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Urban land is an increasingly precious commodity, particularly in the center of major cities. Every spare corner of land is in demand, however small, inaccessible or awkwardly shaped. For architects the challenge is to optimize these sites while simultaneously negotiating the web of planning regulations, to create homes suited to today’s lifestyles. Infill profiles 39 innovative and imaginative urban dwellings around the world that fill in gaps left by demolition, or that have been squeezed into plots previously considered unsuitable for development. Each case study is illustrated with photographs, drawings and specially drawn site plans, all accompanied by authoritative commentary. The authors focus particularly on the challenges that each architect faced and how they were overcome.

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Nearly five million readers have visited the BLDGBLOG Web site since its inception in 2004 for stories about the past, news about the present, and speculation about the future of how humans shape their environment. The site provides intriguing details from the fringes of contemporary architectural practice in an accessible, thought-provoking, and highly entertaining manner. Here, author Geoff Manaugh presents his insights in book form, combining history, urban exploration, science fiction, design, climate change, and city planning with the view that everything is relevant to architecture. With five captivating and colorfully illustrated chapters, The BLDGBLOG Book is sure to delight and inspire the builder, the thinker, and the visionary in all of us.

Geoff Manaugh is a senior editor at Dwell magazine and the founder and author of the popular Web site BLDGBLOG.

Chapter 1: Architectural Conjecture, Urban Speculation
Chapter 2: The Underground
Chapter 3: Redesigning the Sky
Chapter 4: Music  Sound  Noise
Chapter 5: Landscape Futures
Further Reading
This book examines over 30 bathroom designs from around the world, each one designed by a notable architect. For each bathroom there is an image of the whole house (placing it in context and providing a flavor of the general design style), images of the bathroom, and a floor plan showing its relation to other spaces. The drawings in this book are all made to a consistent style and to a set number of scales for easy comparison. Dimensions are also included with the drawings as well as details of fitted units (baths, showers, basins, etc.). The credits for the project include contact details of suppliers so that the exact materials and fixtures can be sourced. The projects are arranged into chapters by type of dominant material: glass, steel and stone. The book will be invaluable for all practising architects as well as those considering commissioning a high-quality bathroom for their own house.

2009 / 192 pp / 100 ill. / 978-1-85669-590-9 / hc / $45.00 / CDN $58.50

This book provides analysis of both the technical and the aesthetic importance of details in the development of contemporary domestic architecture from 2000 to 2005. Featuring many of the world’s most highly acclaimed architects, this book presents over 50 of the most recently completed and influential house designs. For each house there are color photographs, floor plans, sections and elevations, and numerous construction details. The book also features in-depth information for each project, including the size, the client, the architectural project team, main consultants, and contractors.

2007 / 240 pp / 200 color + 400 b/w ill. / 978-1-85669-482-7 / hc / $50.00 / CDN $69.95
Details in Contemporary Architecture demonstrates how complicated design problems have been handled by architects to achieve beautiful, functional, innovative, sustainable, and, where necessary, economical results. Includes work by David Chipperfield, Herzog & de Meuron, Morphosis, SHoP, and many other well-known firms.

2007 / 208 pp / 200 color + 100 b/w images / 978-1-56898-576-3 / hc / $65.00 / CND $84.95

Integrated Design in Contemporary Architecture takes a comprehensive look at projects that exemplify current approaches to this exciting new field. This book showcases twenty-eight examples of integrated design that cut across building types, budgets, climates, and locales.

2008 / 208 pp / 200 color + 100 b/w images / 978-1-56898-745-3 / hc / $65.00 / CND $84.95

Detail in Process, the second volume in the new AsBuilt series, features 25 awe-inspiring projects from the past two years characterized by an unusual synthesis of aesthetics and materials.

2008 / 208 pp / 300 color images / 978-1-56898-718-7 / hc / $65.00 / CND $84.95

World-renowned design and innovation firm IDEO uses first-hand observations to inform and inspire its work. As it did with the groundbreaking observational primer Thoughtless Acts?, IDEO once again brings its instructive methods to bear on the world around us, this time with an eye toward the inherent but unheralded presence of modern engineering. By observing the built environment we walk through every day, we can learn to see the world as engineers do, and adapt this perspective to critical thinking. Through simple pictures of how objects and environments behave over time, Everyday Engineering invites anyone in creative fields, business, and design to see the world through IDEO’s eyes.

2007 / 204 pp / 175 color photographs / 978-0-8118-6054-3 / hc / $29.95 / CND $38.95

Thoughtless Acts? is a primer in the observation method that keeps IDEO’s practice human-centered and ever ingenious. People unconsciously perform extraordinary actions every day, such as placing something in the teeth when all hands are full. Such “thoughtless acts” reveal the subtle but crucial ways we behave in a world not always perfectly tailored to our needs. This book is a collection of snapshots capturing such fleeting adaptations and a privileged peek at how IDEO creates the people-friendly products, services, and spaces for which they are so widely recognized.

2005 / 192 pp / 100 color images / 978-0-8118-4775-9 / pb / $29.95 / CND $38.95

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Architecture adapts to new uses, responds to change rather than stagnating, and is motive rather than static. Understanding how it has been conceived, designed, made, and used helps us understand its potential in solving current and future problems associated with technological, social, and economic change. This book explores the whole genre of flexible architecture—buildings that are intended to respond to evolving situations in their form, operation, or location. Alongside the historic background of the genre, Flexible looks at the methods by which buildings can be made to respond to user’s requirements.

