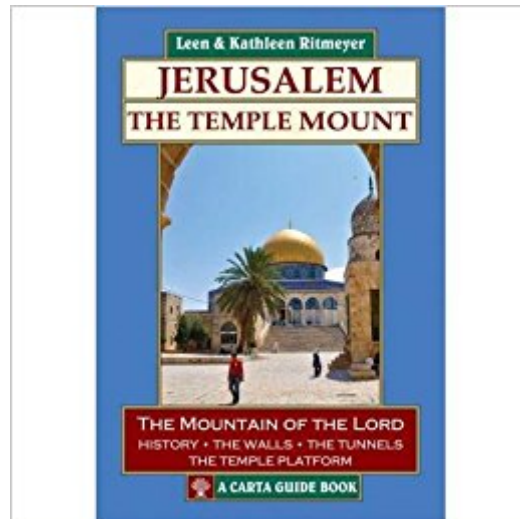


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The first modern guide to the Temple Mount for visitors of all religions. The authoritative text of JERUSALEM: THE TEMPLE MOUNT contains priceless information and is richly documented with detailed maps, plans and stunningly evocative reconstructive illustrations.,

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Leen and Kathleen Ritmeyer met in 1975 on the Temple Mount excavations in Jerusalem. Dr Leen Ritmeyer's holds a doctorate from the University of Manchester, England, the subject of his dissertation being: "The Architectural Development of the Temple Mount in Jerusalem"

If you're at all interested in understanding the Temple Mount in Jerusalem (and especially if you're planning a visit), this is an essential resource for you. I just finished reading it in preparation for a trip to Jerusalem in early February, and this book has me totally pumped up for the Temple Mount tour. I'm a Biblical archaeology aficionado, and have been reading about archaeological digs in Jerusalem and studying the theories about the Temple Mount for over two decades, so this isn't a new topic for me. The Ritmeyer's book has opened up this topic to me in ways that I've never gotten from the many articles that I've read, however. The comprehensive review of both the exterior of the Temple Mount walls and its interior environs is presented in a systematic way, with many photos and annotated illustrations, such that I feel that I have gained, for the first time, an integrated understanding of all the structures and historical layers of the Temple Mount. Beyond that, the Ritmeyers write in such an accessible style that you don't have to have any background in this topic

at all to get valuable insights and understanding of how the Temple Mount came to be and its importance to the people of Jerusalem over the past three millennia. Note that this book includes a Glossary of Archaeological and Architectural terms, so if you encounter a technical word with which you're unfamiliar, the Glossary will define it for you (and, if needed, show you a relevant illustration). There are detailed maps, illustrations, and color photos throughout the book that fully illuminate the text. Three appendices provided annotated maps that review much of information about the contemporary structures and features of the Temple Mount--one also provides links to from specific sites to various Bible passages from the Gospels and Acts. Finally, there is a detailed index that will allow you to use this as an accessible reference manual during your tour (or during any future study you may make that involves the Temple and its environs). I can't recommend this book highly enough!

Another clear and accessible volume from the distinguished Ritmeyer's on the topic of the Temple Mount! Wow. GET THIS BOOK if you are on your way to Jerusalem - would be perfect and very easy to carry and the price is right! Exhaustively researched from a lifetime of study and accurately illustrated in full color, I strongly recommend this book to everyone. Whether Jews, Christians, Muslims, Agnostic, Religious or Secular - IF you are interested in the 'facts on the ground' as relates to the topic of the Temple Mount's development across the centuries, then this is the book for you. Examine every aspect, and understand the lingering hints that STILL prove 'this is indeed THE place' - despite all of the recent theories to the contrary! Many thanks to Leen and Kathleen.

This book was over the top in explaining the history of the Temple Mount in Jerusalem. The illustrations were superb. I am going to loan the book to a teacher I have, but before I do it, want to read it again!

Excellent! Was a great book and well worth the price. I read before going to Israel, and then had it while on the Temple Mount. Short, to the point, and full of images and graphics to better help describe this important location.

excellent reference

Excellent. Has great touring info, but also great graphics! Love it!

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