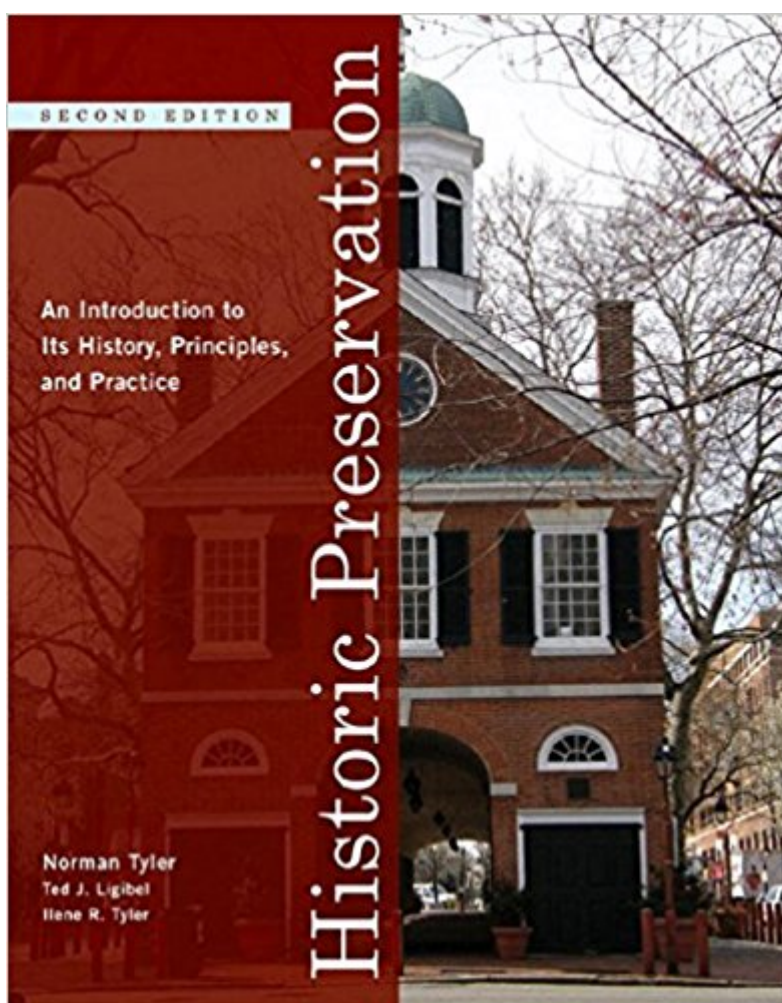




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I got this book as a requirement for my Architecture and Historical Preservation class. I actually enjoy learning and reading about this topic as it gives you a different perspective on what is around you. This book gives you examples of types of architecture styles, gives you pictures for examples and touches base on sustainability topics etc! Even if your not taking a class in this subject it is very interesting to learn and will pertain to anyone. The book is a nice small size - not like a heavy textbook. The price is absolutely reasonable.

This book provides a very solid overview of the historic preservation movement in American. It has

chapters on architectural styles, the foundation and history of preservation, the legal process of listing sites, the Register of Historic Sites, the differences between historic districts, landmarks, and areas, and preservation economics and planning. The book covers the long term issues typically associated with preserving historic buildings and it also highlights the uphill battle that has been fought by preservationists through the years. It is full of sketches and images of important historic sites and to show differences in architectural styles. The complex topics of restoration, renovation, and conservation are explained in detail. A great introduction to an important topic.

I needed this book for my Historic Preservation class and so far from what I've read it's a great book! It's also helpful that it's extremely easy to read even with out any knowledge of the subject.

loaded with information about historical preservation. nicely done up and well written. a very good read!! highly recommended. a must for anyone on a historical committee whether by appointment or choice.

Good reading for my Introduction to Historic Preservation's class.

A great book! Excellent basics in a growing field.

This is a great book to begin the study of historical preservation in America. My only criticism is there could be more color photography to help the authors illustrate their examples, the different architectural styles and preservation sites. Well written and pragmatic, good starter book for the would-be preservationist with many, many suggestions on further reading. I highly recommend this book.

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