2007 / 240 pp / 320 color + 90 b/w ill. / 978-1-85669-461-2 / hc / $50.00 / CND $69.00

Very small buildings have a special appeal. The constraints of space and cost can actually liberate the imagination. Most of the projects in Micro consist of no more than a few key spaces, in many cases just a single space. They are united only by their compact nature, the pleasure that they can provide, and the intelligence that they embody. The 53 case studies include a park bench that transforms into a shelter for the homeless in Australia, an inflatable treetop structure for rainforest observation, a portable house for victims of hurricane Katrina, a transportable church in Finland, and a suspended office in France.

2007 / 224 pp / 260 color + 50 b/w ill. / 978-1-85669-594-7 / pb / $19.95 / CND $26.50

As populations grow, where and how we live is a major concern. Converting spaces is often a more satisfactory solution than building from scratch. This book shows that with a bit of imagination all sorts of buildings can be converted into homes. Thirty-six conversions of rural, urban and civic buildings, lofts and industrial spaces, and radical one-offs are examined. With each case study, the author asks: what does one leave intact, what does one rip out, and what is one forbidden to change by planning regulations? The budget, the materials used, and the impact upon surroundings are also examined and assessed.

2007 / 208 pp / 200 color + 50 b/w ill. / 978-1-85669-486-5 / hc / $40.00 / CND $52.00

 Extensions can be added to roofs, gardens, and underneath buildings, or can even be strapped on to the sides. Devoted solely to this practice, Extensions features 40 projects that extend spaces up, down, to the rear, to the side, on the roof, internally, and outdoors. Each case study explains how the architects faced design challenges while at the same time meeting their clients’ needs. Details covered include choice of materials, planning issues, time, and cost. The book also raises issues that clients ought to consider when commissioning an architect to design an extension, as well as practical advice for anyone thinking about extending their own property.

2007 / 256 pp / 225 color + 75 b/w ill. / 978-1-85669-494-0 / hc / $40.00 / CND $52.00
Architectural Regionalism
COLLECTED WRITINGS ON PLACE, IDENTITY, MODERNITY, AND TRADITION

Edited by Vincent B. Canizaro

Authored by important critics, historians, and architects such as Kenneth Frampton, Lewis Mumford, Sigfried Giedion, and Alan Colquhoun, Architectural Regionalism represents the history of regionalist thinking in architecture from the early twentieth century to today. These seminal texts—many of which are out of print and hard to locate—are organized around themes that include regionalism and rapid modernization, modernism, historicism, regional planning, bioregionalism, and critical regionalism.


Architecture of the Everyday

Edited by Deborah Berke and Steven Harris

Architecture of the Everyday makes a plea for an architecture that is emphatically un-monumental, anti-heroic, and unconcerned with formal extravagance. Edited by Deborah Berke and Steven Harris, this collection of writings, photo-essays, and projects describes an architecture that draws strength from its simplicity, use of common materials, and relationship to other fields of study. Topics range from a website that explores the politics of domesticity, to a transformation of the sidewalk in Los Angeles’s Little Tokyo, to a discussion of the work of Robert Venturi and Denise Scott Brown. Contributors include Margaret Crawford, Peggy Deamer, Deborah Fausch, Ben Gianni and Mark Robbins, Joan Ockman, Ernest Pascucci, Alan Plattus, and Mary-Ann Ray.

1997 / 224 pp / 100 b/w illustrations / 978-1-56898-114-7 / pb / $24.95 / CND $36.95

Italian Architecture of the 16th Century

Colin Rowe and Leon Satkowski

Italian Architecture of the 16th Century is the last published work of the legendary Colin Rowe, the fruit of his four-year collaboration with Leon Satkowski, a Rowe student and author of Giorgio Vasari: Architect and Courtier. This book is at once a pleasurable read and the pinnacle in scholarship. It is written in Rowe’s unmatched and engaging personal style, and it is beautifully illustrated throughout with photographs, drawings, and paintings of the art and architecture that make this period and this place so beloved.

2002 / 300 pp / 25 color photographs, 150 black-and-white photographs / 978-1-56898-331-8 / hc / $35.00 / CND $45.50

The Architecture of Modern Italy

Terry Kirk

Volume I: The Challenge of Tradition, 1750–1900, explores the dynamic balancing of forces demanded by a reverence for Italy’s unparalleled architectural patrimony and a desire for new means of expression and technological innovation. Volume II: Visions of Utopia, 1900–Present, tracks the development of Italy’s architectural avant-garde through the upheavals of the twentieth century.

Volume I: 2005 / 256 pp / 85 duotone, 40 line illustrations / 978-1-56898-420-9 / hc / $35.00 / CND $45.50
Volume II: 2005 / 256 pp / 85 duotone, 40 line illustrations / 978-1-56898-436-0 / hc / $35.00 / CND $45.50
Two Volume Set: 2005 / 512 pp / 170 duotone, 80 line illustrations / 978-1-56898-438-4 / hc / $70.00 / CND $84.95

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The city that never sleeps also never stops changing. And while New Yorkers are renowned for their trendsetting, this thought-provoking book argues that New York City itself has become a follower rather than a leader. The Suburbanization of New York presents fourteen timely, provocative articles that explore the radical transformation unfolding in New York City and raise serious questions about the future of any metropolis struggling to maintain its unique identity. It is essential reading for anyone interested in the field of urban studies or the forces shaping our cities today.

