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on april 15 2019 the world looked on in horror as the notre dame cathedral was nearly destroyed in a devastating fire notre dame de paris a celebration of the cathedral offers a fascinating look back at nearly nine centuries of this landmark building that has stood as silent witness to some of the most important events in human history a marvel of gothic architecture the cornerstone of notre dame cathedral was laid in 1163 and construction was completed in 1345 for almost nine centuries it has served as a house of worship and refuge a stalwart soldier that has survived wars and revolutions hosted royal weddings coronations and funerals and inspired victor hugo s literary classic the hunchback of notre dame with the cathedral wounded but still standing the world now watches as the rebuilding process gets underway notre dame de paris a celebration of the cathedral chronicles the history of this landmark building from its impressive architecture and collection of priceless artifacts to its presence during major world historical events through gorgeous striking and sometimes rarely seen archival photographs notre dame de paris a celebration of the cathedral reminds us all why this building has become an unofficial wonder of the world lodged in the hearts and minds of people around the globe

includes pictures includes historic descriptions of the cathedral includes online resources and a bibliography for further reading notre dame de paris in particular is a curious specimen of this variety every surface every stone of this venerable pile is a page of the history not only of the country but of science and of art thus to mention here only a few of the chief details whereas the small porte rouge almost touches the limits of fifteenth century gothic delicacy the pillars of the nave by their massiveness and great girth reach back to the carlovingian abbey of saint germain des pr s one would imagine that six centuries lay between that door and those pillars with these words the famous 19th century novelist victor hugo attempted to introduce his readers to the backdrop of his seminal work later known as the hunchback of notre dame this it should be noted was not the name that hugo gave to his work instead he called it simply notre dame after the building in which he set it this location was no accident for perhaps more than any other city in europe paris has seen every kind of trouble and happiness that can befall a place it may be called the city of lights but it also frequently saw its leaders blood spilled in the streets it is the symbol of romance but also a place where the famed napoleon divorced the love of his life in order to have a son it is famed for its art and culture but it hosted nazis during four long years of occupation most of all it is a city of building up and tearing down and building up again where life is ever changing yet in the midst of this history of turmoil and chaos one place has survived largely unchanged a symbol to christian believers of the unchanging truths of faith notre dame has stood as a monumental though silent witness to much of paris history as hugo pointed out this generative mother church is among the other ancient churches of paris a sort of chimera she has the head of one the limbs of another the body of a third something of all these hybrid edifices are we repeat by no means the least interesting to the artist the antiquary and the historian they let us realize to how great a degree architecture is a primitive matter in that they demonstrate that the greatest

productions of architecture are not so much the work of individuals as of a community are rather the offspring of a nation's labour than the outcome of individual genius the deposit of a whole people the heaped up treasure of centuries the residuum left by the successive evaporation of human society in a word a species of formations each wave of time leaves its coating of alluvium each race deposits its layer on the monuments each individual contributes his stone to it notre dame de paris the history and legacy of france's most famous cathedral chronicles the remarkable history of the parisian cathedral along with pictures depicting important people places and events you will learn about notre dame like never before

this guidebook to notre dame cathedral originally published in 1902 offers a history of the great parisian structure accompanied by over forty detailed photographs and drawings charles hiatt approaches notre dame in multiple ways first its importance as a religious and communal building a place for christians to congregate and pray or celebrate public events secondly its role as an architectural centerpiece of gothic grandeur showcasing the beautiful design and the cultural glory of the french capital thirdly we are treated to the social aspect the immense pride residents of paris took in the great church and its role before during and after the great upheaval of the french revolution throughout his narrative hiatt employs photograph and intricate hand drawn sketches of the cathedral design the reader will gain an appreciation of the engineering and artistic excellence represented by the towering spire the stone archways the vaulted ceilings the major portions of the cathedral are all examined the exterior designs the entrances the nave choir and transepts hiatt writes in a detailed but enthusiastic style perfect for the curious visitor it is with pride that the publisher reprints this excellent guide anew following the tragic fire that damaged notre dame cathedral in april of 2019

this book is not a work of art history it does not look at the construction of notre dame de paris in terms of the complexity of its architecture or its sculptures it does not go into detail about its leaps in technology however innovative nor does it well on the audacity of its 19th century restoration either to praise it or to point out possible errors although these topics are not overlooked this book is primarily concerned with telling the story of notre dame de paris as it was in the middle ages but how can we rediscover in today s cathedral now visited by millions of people from across the world the medieval building frequented by the bishops and conons the kings in their nearby palace and the parisians who lived in the shadow of its towers and its spire notre dame is a living building one that has been affected by the twists and turns of history it was neglected during the renaissance transformed during the baroque era mutilated by revolutionary rage idealized by the romantics and so gradually its medieval past disappeared under these successive layers of history let us begin by raising the veil by leaving the present and returning to the past in an attempt to rediscover the initial project tha in 1163 led bishop maurice de sully to construct a new building in a new style the foreword

