



**Olmsted Biographies and Career** Frederick Law Olmsted has been described as one of the most complex and influential figures to emerge from the 19<sup>th</sup> century. It's no wonder that many authors have attempted to penetrate his life and enduring legacy. Over the last 150 years, Olmsted's multi-faceted life has spawned numerous biographies and other publications which explore a wide array of topics.

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