2007 / 192 pp / 20 b/w images / 978-1-56898-678-4 / pb / $24.95 / CND $32.50

Smart Growth advocates, environmentalists, and New Urbanists have all tried in their own ways to spread the message of reforming current land use patterns. Their solutions are often criticized for being overly prescriptive, opposed to growth, or nostalgic. Suburban Transformations offers an alternative to these practices while synthesizing many of the ideas and proposals that they put forth. Both a work of theory and a practical tool for suburban community planning, the book introduces the adaptive design process: a method that allows for the organic transformation of communities from siteless suburbs and edge cities into places with their own distinct identity and unique character.

2007 / 192 pp / 200 color and 100 b/w images / 978-1-56898-683-8 / pb / $40.00 / CND $55.95

China is the most rapidly urbanizing nation in the world, with an urban population that may well reach one billion within a generation. Over the past 25 years, surging economic growth has propelled a construction boom unlike anything the world has ever seen, radically transforming both city and countryside in its wake. The speed and scale of China’s urban revolution challenges nearly all our expectations about architecture, urbanism and city planning. China’s ambition to be a major player on the global stage is written on the skylines of every major city. This is a nation on the rise, and it is building for the record books.

2008 / 336 pp / 85 b/w images / 978-1-56898-627-2 / hc / $35.00 / CND $45.50

In Sprawltown, architectural historian Richard Ingersoll makes the surprising claim that sprawl is an inevitable reality of modern life that should be addressed more thoughtfully and recognized as its own new form of urbanism rather than simply being criticized and condemned. In five thought-provoking chapters, covering topics such as tourism, film, and the automobile, Ingersoll takes the position that any solution to the problems of sprawl—including pressing issues like resource use and energy waste—must take into consideration its undeniable success as a social milieu. No screed against the suburb, this book offers a more sophisticated and nuanced view of the way we think about its rapid development and growth.

2006 / 176 pp / 50 b/w images / 978-1-56898-566-4 / pb / $19.95 / CND $25.95
FORM FOLLOWS FINANCE
SKYSCRAPERS AND SKYLINES IN NEW YORK AND CHICAGO
Carol Willis

Although fundamental factors of program, technology, and economics make tall buildings everywhere take similar forms, skyscrapers in New York and Chicago developed very differently in the first half of the twentieth century. In contrast to standard histories that counterpose the design philosophies of the Chicago and New York “schools,” Willis shows how market formulas produced characteristic forms in each city—“vernaculars of capitalism”—that resulted from local land-use patterns, municipal codes, and zoning. Refuting some common clichés of skyscraper history such as the equation of big buildings with big business and the idea of a “corporate skyline,” Willis emphasizes the importance of speculative development and the impact of real-estate cycles on the forms of buildings and on their spatial distribution.

LARGE PARKS
Edited by Julia Czerniak and George Hargreaves
Foreword by James Corner

From historic parks such as New York’s Central Park and Paris’s Bois de Boulogne to contemporary projects such as Toronto’s Downsview Park and Staten Island’s Fresh Kills, to newly unveiled and yet-to-be-built projects such as Ken Smith’s ambitious plans for the Orange County Great Park, *Large Parks* highlights the complexities and unique considerations that go into designing these massive and culturally significant works.

DROSSCAPE
WASTING LAND IN URBAN AMERICA
By Alan Berger

Numerous worrisome scenarios face us all as our cities begin a stealth relocation of industrial facilities from the inner city to the urban periphery—places Alan Berger has coined “drosscapes.” Now available in paperback, *Drosscape: Wasting Land in Urban America* is your guide to this vast, hitherto largely ignored field of waste landscapes.

NATURAL ARCHITECTURE
By Alessandro Rocca

*Natural Architecture* presents sixty-six site-specific installations that use raw materials, manual labor, and natural stimuli to create truly green architecture that is as organic as the materials with which it is created. Projects by Olafur Eliasson, Patrick Dougherty, Nils-Udo, Ex. Studio, Edward Ng, nArchitects, and many others are shown together for the first time. Selected for their commitment to the use of raw materials, manual labor, and natural inspiration, these works are vividly displayed in photographs, drawings, and models. These fantastical creations allow the changing landscape to naturally overtake each structure until it finally decomposes. Each project is accompanied by a series of photographs, drawings, and models. The rugged and surreal beauty of the projects in *Natural Architecture* question the wisdom of our ever accelerating construction processes and point a way forward, toward a new organic simplicity of structure and form.
**FIVE HOUSES, TEN DETAILS**

Edward R. Ford

*Five Houses, Ten Details* presents five designs—all by Edward Ford, all for himself, all for the same site—only one of which was built. Each of the five designs explores a different aspect of architectural detail: how it acts to connect to or disconnect from a site. Each design explores and articulates one aspect—site, structure, material, joinery, or furniture—at the expense of the others. Each architectural exploration leads to a larger understanding of construction and a larger understanding of how details communicate. Woven throughout with historical references and specific examples of his design process, *Five Houses, Ten Details* is an accessible and at times personal account of one man’s exploration of architectural detail.

2009 / 256 pp / 20 color and 100 b+w images / 978-1-56898-826-9 / hc / $40.00 / CND $69.95

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**ARCHITECTURE ORIENTED OTHERWISE**

David Leatherbarrow

In this groundbreaking new book, renowned thinker David Leatherbarrow argues for a richer—but also simpler—way of thinking about architecture, namely on the basis of how it performs and acts, “its manner of existing in the world.” Leatherbarrow transforms our discussion of buildings from a passive technical assessment into a highly active examination of the lives and performances, intended and otherwise, of buildings. Drawing on an encyclopedic reading of contemporary philosophy and the work of architects he admires, Leatherbarrow presents the case for a sea change in our way of thinking about buildings and design.