an illustrated history of the gothic cathedral which has figured in important events for eight hundred years

notre dame de paris referred to simply as notre dame is a medieval catholic cathedral on the Île de la cité in the 4th arrondissement of paris

summary even as it has evolved over the course of many centuries notre dame cathedral has persisted as a touchstone for parisians and christians everywhere and as an emblem of frenchness throughout the nation s history its periods of construction destruction neglect and restoration are all outlined here in approachable

terms the decisive mid 19th century restoration of the building by architects e e viollet le duc and j b lassus which gave the building its signature spire is shown to have contributed to notre dame much of its familiar medieval form tragically damaged in the fire of april 15 2019 endorsements kevin murphy deftly untangles the tortured history of notre dame paris revealing how this complex and multi faceted building with its roots in the roman past became the very face of france engagingly written for both the general reader and specialist the cathedral of notre dame of paris a quick immersion explains how this iconic structure bears witness to france s political past and present through its construction destruction and restoration it presents for the first time a clear and lucid account of this beloved structure s entire chronology and its representation up to the present day lisa reilly professor department of architectural history school of architecture university of virginia dr murphy has provided for the layman and academic alike a timely analysis and history of one of the world s greatest monuments we discover here that notre dame de paris is not the seamless gothic structure that we have assumed rather notre dame has a rich and complex history that dr murphy brings alive with engaging and accessible style although the book is subtitled a quick immersion this account of the cathedral makes the reader feel as if they have had a long and abiding relationship with notre dame de paris clifton ellis associate dean of research faculty development elizabeth sasser professor of architectural history texas tech university dr murphy brings alive the rich history of notre dame with an engaging style that makes the reader feel as if they have had a long and abiding relationship with this wonder filled cathedral clifton ellis associate dean of research faculty development elizabeth sasser professor of architectural history texas tech university

since its construction notre dame cathedral has played a central role in french cultural identity in the wake of the

tragic fire of 2019 questions of how to restore the fabric of this quintessential french monument are once more at the forefront this all too prescient book first published in french in 2013 takes a central place in the conversation the gothic cathedral par excellence notre dame set the architectural bar in the competitive years of the third quarter of the twelfth century and dazzled the architects and aesthetes of the enlightenment with its structural ingenuity in the nineteenth century the cathedral became the touchstone of a movement to restore medieval patrimony to its rightful place at the cultural heart of france it was transformed into a colossal laboratory in which architects jean baptiste lassus and eugène emmanuel viollet le duc anatomized structures dismembered them put them back or built them anew all the while documenting their work with scientific precision taking as their point of departure a three dimensional laser scan of the cathedral created in 2010 architectural historians dany sandron and the late andrew tallon tell the story of the construction and reconstruction of notre dame in visual terms with over a billion points of data the scan supplies a highly accurate spatial map of the building which is anatomized and rebuilt virtually fourteen double page images represent the cathedral at specific points in time while the accompanying text sets out the history of the building addressing key topics such as the fundraising campaign the construction of the vaults and the liturgical function of the choir featuring 170 full color illustrations and elegantly translated by andrew tallon and lindsay cook notre dame cathedral is an enlightening history of one of the world's most treasured architectural achievements

in the spirit of the little prince the girl and the cathedral is a moving story about life freedom love loss and the glory of new beginnings it is a story about notre dame but much deeper it is a story about all that notre dame stands for

a few years ago while visiting or rather rummaging about notre dame the author of this book found in an obscure nook of one of the towers the following word engraved by hand upon the wall anarkh these greek capitals black with age and quite deeply graven in the stone with i know not what signs peculiar to gothic caligraphy imprinted upon their forms and upon their attitudes as though with the purpose of revealing that it had been a hand of the middle ages which had inscribed them there and especially the fatal and melancholy meaning contained in them struck the author deeply he questioned himself he sought to divine who could have been that soul in torment which had not been willing to quit this world without leaving this stigma of crime or unhappiness upon the brow of the ancient church afterwards the wall was whitewashed or scraped down i know not which and the inscription disappeared for it is thus that people have been in the habit of proceeding with the marvellous churches of the middle ages for the last two hundred years mutilations come to them from every quarter from within as well as from without the priest whitewashes them the archdeacon scrapes them down then the populace arrives and demolishes them thus with the exception of the fragile memory which the author of this book here consecrates to it there remains today nothing whatever of the mysterious word engraved within the gloomy tower of notre dame nothing of the destiny which it so sadly summed up the man who wrote that word upon the wall disappeared from the midst of the generations of man many centuries ago the word in its turn has been effaced from the wall of the church the church will perhaps itself soon disappear from the face of the earth it is upon this word that this book is founded

