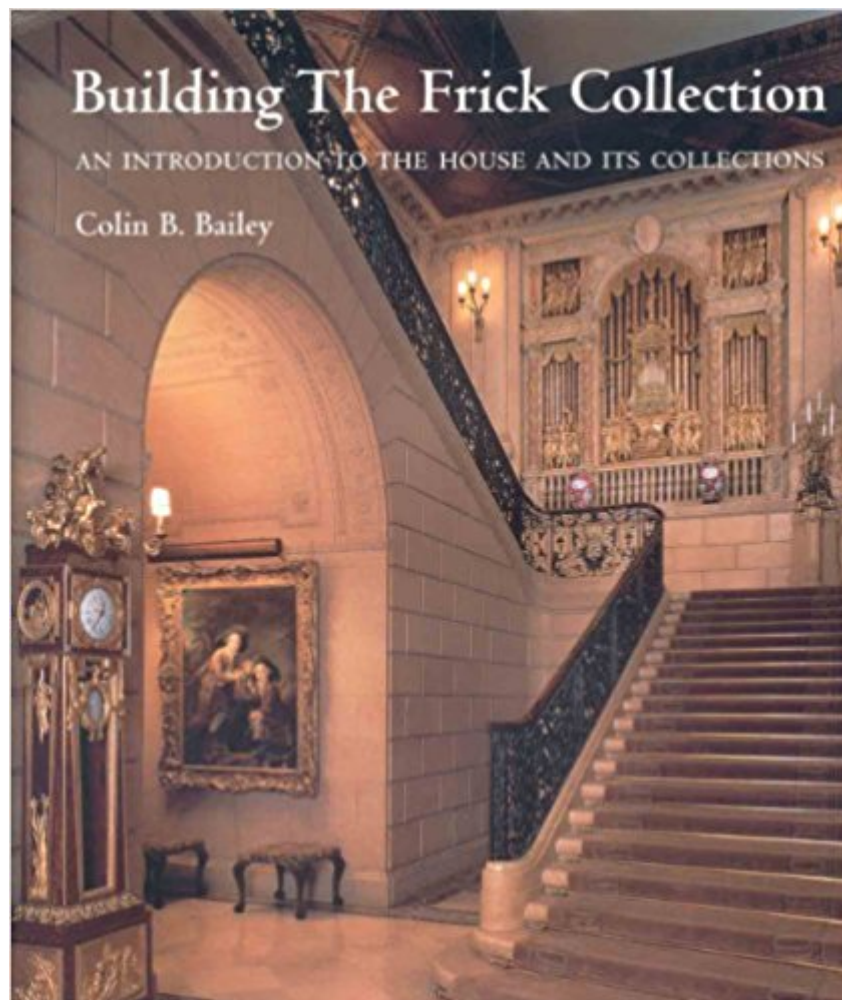




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Colin B. Bailey is Chief Curator at The Frick Collection and a specialist in eighteenth- and nineteenth-century art.

Excellent

Great information on the construction of the house and museum.

"Building The Frick Collection" is a very well researched and fascinating look into the creation of the buildings and art acquisitions that make up "The Frick Collection". While only likely distantly related to Henry Clay Frick (1894 - 1919), the collection has held an interest for me ever since I found out about it as a child, so I was thrilled when a good friend mailed me this book sort of out of the blue. This is an excellent history of H.C. Frick, how he built his collection, and a detailed look at the design considerations, architecture, and construction of the home that would ultimately house the collection. The writing is somewhat dry due to the nature of the material, but it is nicely punctuated with the collection's art work, illustrations, period photographs, and architectural plans. Highly Recommended!CFH

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