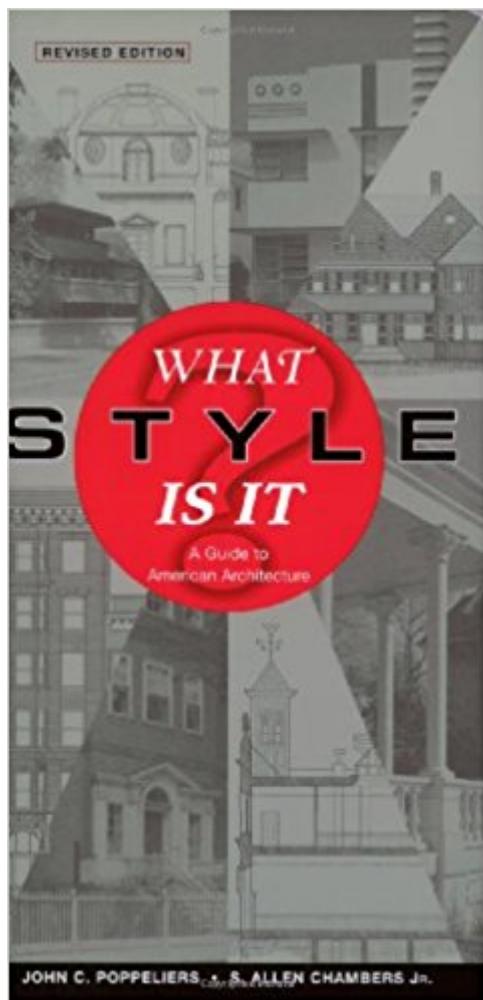


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# What Style Is It?: A Guide To American Architecture, Revised Edition



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