

Romanesque: Architecture, Sculpture, Painting By rapo88.org Its origins harken back to characteristic elements of Roman construction—reflected in the name of the period—and in the course of the High Middle Ages developed into the embodiment of Christian sacred art. Romanesque at hand helps us understand and even experience this tight integration and masterfully explains the manifold aspects of Romanesque artistic composition in which the hopes and fears of the people of the time found their expression. English Brilliant English Excellent English The 4 reviews here were written between 1999 and 2003 for a 468 page book with the same title but not for this 2015 book which has 160 pages. English As the holidays approach and you find yourself entertaining at home it's time to start thinking about a new book to add to your coffee table or to toss under the tree of a fellow Italiophile. As Romanesque architecture art and sculpture is not restricted to Italy this book also extends to show examples of this style from Germany France Spain Portugal Great Britain and even Scandinavia! English Although I am no great architectural authority I love the Romanesque and have had the pleasure of visiting many churches while travelling in rural France. This book however made me feel like I only scratched the surface what amazing (and uncelebrated) Romanesque buildings there are ALL OVER Europe! I am newly amazed at how diverse the Romanesque style can be:

The Romanesque was the first epoch of medieval art that encompassed all of Europe: Architecture painting and sculpture were permeated with the Christian worldview and the spirit of the religion: Romanesque: Architecture Sculpture Painting Very pleased with this book: I purchased this thinking it's the big one then had to place a 2nd order for the 1997 big version: English This is a large coffee table size book that covers the Romanesque Period to an exhaustable amount: It covers architecture sculpture and paintings for the professional and the layperson. This book will make a wonderful gift or an great addition to any library. Romanesque is not only a substantial book with beautiful pictures it's also a complete resource for understanding the building style most representative of the Middle Ages. Like a 12th century pilgrim I even made the journey to Compostela in Spain. The author and photographer undertook a daunting project documenting hundreds of structures (practically every building of note it seems): The quality of this book is staggering you would think it should sell for a lot. But as detailed as some of the academic articles can be the book is never dull or pedantic partly because the photography is so terrific and compelling: This book digs down into the core of the post classic period of the plastic arts, A delightful and resourceful acquisition of any scholar artist or architect with interest in the origins of building forms natural lighting and a three dimensional space. The illustrations are also excellent. I would highly recommend. English Excellent book worth every penny. This book is a bargain at \$39.98. Most books of this size and contents cost over \$100.00. This book is magical. A GREAT bargain a great gift and highly recommended. English Excellent a truly work of art. English

