



Small French Buildings: The Architecture of Town and Country Comprising Cottages, Farmhouses, Minor Chateaux or Manors with Their Farm Groups Small Town Dwellings, and a Few Churches (Paperback)

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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.This interesting publication consisting of a thorough presentation of the architecture of the small French town and country-side, comes as a timely contribution to the many sources for small house design now current. The great chateaux, the marvelous Gothic cathedrals and the city hotels have all been well studied and completely photographed and figured in architectural books and publications for years, but scarcely any attention has been given to the small town houses, cottages, farm-houses and the minor chateaux and manors of old France. That this field is wealthy with suggestions for the architect of today is plain to anyone who has had the opportunity to travel, sketch or photograph in the departments, especially in such sections as Normandy, Brittany, Cote d Or, the Dordogne Valley or along the Loire or the Seine. That the architect should be more generally familiar with the many picturesque and delightfully informal small houses of France, goes without saying and this excellent book-largely a book of plates, with short descriptive notes on the various types covered by the plates-will...



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