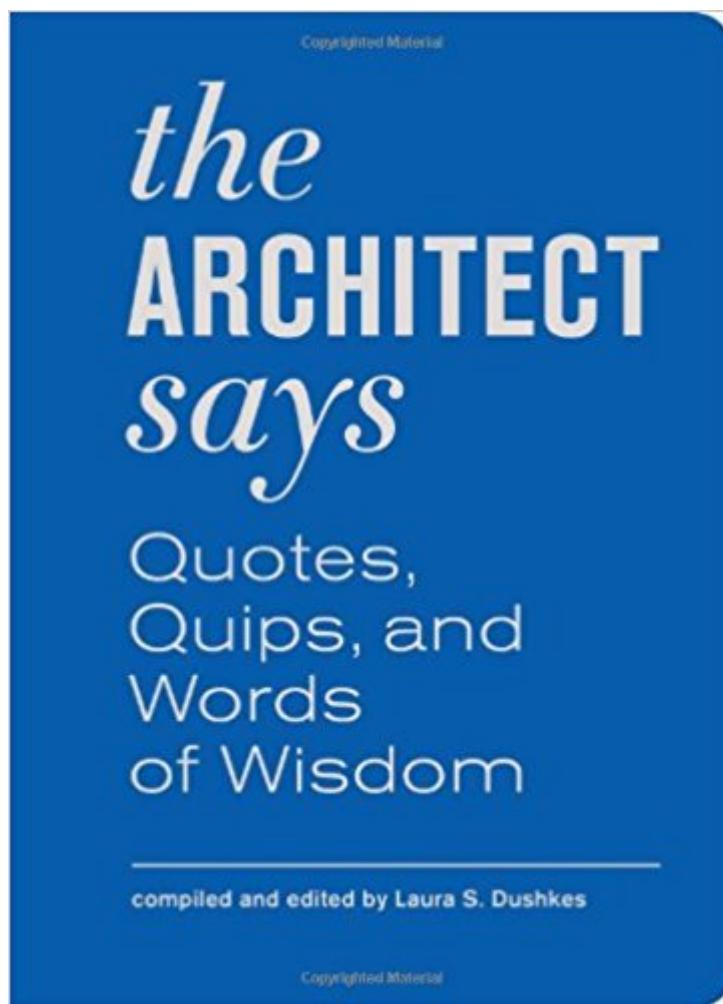


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# The Architect Says: Quotes, Quips, And Words Of Wisdom



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It's a good little book with nice composition qualities. However, some of the quotations are lengthy but nonetheless good words of wisdom.

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