

Vancouver Special: A Guide to the City's Most Enduring Style of House

The Vancouver Special is a distinctive style of house that can be found throughout the city of Vancouver, British Columbia. These houses are typically characterized by their steeply pitched roofs, gabled facades, and large windows. They were first built in the early 20th century and have since become a beloved part of the city's architectural landscape.

In his new book, *Vancouver Special: A Definitive Guide to the City's Most Enduring Style of House*, author Peter Jenkins takes a deep dive into the history, architecture, and culture of the Vancouver Special. The book is filled with stunning photographs, detailed drawings, and insightful essays that explore the unique qualities of these homes.



Vancouver Special by Peter Jenkins

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Jenkins argues that the Vancouver Special is more than just a style of house; it is a reflection of the city's own unique character. These homes are a testament to the city's history of immigration, its love of nature, and its commitment to sustainability. They are also a symbol of the city's optimism and its can-do spirit.

Whether you are a homeowner, an architect, or simply a lover of Vancouver's built environment, *Vancouver Special* is a must-read. This book is the definitive guide to one of the city's most iconic architectural styles.

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"Peter Jenkins' *Vancouver Special* is a beautifully written and richly illustrated love letter to one of the city's most iconic architectural styles. This book is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the history, architecture, and culture of Vancouver." - **Alan Arnett**, author of *Vancouver: A City of Neighborhoods*

"Jenkins' book is a comprehensive and engaging exploration of the Vancouver Special. This book is a valuable resource for architects, historians, and anyone who is interested in the built environment of

Vancouver." - **Michael Kluckner**, professor of architecture at the University of British Columbia

"*Vancouver Special* is a stunning book that celebrates the unique architectural heritage of Vancouver. Jenkins' writing is clear and concise, and the photographs and drawings are simply breathtaking. This book is a must-have for anyone who loves Vancouver." - **The Vancouver Sun**

About the Author

Peter Jenkins is an award-winning author and journalist. He has written extensively about architecture, urbanism, and the environment. His previous books include *The New City: A Guide to Urban Transformation* and *The Future of the City: A Citizen's Guide*. He lives in Vancouver, British Columbia.

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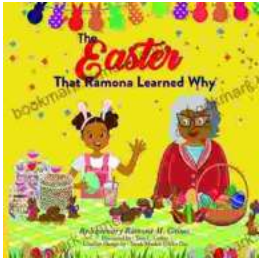
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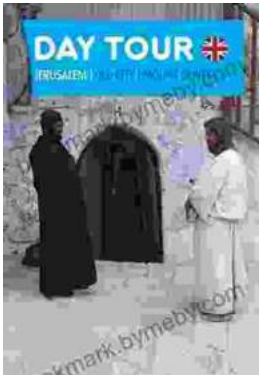
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