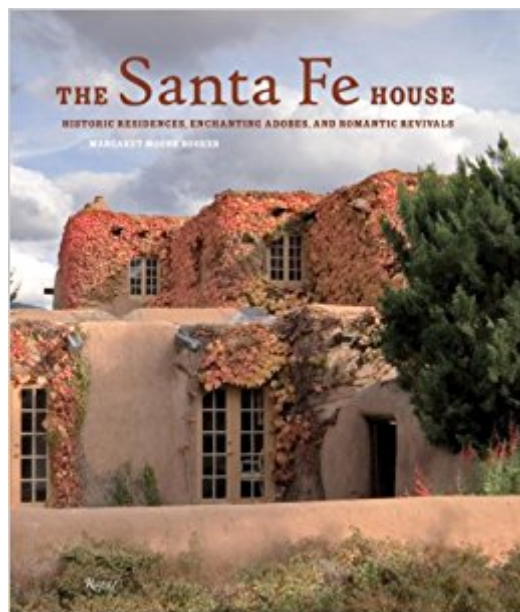




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This first book to survey the historic architectural styles in Santa Fe will be indispensable to tourists and homeowners who covet the enduring adobe house style.

Margaret Moore Booker is the author of numerous books and articles on art, architecture, and women's history. She is coauthor of *Sea-Captains' Houses* and *Rose-Covered Cottages: The Architectural Heritage of Nantucket Island* (Universe/Rizzoli).

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There is a remarkable balance in this book between the luxurious photographs and the lucid, informative and elegant text. This is the definitive volume on Santa Fe architecture, the history of which is as fascinating and profound as Santa Fe itself. The author is an advocate for the authentic, and is very much a preservationist, which is borne out in another one of her architecture books "Sea Captain's Houses and Rose-covered Cottages", which covers historical buildings on the island of Nantucket. The Santa Fe House is a must-have for anyone interested in the architecture of the southwest and it is a riveting read.

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