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**WORLD UNFURLED**

By Matteo Pericoli

Essay by Colum McCann

Over 12 million people each year are wowed by Matteo Pericoli’s spectacular skyline mural in New York’s JFK International Airport. Now Pericoli has rendered that same mural in the unique accordion format of his previous best-selling book, *Manhattan Unfurled*. The original 397-foot drawing (the largest ever featured in an airline terminal) captures the breathtaking beauty of 415 famous buildings from 70 countries, melded into a seamless skyline where the Eiffel Tower rubs shoulders with the Brooklyn Bridge.

2008 / 1 10-foot long accordion sheet, plus a 12 page booklet / 978-0-8118-6611-8 / hc $30.00 / CDN $38.95
Currently it is estimated that one half of the world’s population—approximately three billion people on six continents—lives or works in buildings constructed of earth. And while the vast legacy of traditional and vernacular earthen construction has been widely discussed, little attention has been paid to the contemporary tradition of earth architecture. Author Ronald Rael, founder of Eartharchitecture.org provides a history of building with earth in the modern era, focusing particularly on projects constructed in the last few decades that use rammed earth, mud brick, compressed earth, cob, and several other interesting techniques.

2008 / 208 pp / 222 color images / 978-1-56898-767-5 / hc / $45.00 / CND $58.50

In the late 1980s, Japan was awash in seemingly unlimited wealth and rising toward what would be the peak of its modern economic success, power, and influence. In 1991 the same lethal combination of risky loans, inflated stocks, and real estate speculation that created this “bubble economy” caused it to burst, plunging the country into its worst recession since World War II. New Zealand-born architect Thomas Daniell arrived in Japan at the dawn of this turbulent decade. After the Crash is an anthology of essays that draw on firsthand observations of the built environment and architectural culture that emerged from the economically sober post-bubble period of the 1990s.

2008 / 192 pp / 100 b/w ill. / 978-1-56898-776-7 / pb / $24.95 / CND $32.50

From the desert tents of the Bedouin to the silvery capsules of the Airstream trailer, mobile architecture has inspired designers with its singular characteristics of lightness, transience, and practicality. In More Mobile, the follow-up to her groundbreaking 2002 book Mobile, Jennifer Siegal explores the ever-growing possibilities of portable, demountable structures. From the serious Refuge Wear to the playful Bar Rectum and the practical Kunsthallen, More Mobile explores the working methods and finished work of the most exciting contemporary designers. Contributors include Studio-Orta, Dré Wapenaar, Andrea Zittel, Andrew Maynard, Andreas Vogler, MMW, LOT-EK, and others.

2008 / 144 pp / 220 color ill. / 978-1-56898-758-3 / pb / $24.95 / CND $32.50

The Codewriting Workbook introduces students and practitioners to basic programming concepts for computer-aided design (CAD). Through a series of guided exercises and examples, readers learn how to develop and write procedures for creating two-dimensional drawings and three-dimensional models using a variety of algorithmic functions. Each exercise begins with a simple concept and evolves into a family of possible solutions. A primer on programming, The Codewriting Workbook presents efficient methods for computing singular results that, when compounded, generate the broadest range of design possibilities.

2008 / 400 pp / 274 b/w ill. / 978-1-56898-792-7 / pb / $50.00 / CND $65.00
This comprehensive and insightful illustrated survey of 500 of America’s most distinguished buildings provides a unique overview of the thousand-year architectural development of the United States. It examines our nation’s architecture from its earliest days to the present, ranging from cliff dwellings in Mesa Verde to Frank Lloyd Wright’s Robie House in Chicago to James Ingo Freed’s Holocaust Museum in Washington. Indispensable in any library, it also serves as a general introduction to American architecture or as a splendid guide for tourists.

2000 / 688 pp / 557 b+w ill. / 978-1-56898-254-0 / pb / $29.95 / CND $38.95

BUILDING IN THE FUTURE
RECASTING LABOR IN ARCHITECTURE

Edited by Phillip Bernstein and Peggy Deamer
Preface by Robert A.M. Stern
Introduction by Andrew Ross
Postscript by Moshen Mostafavi

Through observations, arguments, and detailed project explorations these diverse contributors describe new models of practice and reorganizations of labor for the 21st century. Chapters include a reconsideration of craft in light of digital fabrication; an exploration of new methods of collaboration; an analysis of changes in contracts and standards; and an assessment of the new market realities of mass production and customization.

2008 / 240 pp / 200 color ill.; 55 b/w ill. / 978-1-56898-806-1 / pb / $49.50 / CND $64.95

306090 12: DIMENSION

Edited by Emily Abruzzo and Eric Ellingsen and Jonathan D. Solomon

306090 has emerged as an essential forum for issues of architectural practice and theory. Each volume addresses a pressing issue and offers diverse, cross-disciplinary solutions in the form of projects, ideas, buildings, and other media. Dimension (306090 12) reconsiders the act of measurement and definition in architectural design practice. Architecture in the past two decades has been transformed by the ongoing revolution in digital design and fabrication techniques. Dimension explores how the data, design, and invention derived from the act of measurement can help architects respond to economic, political, and environmental factors.

2008 / 192 pp / 100 color & 75 b/w images / 978-0-61518-202-5 / hc / $24.95 / CND $32.50

306090 11: MODELS

Emily Abruzzo, Eric Ellingsen, Jonathan D. Solomon

Models, the eleventh volume in the 306090 series, explores the role of the architectural model today in relation to the idea, the diagram, the technique, and the material. Models includes contributions from engineers, scientists, poets, painters, photographers, historians, urbanists, and architects both young and experienced.

