

[The book was found](#)

Light Is The Theme: Louis I. Kahn And The Kimbell Art Museum



Synopsis

Originally published in 1975 as a memorial to the Kimbell Art Museum's architect, Louis I. Kahn, Light Is the Theme provides an extended expression of the major themes articulated in his design for the museum. The text consists solely of Kahn's own words and explores his innovative use of natural light and playful employment of materials, which achieve their most refined state in the Kimbell, widely regarded as the architect's crowning achievement and admired as one of the greatest museum buildings of the 20th century. Marking the 40th anniversary of the Kimbell Art Museum, this is the first time this classic book, updated with a new bibliography and a foreword by director Eric M. Lee, has been available outside of the museum.

Book Information

Series: Kimbell Art Museum

Paperback: 80 pages

Publisher: Kimbell Art Museum; Revised ed. edition (February 28, 2012)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0300179405

ISBN-13: 978-0300179408

Product Dimensions: 10 x 0.2 x 8 inches

Shipping Weight: 12 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #619,803 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #120 in Books > Arts & Photography > Architecture > Buildings > Landmarks & Monuments #692 in Books > Arts & Photography > Architecture > Individual Architects & Firms

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Light Is the Theme: Louis I. Kahn and the Kimbell Art Museum Between Silence and Light: Spirit in the Architecture of Louis I. Kahn The Houses of Louis Kahn Building: Louis I. Kahn at Roosevelt Island: Photographs by Barney Kulok Fundamentals of Environmental and Urban Economics: Matthew E. Kahn Wolf Kahn: Pastels 2017 Wolf Kahn Wall Calendar Day Light, Night Light: Where Light Comes From (Let's-Read-and-Find-Out Science 2) Recoding the Museum: Digital Heritage and the Technologies of Change (Museum Meanings) Best Pictures of Paris: Top Tourist Attractions Including the Eiffel Tower, Louvre Museum, Notre Dame Cathedral, Sacre-Coeur Basilica, Arc de Triomphe, the Pantheon, Orsay Museum, City Hall and More. How the Sphinx Got to the Museum (How the . . . Got to the Museum) How the Dinosaur Got to the Museum (How the . . . Got to the

Museum) Museum Making: Narratives, Architectures, Exhibitions (Museum Meanings) The Educational Role of the Museum (Leicester Readers in Museum Studies) Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge: Catalogue of Casts in the Museum of Classical Archaeology (Classic Reprint) The Case of the Missing Museum Archives (Museum Mysteries) Adult Coloring Book of Love: 55 Pictures to Color on the Theme of Love (Hearts, Animals, Flowers, Trees, Valentine's Day and More Cute Designs) Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis and Other Works for Orchestra in Full Score (Dover Music Scores) Shulman - Theme and Variations for Viola & Piano Walt Disney's Imagineering Legends and the Genesis of the Disney Theme Park

[Dmca](#)