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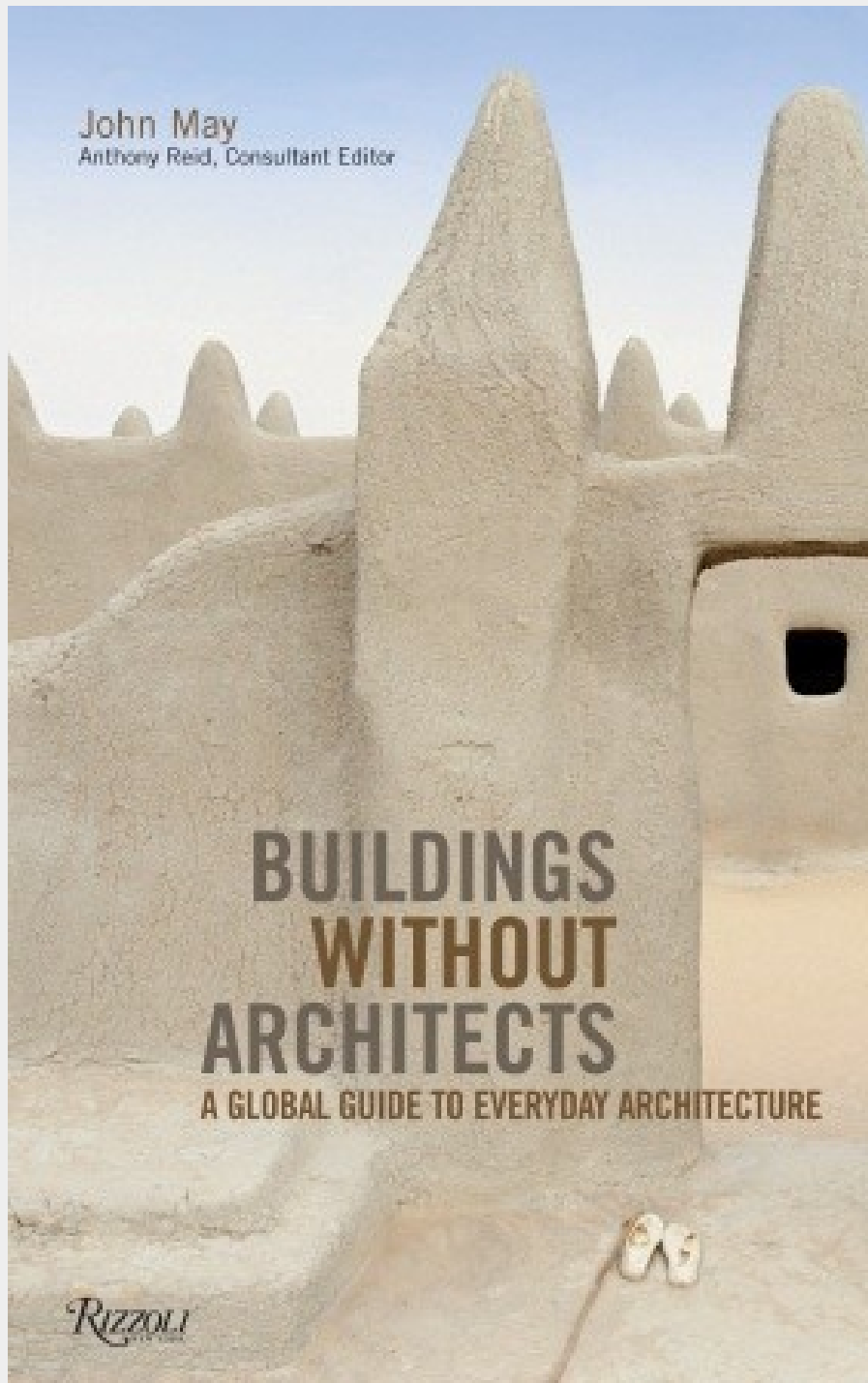
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Seems like it s been a while since a grownup nonfiction book has crossed my path that I couldn t put down, had to keep turning the pages because it was just so daggone fascinating.I call these books Your Neighborhood Librarian s Fetish Books, because I go through them so obsessively The one about the little girl beauty pageants Hair Wars the book of Powwow attire Yum.So here s a new one, and what is it about Vernacular architecture The way people have built their houses and service structures all over the world and throughout history, when building is entirely driven by materials, function, and comfort How did the ancient Scots cope with bitter winds and lack of lumber What s the best way to stack hay in Eastern Europe How exactly is a yurt put together And oh, what a luxurious wealth of types of structures Haida plank houses, Yanomamo compounds, indlus, igloos, tipis and toleks Bottle buildings, log cabins, cob houses, cave dwellings With plan drawings, elevations, cross sections, and some color pictures Makes you want to go out in the woods, mix up some mud, cut some saplings, and make yourself a little indlu of your own.

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Well produced book with well chosen images Fascinating subject As I went on I started to skim the captions on the pictures because they were a procession of facts without much else interesting about them I was kinda hoping for nuraghe, but the book s selection was so rich that I cannot complain.

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