2007 / 240 pp / 75 color / 100 b+w / 978-1-56898-734-7 / pb / $24.95

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ACCLAIMED architect Renzo Piano's vision for the new California Academy of Sciences is one of hope and grand ambition: to create a model for sustainable design at an unprecedented scale. This is the story of an architectural masterpiece detailing the intricacies of form and function: its 2.5-acre rooftop garden, the 60,000 photovoltaic cells designed to power the building, and its use of natural light and ventilation. The new museum was unveiled in September 2008. This celebratory book serves as both resource and reminder of how humans can live and work in harmony with nature.

2008 / 120 pp / 120 color images / 978-0-8118-6514-2 / hc / $45.00 / CND $59.00
2008 / 120 pp / 120 color images / 978-0-8118-6558-6 / pb / $29.95 / CND $38.95

GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE
HISTORY AND DESIGN
OF AN ICON
Donald MacDonald
and Ira Nadel

In this delightful and informative volume, Donald MacDonald, the first architect to work on this iconic bridge since its completion in 1937, and noted author Ira Nadel reveal the historical inspirations behind the Golden Gate Bridge’s elegant lines and shapes. MacDonald’s charming illustrations and Nadel’s accessible text show how all these details came together to create an architectural landmark that millions of people marvel at each year.

2008 / 144 pp / 81 color images / 978-0-8118-6337-7 / hc / $16.95 / CND $21.95

HATCH
THE NEW ARCHITECTURAL GENERATION
Kieran Long

Hatch showcases 114 architects who will define the physical fabric of our cities for the next 30 years as well as the theoretical and interpretive background of architectural practice worldwide.

Critically selected, the work of each architect, writer, and photographer in Hatch is examined in detail to uncover the approaches that will come to their full fruition in the coming years and decades. 800 photographs and drawings of projects give more than just eye candy. With this book you can decide for yourself how good these young stars really are.

2008 / 352 pp / 800 illustrations / 978-1-85669-562-6 / pb / $35.00 / CND $45.95

INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE NOW
Jennifer Hudson

An invaluable introduction to the key names and projects in contemporary interior architecture, Interior Architecture Now covers the work of 55 international practitioners. It includes both the firmly established and the up-and-coming; the classic and the more experimental. The featured designers are those who control the shape of public spaces, services, and identity to reflect the demands of the 21st century. Concentrating on the more recent projects, but also the most iconic where relevant, each entry has a short text consisting of a critical appraisal and full biographical details, followed by images of the key works by that designer.

2007 / 352 pp / 500 color ill. / 978-1-85669-520-6 / pb / $29.95 / CND $38.95
Prefabricated construction is gaining popularity as an environmentally responsible and cost-effective way to achieve an affordable, well-designed house. Prefab Prototypes breaks prefab down into six systems, from most flexible to most complicated—panelized wood framing, timber framing, concrete systems, steel framing, sandwich paneling, and modular systems. Each chapter delves into the benefits and drawbacks of its respective method, and features detailed plans, sections, and photographs of projects that use each of these systems.

2007 / 264 pp / 100 color + 200 b/w ill. / 978-1-56898-560-2 / hc / $60.00 / CND $78.00

In Bunker Archeology, urban philosopher and cultural theorist Paul Virilio turns his attention—and camera—to the ominous yet strangely compelling German bunkers from WWII that lie abandoned on the coast of France. These ghostly reminders of destruction and oppression prompt Virilio to consider the nature of war and existence, in relation to both the Second World War and contemporary times. This is the first English-language translation of the 1975 French edition that accompanied the exhibition of Paul Virilio’s photographs at the Pompidou Center.

2008 / 352 pp / 800 ill. / 978-1-85669-562-6 / pb / $45.00 / CND $58.50

Digital Fabrications, the second volume in our new Architecture Briefs series, celebrates the design ingenuity made possible by digital fabrication techniques.

2009 / 144 pp / 175 color ill. / 978-1-56898-790-3 / pb / $24.95 / CND $32.50

Architectural Photography the Digital Way is a complete course on how to take first-rate photographs of buildings, inside and out. Step-by-step instructions help you learn how to choose the right kind of camera, to use it effectively, and to enhance and manipulate your images.

2007 / 144 pp / 150 color ill. / 978-1-56898-697-5 / pb / $24.95 / CND $32.50
The influence of the Situationist International (SI) is writ large across our contemporary cultural landscape. Formed in 1957 as a merger of four European avant-garde groups, the SI would over the next decade introduce many key intellectual and artistic concepts, including the society of the spectacle, psychogeography, unitary urbanism, and at least one major work of critical and utopian architecture in Constant’s New Babylon: City for Another Life. In 50 Years of Recuperation, the critically acclaimed author of A Hacker Manifesto, explores how our contemporary understanding of art, politics, and even reality itself has been shaped by these original culture jammers.
Svetlana Boym’s *Architecture of the Off-Modern* is an imaginative tour through the history and afterlife of Vladimir Tatlin’s legendary but unbuilt Monument to the Third International of 1920. Generally considered to be the defining expression of architectural constructivism, the structure was envisioned as a towering symbol of modernity and a twisting, turning memorial and media center for the Bolshevik Revolution that would have dwarfed the Eiffel Tower. Boym traces the vicissitudes of Tatlin’s tower from its reception in the 1920s to its privileged recall in “the reservoir of unofficial utopian dreams” of the Soviet era. Boym offers an alternative history of modernism, postulating the “architecture of adventure” as a poetic model for “third route” thinking about technology, history, and aesthetic culture.