quasimodo is the bell ringer of notre dame and a barely verbal and half blind hunchback ringing the church bells has made him deaf abandoned by his mother as a baby he was adopted by claude frollo quasimodo s life within

the confines of the cathedral and his only two outlets ringing the bells and his love and devotion for frollo are described he ventures outside the cathedral rarely since people despise and shun him for his appearance the notable occasions when he does leave are his taking part in the festival of fools during which he is elected the pope of fools due to his perfect hideousness and his subsequent attempt to kidnap esmeralda his rescue of esmeralda from the gallows his attempt to bring phoebus to esmeralda and his final abandonment of the cathedral at the end of the novel it is revealed in the story that the baby quasimodo was left by the gypsies in place of esmeralda whom they abducted esmeralda born agnes is a beautiful young gypsy street dancer who is naturally compassionate and kind she is the center of the human drama within the story a popular focus of the citizens attentions she experiences their changeable attitudes being first adored as an entertainer then hated as a witch before being lauded again for her beliefs will rightly protect her but who simply wants to seduce her she is one of the few characters to show quasimodo a moment of human kindness as shown when she gives him water after the hunchback s flogging she is eventually revealed to not actually be a gypsy but was abducted by them and was replaced with the deformed quasimodo claude frollo the novel s main antagonist is the archdeacon of notre dame his dour attitude and his alchemical experiments have alienated him from the parisians who believe him a sorcerer his parents having died of plague when he was a young man he is without family save for quasimodo for whom he cares and his spoiled brother jehan whom he attempts to reform towards a better life frollo s numerous sins include lechery failed alchemy and other listed vices his mad attraction to esmeralda sets off a chain of events including her attempted abduction and frollo almost murdering phoebus in a jealous rage leading to esmeralda s execution jehan frollo is claude frollo s 16 year old over indulged younger brother he is a troublemaker and a student at the university he is dependent on his

brother for money which he then proceeds to squander on alcohol quasimodo kills him during the attack on the cathedral he briefly enters the cathedral by ascending one of the towers with a borrowed ladder but quasimodo sees him and throws him down to his death phoebus de chateaupers is the captain of the king s archers after he saves esmeralda from abduction she becomes infatuated with him and he is intrigued by her already betrothed to the beautiful but spiteful fleur de lys he wants to lie with esmeralda nonetheless but is prevented when frollo stabs him phoebus survives but esmeralda is taken to be the attempted assassin by all including phoebus himself he is later married to fleur de lys and is miserable fleur de lys de gondelaurier is a beautiful and wealthy socialite engaged to phoebus phoebus s attentions to esmeralda make her insecure and jealous and she and her friends respond by treating esmeralda with contempt and spite fleur de lys later neglects to inform phoebus that esmeralda has not been executed which serves to deprive the pair of any further contact though as phoebus no longer loves esmeralda by this time this does not matter the novel ends with their wedding pierre gringoire the novel s protagonist is a struggling poet he mistakenly finds his way into the court of miracles the domain of the truands in order to preserve the secrecy gringoire must either be killed by hanging or marry a gypsy although esmeralda does not love him and in fact believes him a coward rather than a true man unlike phoebus he failed in his attempt to rescue her from quasimodo she takes pity on his plight and marries him but because she is already in love with phoebus much to his disappointment she will not let him touch her sister gudule formerly named paquette la chantefleurie is an anchoress who lives in seclusion in an exposed cell in central paris she is tormented by the loss of her daughter agnes whom she believes to have been cannibalised by gypsies as a baby and devotes her life to mourning her her long lost daughter turns out to be esmeralda louis xi is the king of france appears briefly when he is brought the news of the rioting at notre dame he orders his guard to kill the

rioters and also the witch esmeralda tristan l'hermite is a friend of king louis xi he leads the band that goes to capture esmeralda henriet cousin is the city executioner who hangs esmeralda florian barbedienne is the judge who sentences quasimodo to be tortured he is also deaf jacques charmolue is frollo s friend in charge of torturing prisoners he gets esmeralda to falsely confess to killing phoebus he then has her imprisoned clopin trouillefou is the king of truands he rallies the court of miracles to rescue esmeralda from notre dame after the idea is suggested by gringoire he is eventually killed during the attack by the king s soldiers pierrat torterue is the torturer who tortures esmeralda after her interrogation he hurts esmeralda so badly she falsely confesses sealing her own fate he was also the official who administered the savage flogging awarded to quasimodo by barbedienne

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