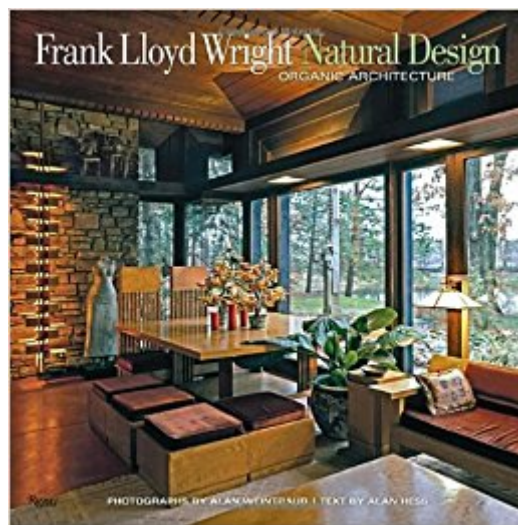




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# **Frank Lloyd Wright: Natural Design, Organic Architecture: Lessons For Building Green From An American Original**



## Synopsis

An unsung prophet of today's green movement—in architecture, Frank Lloyd Wright was an innovator of eco-sensitive design generations ahead of his time. An architect and designer of far-reaching vision, it is not surprising that Frank Lloyd Wright anticipated many of the hallmarks of today's green movement. Across his work—which stands upon a philosophy Wright termed "organic"—widespread evidence is seen of a refined sensitivity to environment, to social organization as impacted by buildings, and to sustainable and sensible use of space. The desire to work and live with nature to create livable homes and cities is an ongoing theme of American architecture and planning. This book explores Wright's lessons on how climate, sustainability, sunlight, modern technology, local materials, and passive environmental controls can become the inspiration for excellent design, and highlights a selection of Wright's buildings to show how he dealt with these issues. The book is organized by the green concepts Wright used—including passive solar design and the use of thermal massing, passive berm insulation, environmentally sensitive landscaping, passive ventilation systems, passive natural light, and intelligent and artful adaptation of technology—with examples from different houses. It shows how Wright evolved certain ideas that continue to spur discussions of green architecture design today.

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Alan Hess, an architect and architecture critic of the San Jose Mercury News, is the author of Casa

Modernista and Frank Lloyd Wright: The Houses. Alan Weintraub is a widely published architectural photographer whose books include Frank Lloyd Wright: The Houses and Frank Lloyd Wright: American Master.

I bought this for my husband who has at least a dozen books about FLW. He usually reserved it for Sunday cocktail hour to have the time to fully enjoy its splendor in relaxation. He's raved about both the stretches of text and the photos. Unlike other books, this one seems less of a companion book (i.e. Lost Wright) and more of a collection to satisfy both new fans and studied aficionados of the master architect's works. 10/10 would buy again.

Great book to have a broad view on FLW's variety of achievement ... exclusively about houses ... This book is great, I recommend it to anybody interested in FLW's work... and I have to say I even preferred the other book or the series : "The Buildings" Both books have the special place they deserve in my personal library :-)

I love Frank Lloyd Wright. His designs fascinate him. It's fantastic to have this huge book to leaf through. Two problems: it is VERY heavy but worth it. I read it at a table. Also, I haven't yet figured out the organization.

I bought this book for my father-in-law who is an industrial designer and a huge Wright fan. I was looking for an outside-the-box Father's Day gift, and struck gold when I came across this wonderful book. The photos are stunning! He was very happy with the selection. The other day, I saw that he had the book open on the dining room table. It's been a little over 2 months and he still can't put it down. If you have a designer, architect, furniture lover, or art aficionado in your life, they'll certainly appreciate this book.

Beautifully done! I love this book. The photography is amazing, and there are interesting stories about each. I would recommend this book to all FLW enthusiasts!

Great book!

I got this explicitly for a coffee table book in addition to the modern architecture designed by Frank Lloyd Wright. I haven't had a chance to revisit his works since my junior year in college during Art

History class. It's a very nice binding with generous photos of his architecture.

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