2008 / 80 pp / 20 color + 22 b/w ill. / 978-1-56898-778-1 / hc / $24.95 / CND $32.50

*The Project of Autonomy*

**Politics and Architecture Within and Against Capitalism**

Pier Vittorio Aureli

Autonomia was an Italian new social movement of the mid-to late-1970s that combined several single-issue activist groups into one movement. In *The Project of Autonomy*, architect and educator Pier Vittorio Aureli traces the influence of autonomia on architectural thinking. Aureli examines how post-1968 political events and a rethinking of Marxist theory by intellectuals like Mario Tronti influenced a variety of that era’s architectural projects and writings.

2008 / 120 pp / 24 color and 19 b+w ill. / 978-1-56898-794-1 / hc / $24.95 / CND $32.50

*Biopolitics and the Emergence of Modern Architecture*

Sven-Olov Wallenstein

*Biopolitics and the Emergence of Modern Architecture* concerns the dissolution of the classical paradigm of architecture as imitative form in the context of the French Enlightenment, and analyzes the emergence of a new logic of architecture based on a biopolitical process of subject formation. Wallenstein draws especially on the late work of Michel Foucault for his argument and distinguishes Foucault’s theory of biopolitics from that of Giorgio Agamben.

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*Donogoo-Tonka or The Miracles of Science: A Cinematographic Tale*

Jules Romains

Translated by Brian Evenson,
with an afterword by Joan Ockman

Donogoo-Tonka or *The Miracles of Science: A Cinematographic Tale* is a mock film scenario written by the French novelist Jules Romains. First published in book form in 1920, it has never been translated into English. The satirical plot concerns a famous geographer whose academic career is about to be derailed by the revelation that he has invented a city in South America.

2009 / 80 pp / 20 color + 20 b/w / 978-1-56898-780-4 / hc / $24.95 / CND $32.50
What if the constraints and limitations of architecture became the catalyst for design invention? The award-winning young architecture firm Lewis.Tsurumaki. Lewis calls their answers to this question “opportunistic architecture.” It is a design philosophy that transforms the typically restrictive conditions of architectural practice—small budgets, awkward spaces, strict zoning—into generators of architectural innovation. Often building portions of projects themselves, these architects seek to maximize their project’s impact through material fabrication and construction.

Lewis.Tsurumaki.Lewis presents a diverse selection of built and speculative projects ranging from small installations to larger institutional buildings. Their celebrated restaurant projects—including a café with a wall made by the architects from 479 cast-plaster coffee cup lids—present innovative solutions to the particulars of working with existing space. Their large institutional buildings such as Bornhuetter Hall for Wooster College imaginatively engage the particulars of program, budget, client needs, and code. Their designs for a residence in Nazareth, Pennsylvania, morph from a standard suburban elevation on the street front to a modern pavilion at the back. Also included are a selection of the firm’s speculative projects addressing issues of urbanism and suburbanism. Built projects are accompanied by thought-provoking texts, beautiful drawings, and photographs. An appendix distills their design philosophy into five tactics, a readymade code for students and practitioners looking for design ideas for the real world. Lewis.Tsurumaki.Lewis will enlighten and inspire architects to create more useful, attractive, and interesting forms.

In late 1960, in various flats in Hampstead, a loose group of people started to meet: to criticize projects, to concoct letters to the press, to make competition projects, and generally prop one another up against the boredom of working in a London architectural office. It became obvious that some publication would help. The main British magazines did not at that time publish student work, so Archigram was reacting to this as well as the general sterility of the scene. The title came from a notion of a more urgent and simple item than a journal, like a “telegram” or “aerogramme,” hence “archi(tecture)-gram.” By this time Peter Cook, David Greene, and Mike Webb, in making a broadsheet, had started a new Group.

2008 / 148 pp / 144 b/w ill. / 978-1-56898-194-9 / pb / $34.95 / CND $45.50
The latest addition to our successful Source Books in Landscape Architecture series, *Grant Jones / Jones & Jones ILARIS*, focuses on Jones’s “green print” plan for Puget Sound in Washington State. This CAD-like tool helps to evaluate the aesthetic resources of landscape regions and is used as a basis for future planning. The Puget Sound model can be applied to other landscapes at risk. Including an interview with Grant Jones, critical essays discussing his work, as well as numerous diagrams, plans, and photographs, *Grant Jones / Jones & Jones ILARIS* is a thorough study of an important project.

Jane Amidon is a designer and writer teaching at the Knowlton School of Architecture, Ohio State University.

2007 / 144 pp / 120 color + 50 b/w images / 978-1-56898-604-3 / pb / $29.95 / CND $38.95

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**HOUSE: BLACK SWAN THEORY**

Steven Holl
Afterword by Michael Bell

In 1989, Princeton Architectural Press published *Anchoring*, the first book on the work of the then up-and-coming architect Steven Holl. Since then, Holl has become one of the most famous and highly regarded architects in the world through his award-winning residential and institutional work; his teaching, writings, and drawings; and his persistent vision of an architecture that takes into consideration its place, time, and all the senses of the viewer.

*House* brings us up-to-date on Holl’s most recent residences and collects his best-known projects from the past including a total of fifteen of Holl’s residential works. Each project is accompanied by Holl’s charming watercolor building studies as well as an insightful explanation of how he was inspired by the land upon which the house sits and how the sumptuous materials utilized reflect the spirit of the location.

