



On Building a Theatre: Stage Construction and Equipment for Small Theatres, Schools and Community Buildings (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English. Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from On Building a Theatre: Stage Construction and Equipment for Small Theatres, Schools and Community Buildings Architectural ineptitudes are more likely to be perpetuated and in time condoned than those in any other art. Generally speaking, a bad painting is scrapped, poor music remains unpublished and unplayed (along with much good music, no doubt), and bad books, after a time, cease to be read. But a building is somehow inescapable. Having a durability that needs no treasuring, and being erected more often for use than for beauty, a building generally achieves longevity, and the bad art crumbles no sooner than the good stone. Usefulness, great initial cost, sturdy stuff, are all against a building s being put out of the way merely because it is ugly. Or even, as a matter Of fact, because it does not successfully serve the purpose for which it was erected. As people live in a house, or work, day after day, in a store or factory or public building, they become used to inconveniences, bad arrangement, and lack Of proper facilities. They complain for...



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