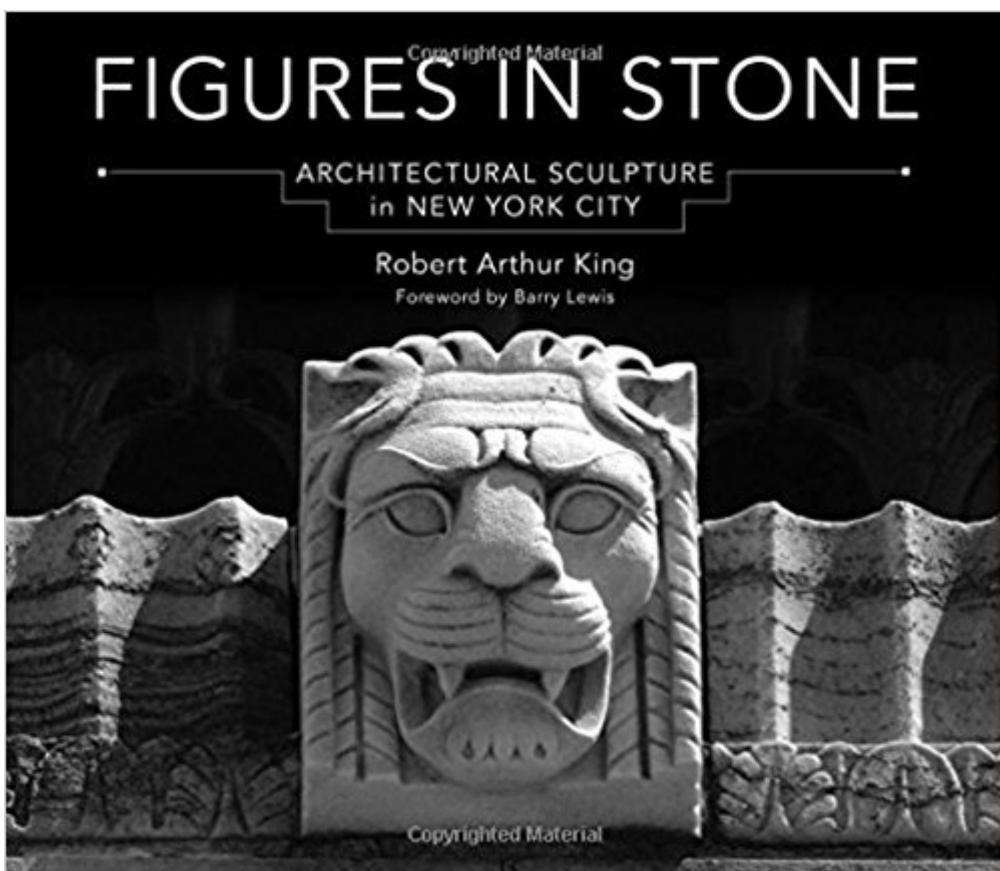


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# Figures In Stone: Architectural Sculpture In New York City



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A delightful collection of quirky faces, figures, and creatures that adorn New York City buildings. This gift-sized and attractively priced book for architecture buffs features more than two hundred imaginative sculptural details, from the domestic to the fantastic, with a brief introduction and contextual photos to show the building on which each ornament appears, the addresses, and transportation information. Contains the complete contents of King's *Faces in Stone* and *Animals in Stone*, available for the first time in one decisive volume.

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