2007 / 176 pp / 195 color + 10 b/w images / 978-1-56898-587-9 / hc / $40.00 / CND $52.50

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**IAN MCHARG: DWELLING IN NATURE CONVERSATIONS WITH STUDENTS**

Edited by Lynn Margulis and James Corner and Brian Holt Hawthorne

One of the legendary figures in twentieth-century landscape design, Ian McHarg transformed the fields of landscape architecture and planning through his personal methodology, his unique curriculum at the University of Pennsylvania, and his own inspired writing. In classic texts such as his landmark 1969 book *Design with Nature*, McHarg painted an incredibly rich and exuberant picture of the organic world while conjuring up a vision of a more wholesome and productive metropolis. In this new entry in the popular Conversations with Students series, we are proud to make McHarg’s never-before-in-print lecture “Collaboration with Nature” available for the first time. Captured on tape in the 1970s, the lecture is the sequel to *Design with Nature*. This is a must-read for anyone in the fields of landscape architecture, environmental science, and urban planning.

2007 / 112 pp / 10 b/w images / 978-1-56898-620-3 / pb / $19.95 / CND $25.95

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**LE CORBUSIER TALKS WITH STUDENTS**

First published in France in 1943 and translated for English-speaking readers in 1961, *Le Corbusier Talks with Students* presents advice and commentary from the master of modernism for young architects-to-be.

Our reprint of this classic text is a facsimile of the 1961 edition, now available as an affordable paperback.

1999 / 96 pp / 978-1-56898-196-3 / pb / $14.95 / CND $19.95
“Studies in repetition and order, orchestrations of movement in the landscape, and elements placed in geometric conversation,” is how author Mary Myers describes the twenty-five-year career of San Francisco-based landscape architect Andrea Cochran.

Poetic language suits these functional and often lyrical works of art. They are sensuous, captivating oases that absorb the eye in a totality of spatial composition. Andrea Cochran: Landscapes presents eleven residential, commercial, and institutional landscape projects in detail, including Walden Studios in Alexander Valley, California; the sculpture garden for the Portland Art Museum in Portland, Oregon; and the award winning Children’s Garden in San Francisco.

2009 / 192 pp / 175 color ill. / 978-1-56898-812-2 / hc / $50.00 / CND $69.95

New York City-based Dean/Wolf Architects have been praised for their uncanny ability to turn architectural constraints into powerful generators of form. Since founding their firm in 1991, architects Kathryn Dean and Charles Wolf have completed residential and institutional projects at a variety of scales. Their projects are distinguished by a thought-provoking manipulation of light and space. The firm’s award-winning loft interiors are small-scale wonders precisely crafted from sensuous materials such as concrete, steel, wood, and glass. The Dean/Wolf firm activates these highly resonant materials with deliberately focused light in order to dissolve boundaries of interior and exterior space.

2009 / 224 pp / 303 color ill. / 978-1-56898-829-0 / pb / $40.00 / CND $52.00

Le Corbusier and the Maisons Jaoul is the first book-length, detailed examination of these lesser-known, yet architecturally significant houses. Built for André Jaoul and his son the Maisons Jaoul encompassed four years of intense design activity. Using previously unpublished sources, author Caroline Maniaque Benton thoroughly captures Le Corbusier’s extraordinary journey of discovery. The Maisons Jaoul emerge as both a fundamental reconsideration of domestic living and a radical reassessment of Le Corbusier’s longstanding commitment to modernism.

Caroline Maniaque Benton is a Paris-based architect and a professor of architectural history at the Lille School of Architecture in Lille, France. She is currently visiting a scholar at the Canadian Centre for Architecture (CCA) in Montreal and also teaches.

2009 / 176 pp / 122 color + 100 b/w ill. / 978-1-56898-800-9 / hc / $40.00 / CND $52.00
Many people think modernist architecture never flowered in California north of the San Fernando Valley. NorCalMod dispels that notion in a copiously illustrated history showcasing extraordinary examples of its contribution to the Bay Area and environs. As a style, modernist architecture was hotly debated in its day (why create modern structures where such distinctive Victorian and Arts and Crafts buildings already existed?), pulling heavyweights such as Frank Lloyd Wright, Lewis Mumford, and Walter Gropius into the fray. Ultimately, the existing “Bay Region Style” would remain the area’s architectural hallmark, but not before hundreds of important modernist projects, many still standing today, had been established. The remarkable photos in this book reveal a long-lost chapter in the history of California architecture and make NorCalMod a volume to be enjoyed by those interested in California history and style, as well as by architecture students and professionals.

2006 / 288 pp / 300 color + b/w photographs / 978-0-8118-4353-9 / hc / $35.00 / CND $48.95

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A revised and significantly expanded edition of the popular 1980s original, Googie Redux is the authoritative history of the mid-20th century icon: the coffee shop. Emblematic of Southern California car culture, stylized eateries and other roadside buildings built from the 1930s to the 1950s were dismissed as low-brow stylistic folly in their heyday. Yet, as Alan Hess points out, in many ways they were the realization of modern architecture’s grand promises. They were populist, employed new materials, and captured their purpose, place, and culture as vividly as any great architectural style. This latest edition features extensive up-to-date research and newly found photographs. Googie Redux is the definitive document of a style born in California that has spread to all corners of the world.

2004 / 224 pp / 250 color + b/w photographs / 978-0-8118-4272-3 / pb / $24.95 / CND $32.50
For two weeks each summer, architect Brian MacKay-Lyons uses his family farm on the east coast of Nova Scotia for a special event. Among the stone ruins of a village almost four hundred years old, he assembles a community of architects, professors, and students for a design-build internship and educational initiative called Ghost Research Lab. The two week project—one week of design and one week of construction—rests on the idea that architecture is not only about building but also about the landscape, its history, and the community. Published to celebrate the event’s tenth anniversary, Ghost offers a thorough documentation of the past decade’s design-build events including drawings, models, and final photographs of completed structures.

