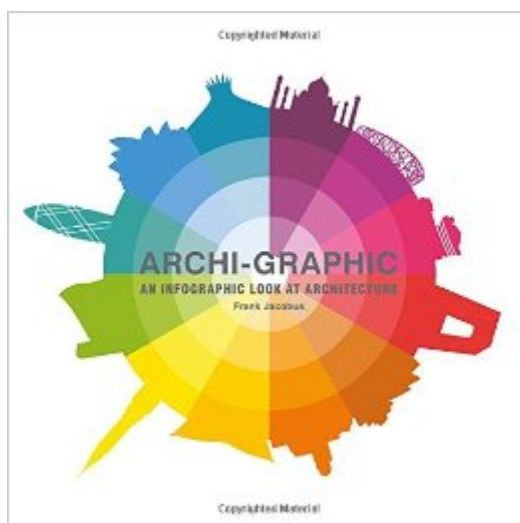# Archi-Graphic: An Infographic Look At Architecture

## Synopsis

This informative and engaging book uses a variety of inventive infographics to take an unusual look at architecture in a way that would not be possible with words and images alone. Through a variety of different infographics it compares, for example, the range of materials and colours used by different architects, the relative locations of their buildings, who influenced who, and which architects are the most discussed. It also approaches architecture from more unconventional angles with spreads that show the kinds of architecture favoured by dictators, the networks of love affairs that architects got entangled in; the defining facial features of famous architects and so on. Irreverent and entertaining, this book will appeal to all those with an interest in architecture or infographics.

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Remember when you were a kid and you had that favorite book that you would stare at each page

for hours on end? Sometimes the content was so interesting that your mother actually had to tell you to put it down and come to dinner. This is definitely one of those books! This book is visually stunning and has so many layers of whit, intelligence, and drool-inducing data. Believe me - you want this book. Archi-Graphics is not just for architects and designers. It's an amazing book that everyone will find interesting because everyone wants that book they grew up with and could never put down.

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