

# Everyday Architecture of the Mid-Atlantic: Looking at Buildings and Landscapes (Creating the North American Landscape)

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The authors conclude that, as a vital cultural artifact, the distinctive architecture of the mid-Atlantic needs to be identified, recorded, and preserved. *Everyday Architecture of the Mid-Atlantic* gives proof to the insights architecture offers into who we are culturally as a community, a region, and a nation.

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