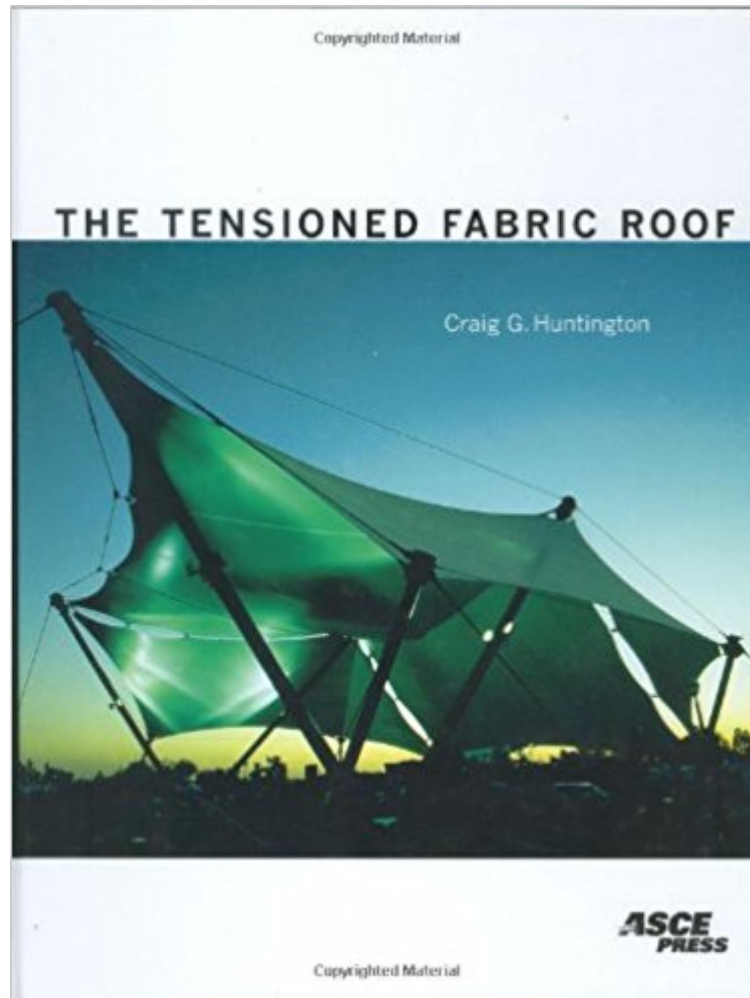




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The title of this book should be "Introduction to fabric roof structures"..The author addresses in very readable way(very talented writer) main aspects of the design and construction process of tension fabric structures.Unfortunately structural engineers will not gain enough to understand shaping, and will not gain enough about analyzing and calculating forces in fabric roof structures.This book is

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This is "one of the kind" book. You have almost no other choice. It is a book worth your money. Mr. Huntington should be a professor in English with his writing talent. Nonetheless, I personally prefer the straight-to-point writing style in technical books.

This is an excellent volume, reviews historical, structural, and artistic angles. Is contemporary in inspiration.

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