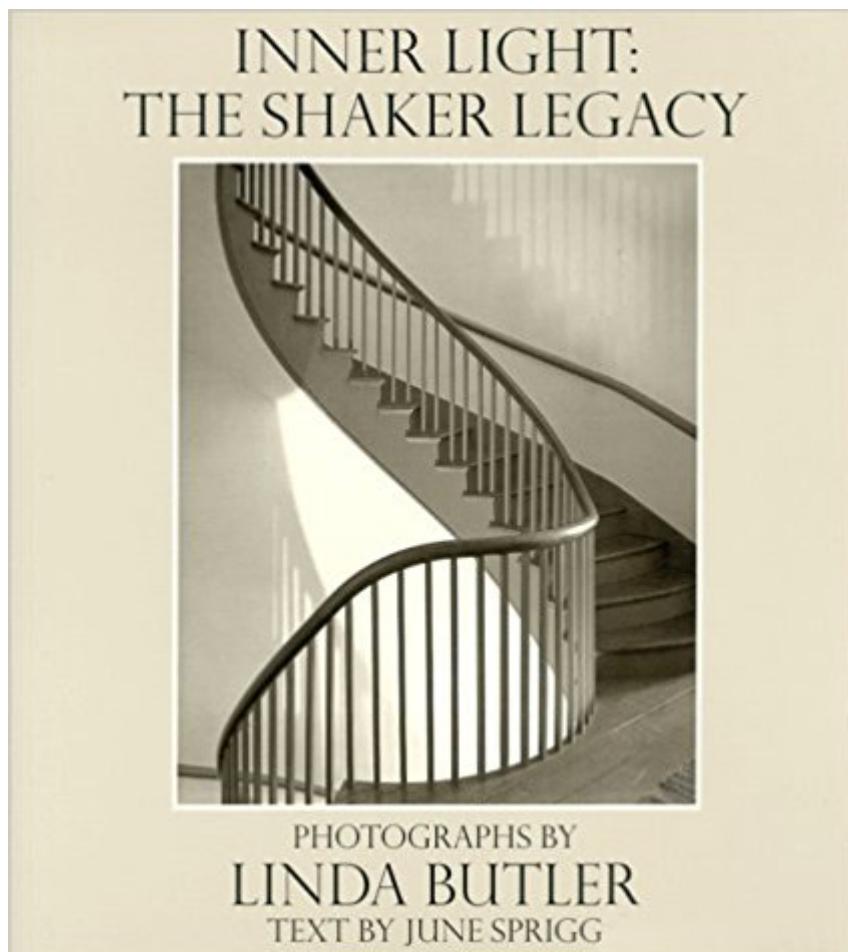


The book was found

Inner Light: The Shaker Legacy



Synopsis

Photography. Fifty-eight photographs by Linda Butler and a superb text by June Sprigg, author of *By Shaker Hands*, reveal and pay tribute to the elegance of line, the magnificent craftsmanship, the realms of stillness and light, the vision and spiritual serenity that are the Shaker legacy. The photographs range in subject from a bonnet in an oval box to a spiral staircase, a laundry room, a songbook, a cupboard, a washstand, and a cupola. In them, the quality and play of light--light endlessly altering the look of places and things--expresses the sustaining harmony and grace of the Shaker way of being. "(Butler's) exquisitely composed studies of stairways, windows, furniture, houses and field convey with loving regard and exactitude their subjects' 'inner light'"--Publishers Weekly.

Book Information

Paperback: 100 pages

Publisher: Gnomon Press; First Edition edition (January 1, 1995)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0917788575

ISBN-13: 978-0917788574

Product Dimensions: 10 x 0.3 x 11.5 inches

Shipping Weight: 1 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars 3 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #3,544,641 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #91 in Books > Christian Books & Bibles > Christian Denominations & Sects > Protestantism > Shaker #732 in Books > Arts & Photography > Photography & Video > Architectural > Houses & Hotels #4086 in Books > Textbooks > Humanities > Visual Arts > Photography

Customer Reviews

Very good.

At a thrift store, I recently scored a \$3 copy of this beautiful photobook, with photography by Linda Butler and text by June Sprigg. The minimalist (but very elegant) Shaker sentiment expressed through the images in this book are very special and well worth a closer look. The book immediately caught my eye because I had visited the Shaker village in central Kentucky many times, but never with a camera. As a kid, it seemed little more than a tourist attraction to me, when I lived nearby. Now that I don't live there, it seems quite a bit more exotic! Note that many of the images are from

Kentucky, quite a few are from other Shaker installations e.g. in Maine and Massachusetts. The images from the different sites combine to provide a beautiful introduction that will tempt any photographer to visit. For the curious (especially those outside North America who may not be familiar with America's Amish, Mennonite, Quaker, and Shaker communities) I will offer a very brief summary of the Shaker tradition. That tradition emphasizes simplicity, avoiding anything that obscures or clutters the physical or the spiritual sight. The Shaker tradition is also very proudly musical, and that lyricism is very clear in the architecture... and Linda Butler's photography. In the book you will find beautiful b&W prints of 8x10 images on Ilford HP5+. The compositions are exceptional, and the photographic print quality is very good, on the photographer's side as well as the publisher's. I have a few minor concerns about some masking/dodging effects evident in a few of the plates, but on the whole, the light is exceptionally well used. Page after page, Butler's photographs deliver beautiful, flowing forms that will inspire any photographer of still life and architecture. I recommend this book very highly.

Shaker objects were material expressions of prayer. These beautiful photographs capture that.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Inner Light: The Shaker Legacy SHAKER VILLAGE VIEWS: Illustrated Maps and Landscape Drawings by Shaker Artists of the Nineteenth Century A Shaker Family Album: Photographs from the Collection of Canterbury Shaker Village The Four Seasons of Shaker Life: An Intimate Portrait of the Community at Sabbathday Lake (Last Shaker Community) SHAKER COMMUNITIES, SHAKER LIVES In the Shaker Style: Building Furniture Inspired by the Shaker Tradition (In The Style) The Best of Shaker Cooking: Over 900 Easy-to-Prepare Favorites from Nineteenth-Century Shaker Kitchens Shaker Your Plate: Of Shaker Cooks and Cooking From Shaker Lands and Shaker Hands: A Survey of the Industries Shaker Woodenware: A Field Guide (Field Guides to Collecting Shaker Antiques) (Volume 1) The Blender Shaker Bottle Recipe Book: Over 125 Protein Powder Shake Recipes Everyone Can Use for Vitality, Optimum Nutrition and Restorationâ" for Blender Bottle, Cup & Shaker Bottle with Ball Inner Beauty, Inner Light: Yoga for Pregnant Women Codependency Recovery: Wounded Souls Dancing in the Light: Book 1: Empowerment, Freedom, and Inner Peace Through Inner Child Healing Subaru Legacy & Forester: Legacy 2000 thru 2009 - Forester 2000 thru 2008 - Includes Legacy Outback and Baja (Haynes Repair Manual) Burn for Me: A Hidden Legacy Novel (Hidden Legacy series, Book 1) (Hidden Legacy Novels) A Shaker Musical Legacy (Revisiting New England) Shaker Legacy, The: Perspectives on an Enduring Furniture Style The Shaker Legacy: Perspectives on an Enduring Furniture Style Day Light, Night Light: Where

Light Comes From (Let's-Read-and-Find-Out Science 2) Light Therapy: Teach Me Everything I Need To Know About Light Therapy In 30 Minutes (Light Therapy - Season Affective Disorder - SAD - Vitamin D)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)