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Who Built That? Modern Houses: An Introduction To Modern Houses And Their Architects



Synopsis

Who Built That? Modern Houses takes readers on a fun-filled tour through ten of the most important houses by the greatest architects of the twentieth and twenty-first centuries. Beginning with a brief biographical sketch of each architect, illustrator Didier Cornille uses a light touch to depict the various stages of construction, paying special attention to key design innovations and signature details. Cornille's charming drawings and accessible text unlock the secrets of modern classic houses, ranging from Le Corbusier's Villa Savoye (1931) and Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater (1939) to Shigeru Ban's Cardboard House (1995) and Rem Koolhaas's Bordeaux House (1998). Readers of all ages will delight in this colorful introduction to modern architecture's most extraordinary homes.

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Customer Reviews

I got this for my four-year old daughter. Even though she's on the young side for this book's readership, she actually really enjoys it. I embellish the narrative a little by making it not only about the buildings but also about what might happen in the spaces, who might live there, and what the architects might have been like. Because the illustrations are so playful and engaging, it is easy to do this. Highly recommended if you want to nurture a little architecture buff!

this book is so great to have around even for quite young children. we read it with my freshly turned 3 year old and it engages him and he finds it interesting. He may not pick it up everyday or choose it for his bedtime reading but in our household we like to have books on variety of topics and this one is definitely a keeper. I love that everything in this book is illustrated, no photos. Even little portraits of the architects!

great for kids of all ages.

Great book, somewhat elementary, but very interesting.

Perfect!

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