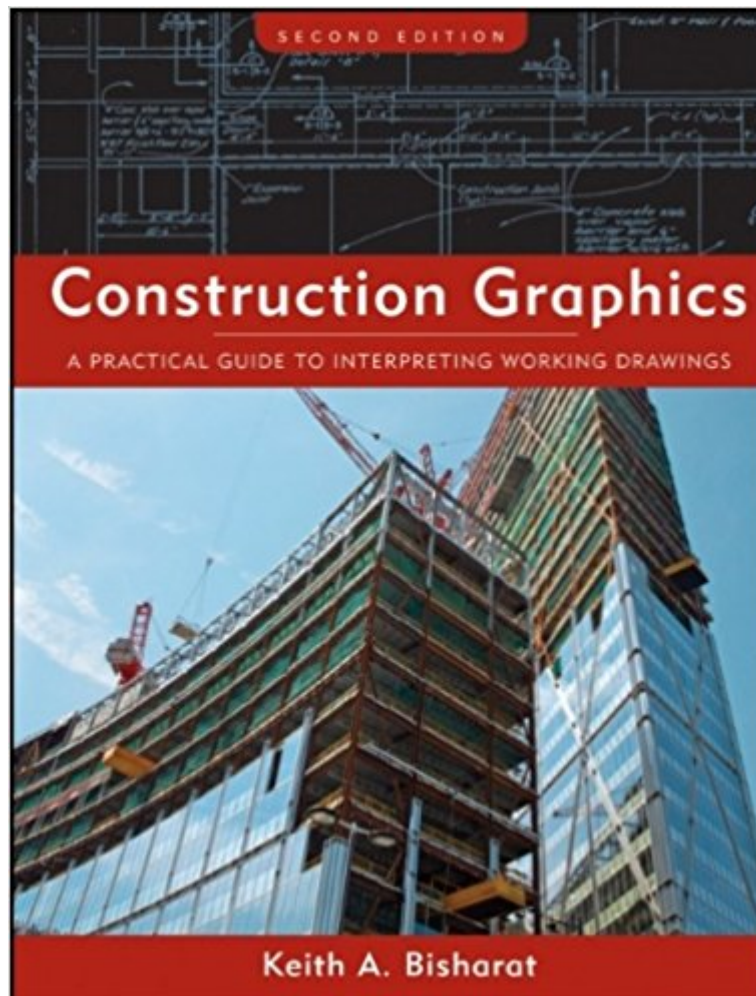




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# Construction Graphics: A Practical Guide To Interpreting Working Drawings



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Bisharat's book is a must for any student (experienced technician or school neophyte) of the design and construction process. It is well illustrated, factual, and accurately explains how the architect /engineer's ideas get transferred to paper and then into reality.

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