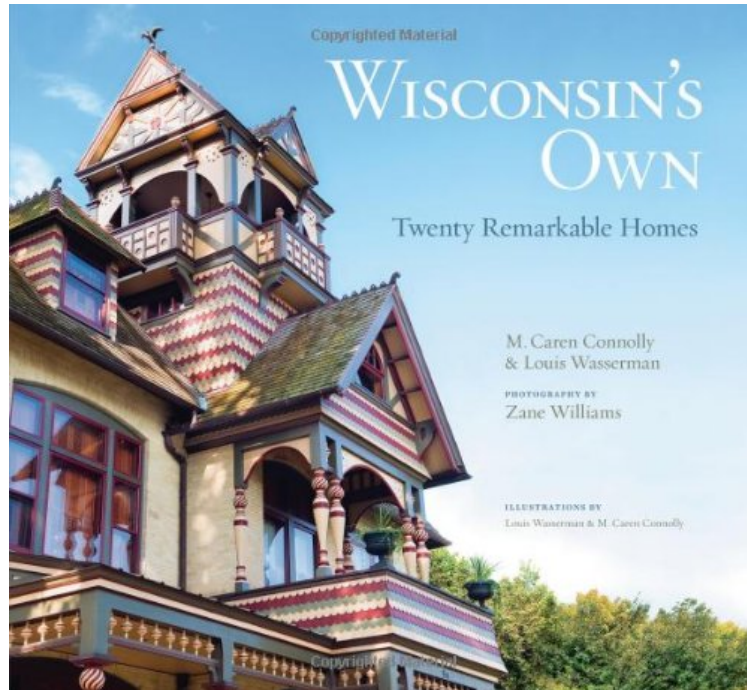


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Twenty Truly Remarkable Wisconsin HomesBy David ArbogastWhen I think of residential architecture in Wisconsin, Frank Lloyd Wright immediately comes to mind. This book, naturally, includes examples of his early and late work. In addiiton, it contains a large number of houses of which with I was entirely unfamiliar even though I grew up on the border of Wisconsin. The selection covers all styles and periods of Wisconsin residential architecture. From eight to twelve pages are devoted to each house with excellent histories of the houses, their owners, and their architects. The color photography is judiciously used to illuminate the text. For anyone with an interest in Wisconsin, its residential architecture, or historic residential architecture in general I highly recommend this excellent coffee-table book.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. BeautifulBy T.R.Gorgeous photos and readable interesting text accompanies them.7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. House Tours Galore!By Book AddictThis book is a collection of some of the fantastic homes in Wisconsin! The houses in this book were photographed as if seen by tourists - no special cameras, angles or lighting. There is a history of each house/family, and the current owners' restoration efforts. Some of the houses I've heard of but most I hadn't. Some of the houses featured are open for tours, some are privately owned and you'll never get to see the inside otherwise, and some are run as bed breakfasts or conference centers/retreats. It's an interesting read about some of the famous families in Wisconsin's History.

Take an intimate journey through the family, history, and architecture of 20 residential treasures in Wisconsin Own

by M. Caren Connolly and Louis Wasserman. Richly illustrated with the photography of Zane Williams and complemented by historical images and watercolors and line drawings, *Wisconsin's Own* profiles the architectural history of states most remarkable residences built between 1854 and 1939. The houses are a mix of public and private homes that are representative of varied architectural styles, from an Italianate along the Mississippi River and an interpretation of a sixteenth-century northern Italian villa overlooking Lake Michigan to an Adirondack-style camp in the North Woods and a fourteen-bedroom Georgian Revival mansion on Lake Geneva. Frank Lloyd Wright's Prairie School is, of course, represented as well with examples by Wright and his mentor Louis Sullivan. *Wisconsin's Own* tells the story of the considerable contribution that each of these historic homes have made to American residential architecture. It also answers the questions who built the house, what brought them to Wisconsin, why they selected that particular style, and how it is that this historic home still stands and shines today.

"In a very real sense, history is just stories about people. This marvelous book uses stories about people where they came from, what they believed in, what they dreamed of, and especially what kind of homes they built to present a compelling history of a special part of America. From a quirky octagon of the 1850s to an Art Moderne marvel of the 1930s, the houses on these pages remind us of the richness of Wisconsin's heritage and the importance of keeping it intact and alive." (Richard Moe, President, National Trust for Historic Preservation) "*Wisconsin's Own: Twenty Remarkable Homes* is so visually and intellectually stunning that you can forget the iPad or Kindle. You'll want to hold this exhaustively researched book in your hands. It's easy to lose hours savoring the photos, detailed historic images and informative text. Many people think the state's architectural legacy begins and ends with Frank Lloyd Wright. Milwaukee architects-cum-authors M. Caren Connolly and Louis Wasserman prove them wrong. They studied 1,500 residences to produce this private tour of the state's 20 most architecturally and historically significant homes. The pedigrees of these homes built between 1854 and 1939 derive from the industrial magnates and celebrities who once owned them. A must-see for lovers of historic homes." (Mary Van de Kamp Nohl, Milwaukee Magazine)