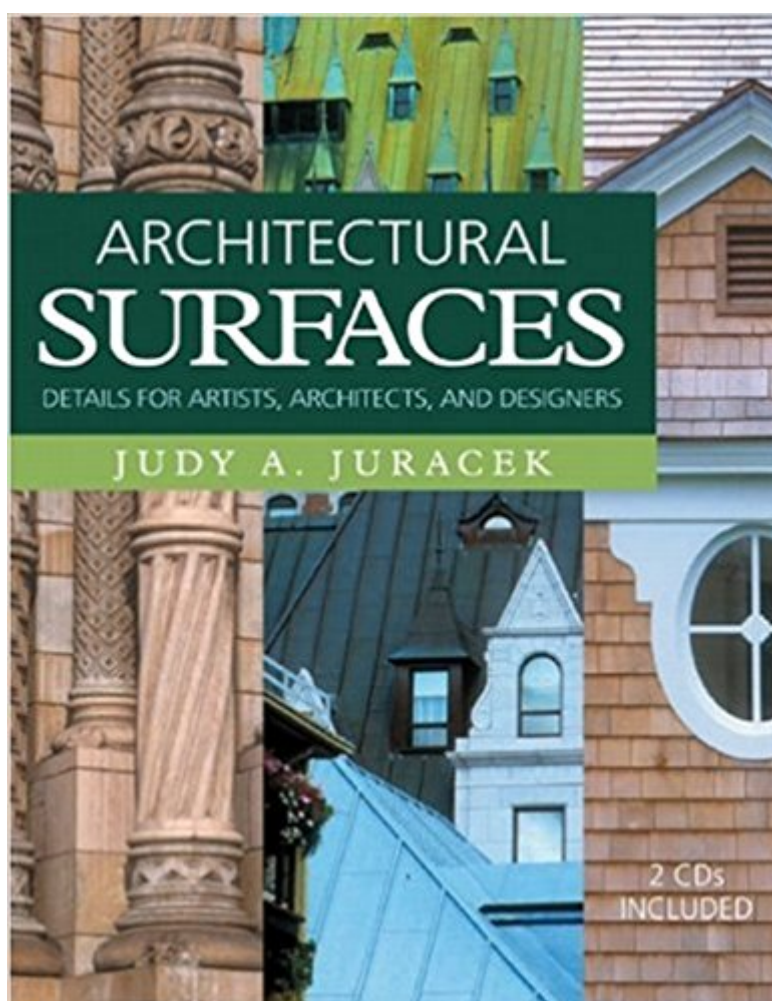


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This is a picture book for architects to illustrate various treatments, hundreds of various treatments

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Loved it!

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