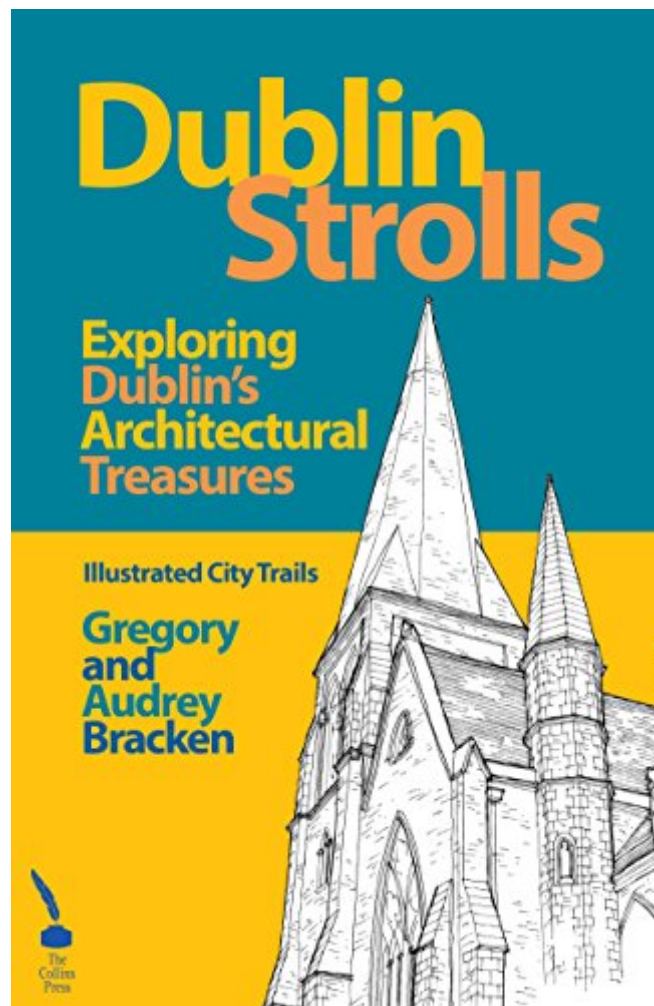




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Nice book. An excellent way to explore Dublin's gritty history without the hoopla of a bus or walking tour.

This handy and informative guide to Dublin's architecture contains all you need to know about the city's buildings, all arranged in easy-to-follow walks with clear maps and beautiful hand-drawn illustrations. A gem!

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