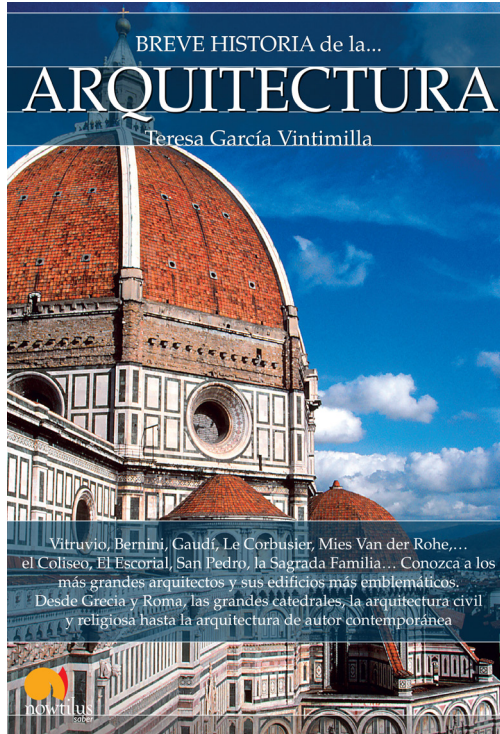


BRIEF HISTORY OF ARCHITECTURE

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Vitruvio, Bernini, Gaudí, Le Corbusier, Mies Van der Rohe, ... The Colosseum, El Escorial, St. Peter's Basilica, the Sagrada Familia... Get closer to the history of the engineering and art of constructing buildings. Get to know the greatest architects and their most emblematic buildings. From Greece and Rome, the huge cathedrals, the civil and religious architecture to the contemporary individual architecture.

Synopsis

Get to know the art and technique to plan, design and build buildings, frames and spaces. Since the first settlements of the primitive man, the first materials and technologies to be sheltered and protected, until the current days when the buildings display the creator and architect's brilliant singularity.

Brief History of Architecture will show you the several constructive techniques and the materials, whose diversity is based mainly on the technological level and the variable necessities that society requires. A language that transmits and combines social, political, religious, economic, historical, popular, etc. factors.

Teresa García Vintimilla, expert on the subject, with a flowing but rigorous style, will bring you closer the good architecture of all times, emphasizing the concepts, works and architects that will help you to establish your own critical eye.

Biography

Teresa García Vintimilla is an architect and temporary editor in numerous blogs. Currently, she works as a self-employed architect in 2D' architecture, with considerable experience, carrying out any kind of public or private work (new work, reforms, activities, competitions, renders, expert's opinions, reports, paperwork, valuations, energy studies...). She also combines her teaching duties in on-line courses through the site www.recursos-formativos.com. She is constantly training, she carries out many courses of complementary training. Likewise, she has taken part in numerous meetings with many different professionals.



At the time she was a student and afterwards during her working period, she worked in support of technical publications the Framework department of the ETSAV, or IVE, or she was short-listed in competitions as the V competition of Formica Funcional, or a secondary prize in the IV Edition of the Premios de Construcción Sostenible de Castilla y León, with lodging built in Soria. Restless and curious, she has culture activities as hobbies: music, cinema, literature, history and many others.

Sales pitch

- Teresa García Vintimilla is an architect with more than ten years of experience on building housing, schools, sports centers and buildings of all sorts, as well as collaborations with other architects in numerous plans. She has been awarded many times because of her sustainability plans. Besides, she combines it with her teaching labor, providing on-line courses through the site www.recursos-formativos.com.

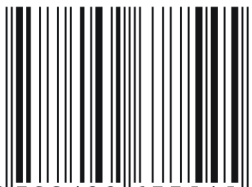
- *Brief History of Architecture* tells us the historical journey of a universal discipline, the construction of buildings. It is narrated in a flowing way, without forgetting the historical rigor, it explains us from the primitive man's settlements until the individual architecture, through the religious architecture, the Roman architecture, the architecture of the Renaissance or the Bauhaus and the avant-gardes.

- This Brief History is far from the traditional view because it includes distinguished elements from the avant-garde architecture, the urban, sports or cultural architecture.

- The work has a comprehensive point of view, since it explains the architecture history from the historical, moral and ideological circumstances that the architectural creation has planned through the time. Besides the reader can consider it as an excellent travel guide, to admire with judgment the great buildings described here.

- *Brief History of Architecture* includes a big amount of graphic material, images, pictures, summary boxes as well as anecdotes and curiosities that will help to make the reading pleasant and consolidate the explained concepts.

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