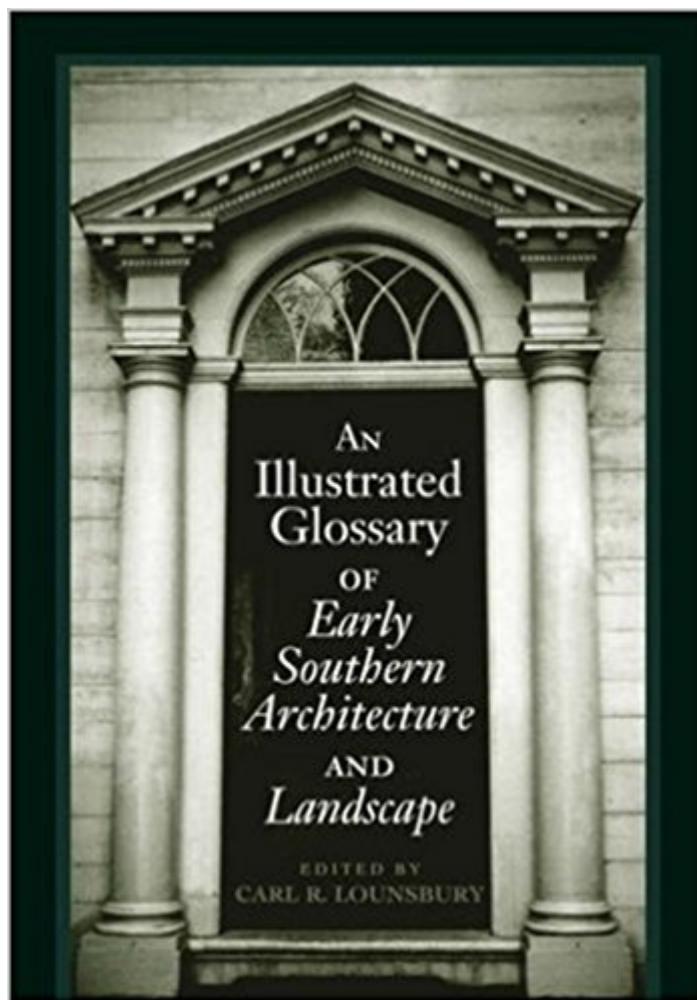


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Carl R. Lounsbury is an Architectural Historian at the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation. In addition to conducting research on the buildings of Colonial Williamsburg, he has taught at Mary Washington College and Virginia Commonwealth University. Lounsbury has been involved in numerous restoration projects.

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