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# **Old Materials, New Climate**

### Traditional Building Materials in a Changing World

#### By Susan Pranger

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Drawing on the work of experts in conservation, biology, chemistry and environmental impacts, this will be a useful resource for any student, preservationist, architect or contractor interested in expanding their knowledge of materials and why they perform in the way they do.

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