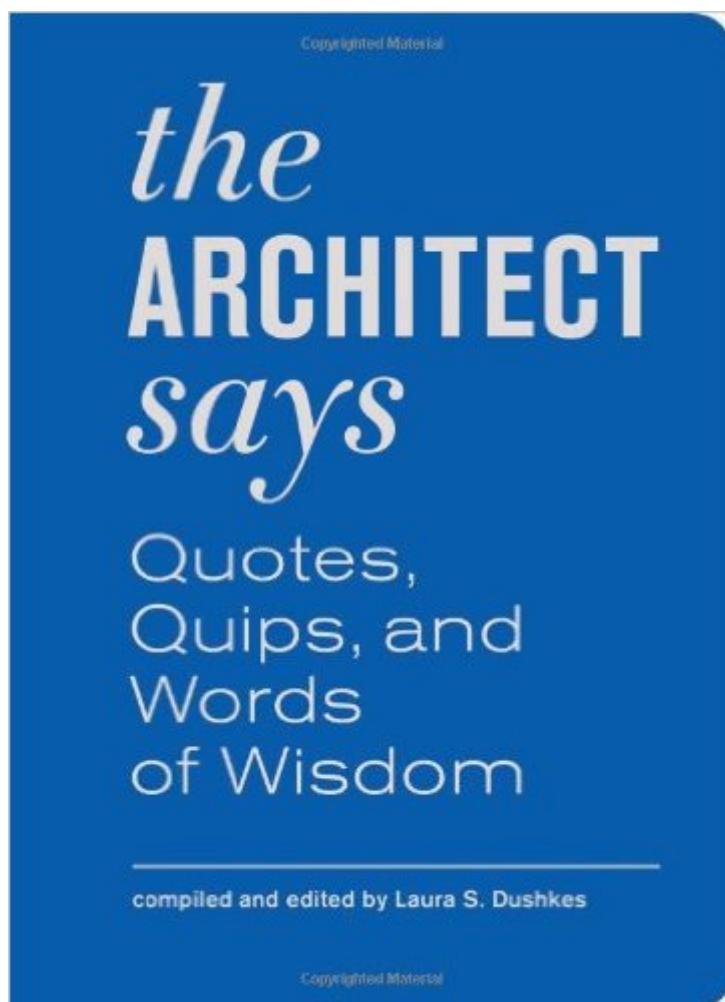


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My little brother is in school for architecture and loves little books like this that give a little bit of insight from professionals. I like the size and enjoy the structure/make of the the book overall. I think this is a perfect little gift for anyone in school for architecture or even for someone who enjoys

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I love the quotes, design, and size of this book! The choice to pair the quotes is nice and is more thought-provoking than just listing them. This book has been enjoyed by friends and family and you don't have to be an architect to "get it". The ideas expressed are universal, but if you are an architect, or love an architect, you need this book!

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