

*Pattern Design*, Lewis F. Day, B. T. Batsford, 1903, 286 pages.



Lewis F. Day was a leading member of the Arts and Craft Movement and the author of many books on various aspects of design.

*Pattern Design* is primarily concerned with the design of repeats, starting with simple geometry and proceeding through increasingly more sophisticated constructions.

The book is worth reading if only to enjoy the author's unique style of expression. It seems as if every sentence, given some context, would be quotable, and many sentences require none. An example is

But in the very variety of demands made upon us there is some compensation for their unreasonableness.

The book is extensively illustrated with many fascinating drawings and pictures.

— Ralph E. Griswold