



Period Property Manual: Care Repair of Old Houses (Hardback)

By Ian Rock

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or incompetent builders; others suffer long-term deterioration where mortgage lenders have
imposed quick-fix remedies. Despite being some of the most sustainable buildings on the planet,
many old houses are now being subjected to ill-advised works to upgrade thermal efficiency,
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reading whether you want to get your hands dirty or just want to understand how old houses work
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