and an entertaining essay on the architecture of Asia's most glamorous tropical island by one of its foremost admirers. Landscape and architectural designer Made Wijaya draws on his photographic archives, compiled over the past thirty years, to present a visual study of Balinese architecture: its origins, elements, variations, and vagaries. The book opens with an overview of Balinese architecture and then looks at its basic elements--the walled courtyard and the pavilion. Further chapters examine building materials, ornamentation, and architectural hybrids resulting from other ethnic influences. Progressing through the book, Bali's intricate built landscape becomes legible and ever more surprising. With a sharp eye for trends, and passionate opinions about how Balinese design principles should be applied, Wijaya enhances his survey of traditional Balinese architecture with examples of its adaptation in modern private houses and boutique hotel architecture on Bali. In addition to Wijaya's own archive photographs, the book is illustrated with the work of internationally acclaimed artists; specialist photographers including Tim Street-Porter and Rio Helmi; as well as drawings by Chang Huai-Yan and Deni Chung. This remarkable book is for anyone interested in ethnic architecture. Designers will find it useful as a source book for materials, built form, and ornamentation and ideas about the use of space. Lovers of Bali will want this for its documentation of a rapidly changing world.

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This book is very comprehensive in terms of display of photographs, sketches of layouts, and historical descriptions and usage of structures or built space. I have lived in Indonesia for 11 year on a neighboring island, Java. And I do have to say that this book is written with great passion promoting the traditional Balinese culture. My fiance is an architect and she would recommend this book for architecture student to increase their awareness and to inspire creativity. I am not an architect but am a mechanical engineer would recommend this book for the coffee table and for plain inspiration. If you've been to Bali, this is a great book to show your friends. It will also inspire you to visit Bali.

I flipped through this book as soon as I tore it out of the box the day it was delivered. I have now been through it no less than 10 times cover to cover and I still keep finding info. that I didn't absorb the first 10 times through. Packed full of information. Very informative and a feast for the eyes. I love this book.

Extremely Rich in details with every part of the Balinese house featured. If this was food, this would be a deconstructed degustation.

excellent.

Works for me

I am Balinese and grew up surrounded by Balinese architecture in my home village of Ubud. I have also built extensively - my restaurant, shops, houses and villas. I love Balinese architectural forms and materials. I am very happy with this book. It is a tremendous contribution to the subject and it is surprising that so little was written before. It is lavishly illustrated with beautiful photographs - many

taken by Made Wijaya himself - and sadly many of the buildings no longer exist. Thank goodness, there is now a record of them. It is a coffee table book - but it's much more than that - the text is detailed, well researched and easy to follow. I have no hesitation in recommending it.

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