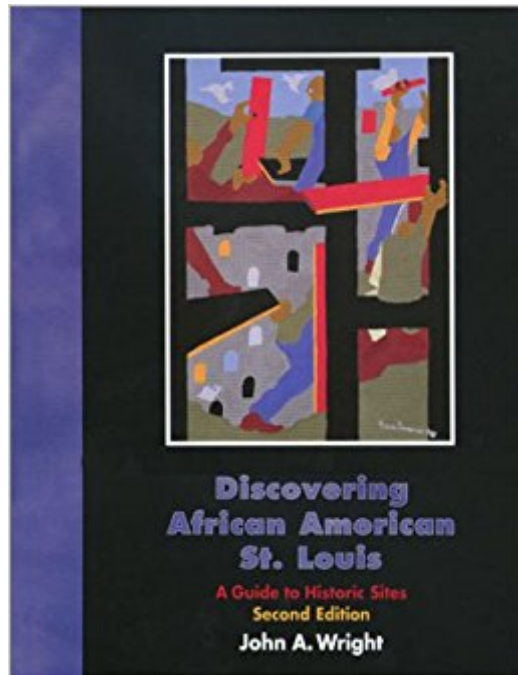




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# Discovering African American St. Louis: A Guide To Historic Sites



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