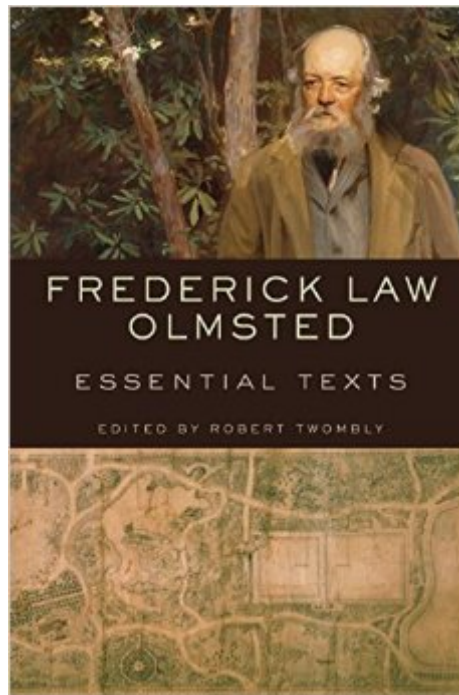


The book was found

# Frederick Law Olmsted: Essential Texts



## Synopsis

An anthology of the key writings of the best-known and arguably most prolific landscape architect in U.S. history. Often called the father of landscape architecture, Frederick Law Olmsted was responsible for the design of Central Park and Prospect Park in New York City; Mount Royal Park in Montreal; the Belle Isle Park in Detroit; the Grand Necklace of Parks in Milwaukee; the Cherokee Park and entire parks system in Louisville, KY; and the Biltmore Estate in Asheville, North Carolina, to name a few of his most famous projects. His landscape works are enjoyed in 25 states and 3 Canadian provinces. Most of these parks were created during and immediately after the Civil War. This title presents the opportunity to witness the evolution of Olmsted's design and social philosophies during a time of upheaval in American history. Sixteen selections, dating from the 1850s to the 1890s, reveal Frederick Law Olmsted's youthful interests as well as his mature thinking on cities, small residential sites, the history and theory of urban parks, and landscape architecture in general. His writings directly addressed important issues of his day, but they remain as cogent as ever in today's environmental crisis. 25 black-and-white illustrations

## Book Information

Paperback: 344 pages

Publisher: W. W. Norton & Company (August 16, 2010)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0393733106

ISBN-13: 978-0393733105

Product Dimensions: 5.5 x 0.9 x 8.3 inches

Shipping Weight: 14.1 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.3 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (3 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #598,415 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #390 in [Books > Arts &](#)

[Photography > Architecture > Landscape](#) #633 in [Books > Arts & Photography > Architecture >](#)

[Individual Architects & Firms](#) #1167 in [Books > Arts & Photography > Architecture > History](#)

## Customer Reviews

An indispensable guide to the writings of Frederick Law Olmsted from his early thoughts on landscaping a residence to his perspective on his contribution to the design of the Chicago's World Fair. The volume clearly elucidates Olmsted's clear prose that first brought him to the attention of literary and intellectual NY before he designed Central Park with Calvert Vaux. It is not until the last third of the book that we are presented with Olmsted's reflections on larger scale parks and their

place in society. While I think it is an excellent volume, Olmsted does not reach the heights of observation and insight that illuminate a "Journey Through Texas" But for landscape architects, it is an excellent introduction to the writings of one of the greats.

Interesting history of city design. Required reading for urban planning class. Give a good account of park design and cities.

FLO is my new hero. A thorough look at a one of the men who made America. I can hardly wait to see Biltmore and Prospect Park again.

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

Frederick Law Olmsted: Plans and Views of Public Parks (The Papers of Frederick Law Olmsted)  
Frederick Law Olmsted: Essential Texts Frederick Douglass : Autobiographies : Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, an American Slave / My Bondage and My Freedom / Life and Times of Frederick Douglass (Library of America) Frederick Law Olmsted: Designing the American Landscape Frederick Law Olmsted: Writings on Landscape, Culture, and Society: (Library of America #270) A Clearing In The Distance: Frederick Law Olmsted and America in the 19th Century Frederick's Journey: The Life of Frederick Douglass (Big Words) The Best Planned City in the World: Olmsted, Vaux, and the Buffalo Park System (Designing the American Park) Summary of Real Food/Fake Food: by Larry Olmsted | Includes Analysis Prospect Park: Olmsted and Vaux's Brooklyn Masterpiece The Art of the Law School Transfer: A Guide to Transferring Law Schools Start Your Own Law Practice: A Guide to All the Things They Don't Teach in Law School about Starting Your Own Firm (Open for Business) 55 Successful Harvard Law School Application Essays: What Worked for Them Can Help You Get Into the Law School of Your Choice How to Get Into Top Law Schools 5th Edition (How to Get Into the Top Law Schools) Guide to Law Schools (Barron's Guide to Law Schools) Criminal Law (Quick Study Law) Employment Law (Quick Study: Law) Emanuel Law Outline: Contracts (Emanuel Law Outlines) The Law of Debt Collection (Oceana's Legal Almanac Series. Law for the Layperson) Law and Business of the Entertainment Industries, 5th Edition (Law & Business of the Entertainment Industries)

[Dmca](#)