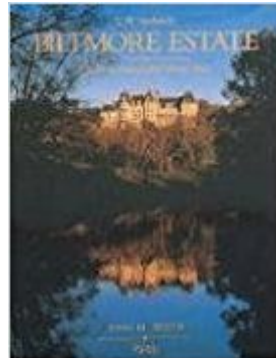




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very interesting...some things I knew..some things I did not..its good to hear the names of other people involved besides the big 3.....it always takes a village

This book is very detailed concerning the architecture and landscaping of the Biltmore House. If you are looking for just an overview then you should probably look for a different book. We are very pleased with the book. The four stars is due to the long time that it took for the book to arrive.

Nice book. I have read several on the Biltmore Estate. This is about par for them.

Great book with loads of facts about the building of Biltmore . It contains plans and sketches of the

house and all the landscaping. It contains some color pictures of the interior, but I would have liked many more. I got the book after my visit and wanted this to remember it by.

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good book

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