Romano-British culture - and that included architecture along with language, religion, political organisation and the arts - survived long after the Roman withdrawal. Craftsmen and pattern-books did come over from the Protestant Low Countries, but by and large our relative isolation from the European cultural mainstream led to a national style which was a bizarre though attractive mixture of Gothic and classical styles. Top. Tudor Palaces and Houses. See what's new with book lending at the Internet Archive. Britton J The Architectural Antiquities Of Great Britain Vol 5 1826. Item Preview. remove-circle. The architecture of the United Kingdom, or British architecture, consists of a combination of architectural styles, dating as far back to romanican architecture, to the present day 21st century contemporary. A greater sense of security led to "more outward-looking buildings", as opposed to the\ as well as surveyors to interpret designs. This allowed for much more in the way of the ornamental facades of Italianate architecture to penetrate the architecture of Great Britain; room sizes were increased (as an expensive commodity), and there was also a general move towards balanced and symmetrical exteriors with central entrances, all used as statements of wealth. Medieval.