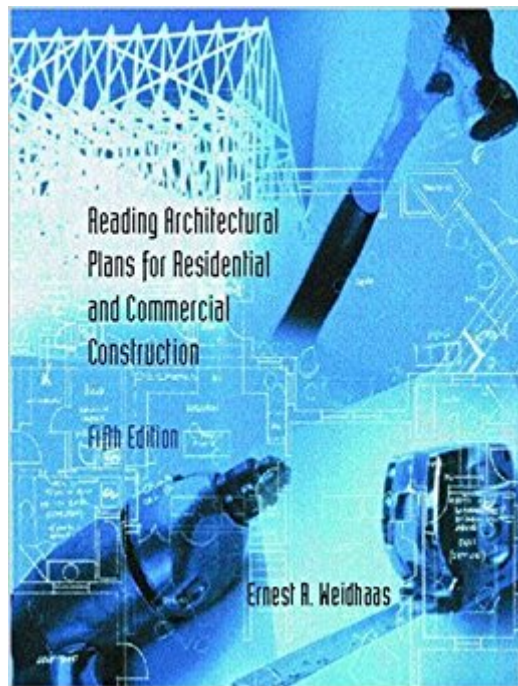


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This textbook was full of useful information, and it was used by a teacher of mine when she presented an architectural drafting and blueprint class. It was a great reference, and even the photos were a bit outdated, most of the technology and engineering advice has stayed consistent. It would be nice if there was an addendum added that spoke more about efficient use of energy in the residence, and green tech, but again, we're dealing with a slightly different era. This is a great book just to have for building and/or sketching reference. It has large, fold-out sketches of real buildings, and it gets into HVAC, landscape, foundations, and many other parts of building and engineering than I expected from an architectural planning text. This was my first foray into this type of book in this subject matter, and it was very good. A little dense, but good.

This is the required textbook for class. The exams given to us are directly from the book, so it was necessary to purchase this book. But as the professor points out, there is some information that is incorrect or outdated. Only an experienced Architect or Contractor can sort out the information in this book and make an effective critique. In my opinion, some of the explanations are too short, leaving the student with many questions. I guess this book can be considered as a basic guide.

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