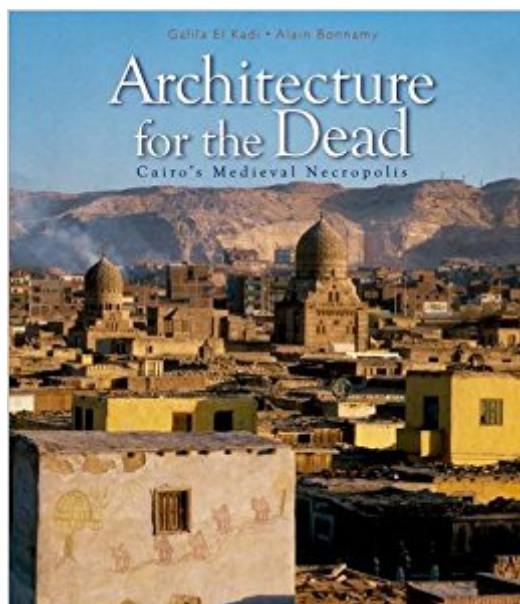


The book was found

Architecture For The Dead: Cairos Medieval Necropolis



Synopsis

The great medieval necropolis of Cairo, comprising two main areas together stretching twelve kilometers north to south, constitutes a major feature of the city's urban landscape. With monumental and smaller-scale mausolea dating from all eras since early medieval times, and boasting some of the finest examples of Mamluk architecture not just in the city but in the region, the necropolis is an unparalleled and until now largely undocumented architectural treasure trove. In *Architecture for the Dead*, architect Galila El Kadi and photographer Alain Bonnamy have produced a comprehensive and visually stunning survey of all areas of the necropolis. Through detailed and painstaking research and remarkable photography, in text, maps, plans, and pictures, they describe and illustrate the astonishing variety of architectural styles, from Mamluk to neo-Mamluk via baroque and neo-pharaonic, from the grandest stone buildings with their decorative domes and minarets to the humblest but elaborately decorated wooden structures. The book also documents the modern settlement of the necropolis by families creating a space for the living in and among the tombs and architecture for the dead.

Book Information

Hardcover: 304 pages

Publisher: The American University in Cairo Press; 1 edition (September 7, 2007)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 9774160746

ISBN-13: 978-9774160745

Product Dimensions: 9.6 x 1 x 8.7 inches

Shipping Weight: 2.8 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars 1 customer review

Best Sellers Rank: #4,191,997 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #80 in Books > Religion &

Spirituality > Other Religions, Practices & Sacred Texts > Egyptian Book of the Dead #946

in Books > Arts & Photography > Architecture > Historic Preservation #2009 in Books > History > Africa > Egypt

Customer Reviews

ALAIN BONNAMY is an architect in Paris.

Cairo has a huge medieval City of the Dead encompassing an area of more than twelve kilometers from north to south. Tens of thousands of poor urban squatters live within the boundaries of these

sprawling cemeteries. "Architecture of the Dead" is an architectural survey of three of the largest cemetery districts. This book addresses issues as diverse as funerary practices, architectural styles and contemporary urban land use pressures. However, the core of the book is the documentation of a thousand year vernacular tradition of tomb and mausoleum construction. "Architecture for the Dead" is a well written book and a must purchase for enthusiasts of vernacular architecture.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Architecture for the Dead: Cairo's Medieval Necropolis Art and Architecture in Medieval France: Medieval Architecture, Sculpture, Stained Glass, Manuscripts, the Art of the Church Treasuries (Icon Editions) Necropolis 2350 (Savage Worlds, S2P30000) *OP Necropolis Atlanta (Wraith) Burrows on the Dead Sea Scrolls: An Omnibus of Two Famous Volumes: The Dead Sea Scrolls / More Light on the Dead Sea Scrolls inside: Architecture and Design: A guide to the practice of architecture (what they don't teach you in architecture school) Medieval Myths, Legends, and Songs (Medieval World (Crabtree Paperback)) An Age of Empires, 1200-1750 (The Medieval and Early Modern World) (Medieval & Early Modern World) Medieval Canon Law (The Medieval World) The History of Courts and Procedure in Medieval Canon Law (History of Medieval Canon Law) Danish Medieval History (Danish medieval history & Saxo Grammaticus) Viking's Prize: A Medieval Romance (Medieval Heroes Book 2) Pandemic Disease in the Medieval World: Rethinking the Black Death (Medieval Globe) An Environmental History of Medieval Europe (Cambridge Medieval Textbooks) Giotto and Medieval Art : The lives and works of the Medieval artists Manors in Medieval Times-Children's Medieval History Books Medieval Food and Customs (The Library of Medieval Times) Medieval Medicine and Disease (The Library of Medieval Times) Medieval Punishment and Torture (The Library of Medieval Times) Medieval Knights and Chivalry (The Library of Medieval Times)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)