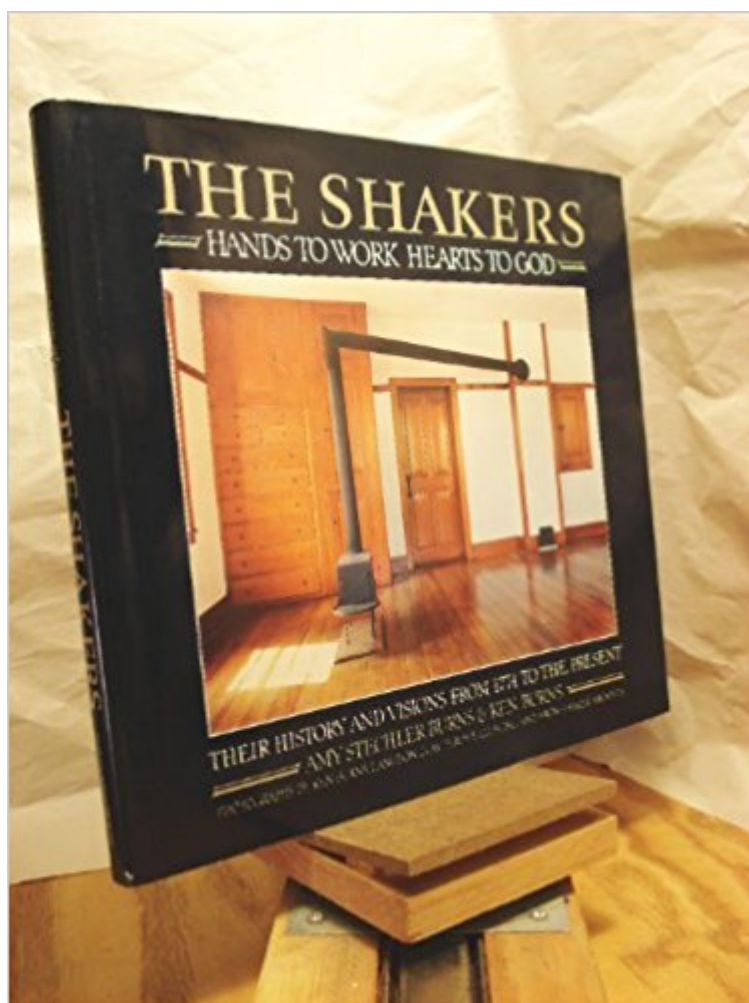


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# The Shakers: Hands To Work, Hearts To God



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The Shakers: Hands to Work, Hearts to God includes exquisite photography by Ken Burns, Langdon Clay and Jerome Liebling, along with archival photographs from the Shakers' own collections and a historical text by Amy Stechler Burns. The book provides a deeper understanding of the architecture, craft accomplishments and lives of the Shakers. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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This book is taken from the documentary of the same name, which was the first Ken & Ric Burns doc I saw, back in the late 80's, I think, and my introduction to the Shakers. I bought the video tape back then, and recently the DVD. I truly love this book, especially since I've been to the Pleasant Hill village. If you have any interest in the Shakers, get this book, it is beautiful and very informative.

I purchased this to get a better understanding of the faith - methods of work - approach to design - and understanding the simple life of hard work dedicated to God. This text enhanced my understanding. Plus there are great illustration and photographs.

This is a beautiful book.

I have previously given a superb review of Ken Burns film the 'Shakers'. How could I not do the same for a print medium that uses his photos. However, please note; Ken Burns tends to gloss over much; as a film producer, he has time constraints. We as readers do not! This volume, with additional editors takes this into account and provides more.

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