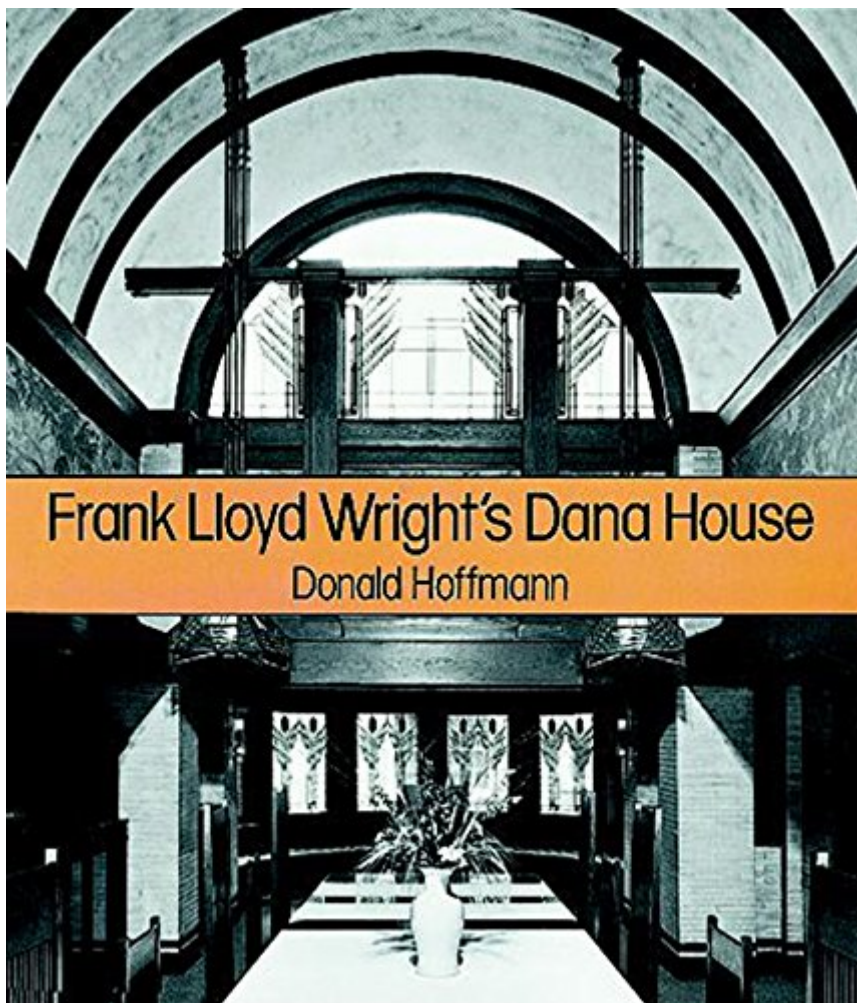




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Frank Lloyd Wright's Dana House (Dover Architecture) is a treasure for any architectural library. Any student or architecture buff should have it.

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