

'LA PEDRERA: CASA MILÀ' - DELUXE VERSION

## Gaudí's most personal work, in a deluxe edition with around 500 images

*Dos de Arte Ediciones presents the book 'La Pedrera: Casa Milà', a luxurious hardback edition, square, large-sized format with 144 pages displaying around 500 photographs, illustrations, graphics and plans that explore every detail of the most daring work of the great architect Antoni Gaudí.*

In 1905, Gaudí took on the management of the work on Casa Milà, which would be the last civil project of his career, before deciding to dedicate the rest of his life to Sagrada Família. With the construction of this house on Passeig de Gràcia in Barcelona, the Catalan architect displayed all his ideas that had been maturing around the turn of the century and which meant a definitive step ahead in his conception of architecture as an expression of the forms of nature. The result was such a daring building that neither the critics of the time nor even its own developers could fathom it out.

With large scale photographs and illustrations, this book sets the historical context in early 20th century Barcelona, with the rise of an entrepreneurial, industrialist middle-class and the decisive expansion that led to the urbanization of the Eixample and, in particular, the layout of Passeig de Gràcia, the boulevard where the wealthy families wanted to build their new mansions, leaving projects in the hands of the great Modernist and Noucentist architects of the time, such as Josep Puig i Cadafalch, Lluís Domènech i Montaner, Enric Sagnier Villavecchia and, of course, Antoni Gaudí.

A general vision of the project prologues the detailed section by section analysis of the work, from the three rocky façades that amazed in their time and which are still admired today by millions of passers-by, up to the surprising magical universe on the terrace, passing through the innovative entranceways, designed for the first time for automobiles, and the very spacious and luxurious apartments: the Milà family's home, on the main floor, took up 1,323 square metres.

With around 500 images, including general photos that give a general view of Gaudí's architecture and close-up images to appreciate the decorative details that he himself designed, this 144 page work in squared format measuring 26.5 by 26.5 cm incorporates many illustrations, graphics and plans in order to enable a better comprehension of this majestic World Heritage site, along with numerous concise and entertaining texts that prove useful to the art lover in general or even the most demanding specialist in the field of architecture.

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