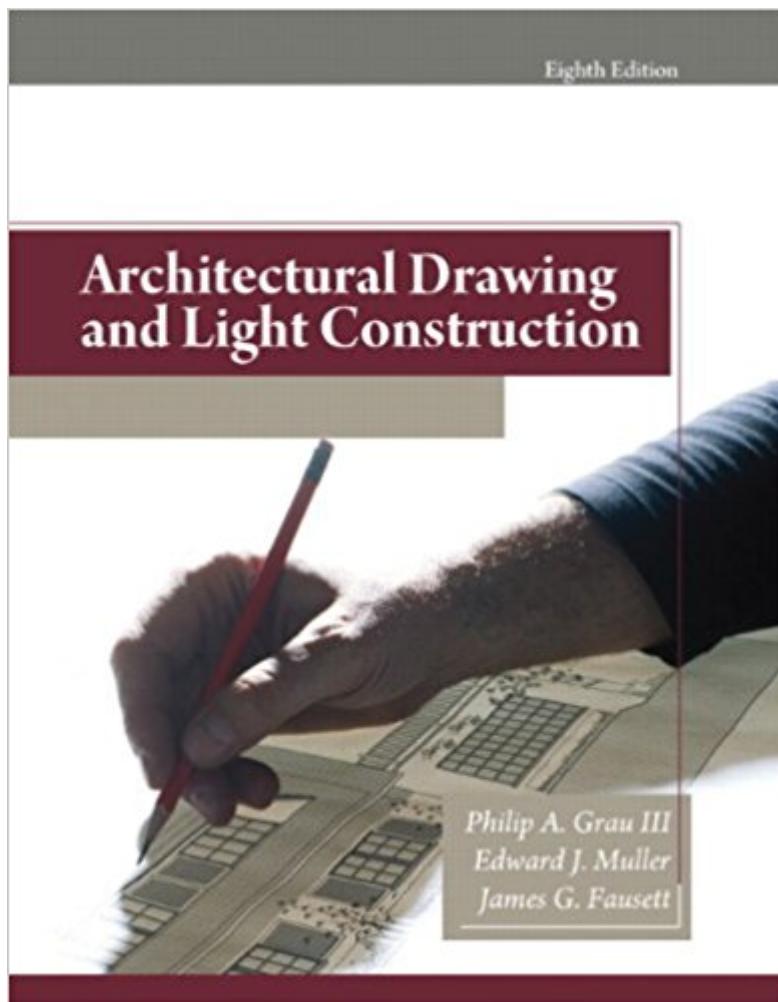


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I'll add my 4 stars to the other reviews. I thought the book was very well written and illustrated.. Certainly a complete book on the construction and drawing and architecture of light construction as the title says. I have two or three other books on the subject but this may prove to be the best reference when I am drawing floor plans and making sure I include everything. I do building sketches in my work as an inspector and have a interest in construction. Fun book, Well worth the price.

This was my textbook in my Technical Drawing Class. The descriptions and explanations were very thorough. I felt the textbook delved deeper into the subjects and was a good reference source in addition to my instructor lectures. Overall, I thought the book did a good job in explaining architectural drawing. In fact, I kept the book.

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Thank You! Great condition, everything arrived promptly and as described in listing.

Good text book for Architectural Drawing. I used it to make sure I had the proper span for some floor joists on a structure I was designing.

The book is rife with mistakes, both technical and grammatical. The grammatical mistakes are a "pothole" in the reading, but the technical mistakes are frustrating! It would be very difficult to buy this book and work independently: You really need an instructor or someone who is very knowledgeable about architecture to help you figure out what's wrong and how to fix it. Many of the exercises and examples are missing important measurements, or the measurements are incorrect. A significant

number of the chapter review questions aren't answered in the chapter - it looks like they were never changed when the chapter contents were changed, since some older versions DO contain the answers. Terminology has been changed in some places, but not in others, making for a very disjointed text. The text is also outdated -- one chapter talks about "word processors," which haven't been in use for at least 20 years. But on the plus side, our instructor uses the drawings to show us "old fashioned" methods of drafting -- examples of drafting techniques that are no longer done. She also uses the text to illustrate problems in floorplans, like doors that swing into each other. You'll get a laugh out the the accordian doors between rooms, they're so 60's. Even the instructor's answer book contains errors and omissions. It's clear that nobody has proofread the book, and the publishers (Pearson Prentice-Hall) have zero interest in correcting the problems: I know because I contacted them. If you're going to pay this much for a technical instruction book, you might want one that is correct and up-to-date. Keep looking. This isn't it.

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