

Louise Goldschmidt (2016)



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Louise Goldschmidt grew up in western Massachusetts. Her interest in architecture dates back to her parents, who designed and built the family home. Her fascination with history comes from her mother, who was tireless in tracing New England ancestors. Her interest in American history and architecture turned into a passion for Middle Eastern history, religion and architecture when she met her husband, Art Goldschmidt, in college. They have lived in the UK, France, Israel, and Egypt, and have traveled twice around the world on Semester at Sea voyages. Louise's interest in Islamic art and architecture comes from having lived with Art, in Cairo. She has degrees in History from Colby College (Waterville, Me.), in Library Science from Simmons College (Boston, Mass.), and in Landscape Architecture from Penn State. She has also worked as a librarian for the Boston Public Library and for M.I.T. Art and Louise have lived in State College much of the time since 1965.

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