2008 / 192 pp / 200 color + 50 b/w images / 978-1-56898-736-1 / hc / $35.00 / CND $38.95

“If prefabs are assembly-line Fords, Loblolly is a custom hot rod, begging for mass production.” —Andrew Blum for WIRED magazine

Known for their in-depth research and inventive, meticulously constructed architecture, KieranTimberlake Associates put its ideas about streamlining the making of architecture to the test. The results took the form of Loblolly House, a fully modular and award-winning home off the coast of Maryland’s Chesapeake Bay that inaugurates a truly new, more efficient way of building.

2008 / 176 pp / 125 color + 46 b/w images / 20-minute DVD / 978-1-56898-747-7 / hc / $40.00 / CND $52.00

James “Athenian” Stuart and Nicholas Revett’s monumental Antiquities of Athens was the first accurate survey of ancient Greek architecture ever completed. Based on precise measured drawings done at the sites of the ancient ruins between 1751 and 1754, these books set a new standard for archaeological investigation in the eighteenth century. In doing so, they also transformed our understanding of Greek architecture and fundamentally challenged prevailing notions about a universal classical ideal, fueling the Greek Revival movement that dominated architecture and design for over a century.

Originally published in four volumes that appeared between 1762 and 1816, Stuart and Revett’s masterwork is presented here in its entirety as part of our Classic Reprint series and features a new introduction by scholar Frank Salmon. With its many images of buildings, plans, sculpture, friezes, and decorative objects such as vases, it remains the logical starting point for anyone interested in Athens and its influence on the history of Western architecture.

Published in association with The Institute of Classical Architecture and Classical America.

James Stuart (1713-1788) was a British architect, archaeologist, and painter. Nicholas Revett (1720-1804) was a British architect and artist.

Frank Salmon lectures on the history of art at Cambridge University and is the author of Building on Ruins: The Rediscovery of Rome and English Architecture.

2008 / 496 pp / 400 ill. / 978-1-56898-723-1 / hc / $125.00 / CND $163.00

For a review copy, please contact katharine@papress.com.
In the first decades of the 20th century, Charles Sumner Greene and Henry Mather Greene almost single-handedly defined the Arts and Crafts aesthetic in America as the architectural firm Greene & Greene. With an in-depth tour of 25 homes, this book provides a full-color survey of the firm’s greatest works and reveals the artistry that ensured the brothers` place among the most brilliant of American architects. From the Gamble House in Pasadena, California—whose director contributes the book’s foreword—to lesser-known gems throughout the state, Greene & Greene is a wonderful introduction to the brothers’ work, and a warm homage to the charms of this refined domestic architecture.

1998 / 240 pp / 190 color + 12 b/w photographs / 978-0-8118-1878-0 / hc / $40.00
CND $52.00

Japanese architecture is admired by designers, architects, and homeowners alike for its grace, its simple, elegant lines, and harmonious use of natural forms. Now with a striking new cover, Japanese Detail: Architecture surveys the essential elements of the Japanese aesthetic. From rough-hewn flagstone paths to the majestic lines of traditional roofs, from luminescent shoji screens and pristine paper walls to intricate latticework and ornate furnishings, this sourcebook draws together all the exquisite details of a style that is as timeless as it is contemporary.

2002 / 144 pp / color throughout / 978-0-8118-3675-3 / pb / $24.95 / CND $32.95

“Everyone, rich or poor, deserves a shelter for the soul.”
—Samuel Mockbee

Based on this simple premise, in 1992 Samuel Mockbee launched the Rural Studio to create homes and community buildings for the poor while offering hands-on architecture training for coming generations. Choosing impoverished Hale County, Alabama, for his bold experiment, Mockbee and his Auburn University students peppered this left-behind corner of the rural South with striking buildings of exceptional design. Most use recycled and curious materials: hay bales, surplus tires, leftover carpet tiles, even discarded 1980 Chevy Caprice windshields.

2005 / 176 pp / 130 color ill. / 978-1-56898-500-8 / pb / $30.00 / CND $40.00
Architecture and Film looks at the ways architecture and architects are treated on screen and, conversely, how these depictions filter and shape the ways we understand the built environment. It also examines the significant effect that the film industry has had on the American public’s perception of urban, suburban, and rural spaces. Contributors to this collection of essays come from a wide range of disciplines.

2000 / 256 pp / 80 b/w ill. / 978-1-56898-207-6 / pb / $24.95 / CND $32.50

Sexuality and Space’s interdisciplinary essays address gender in relation to architectural discourse and critical theory, focusing on finding the close relationships between sexuality and space hidden within everyday practices. The contributors are Jennifer Bloomer, Victor Burgin, Beatriz Colomina, Elizabeth Grosz, Catherine Ingraham, Meaghan Morris, Laura Mulvey, Molly Nesbit, Alessandra Ponte, Lynn Spigel, Patricia White, and Mark Wigley.

Published by the Princeton University School of Architecture.

1996 / 400 pp / 120 b/w ill. / 978-1-56898-054-6 / pb / $34.95 / CND $45.50

Theorizing a New Agenda for Architecture collects in a single volume the most significant essays on architectural theory of the last thirty years. By gathering these influential articles from a vast array of books and journals into a comprehensive anthology, Kate Nesbitt has created a resource of great value. Indispensable to professors and students of architecture and architectural theory, Theorizing a New Agenda also serves practitioners and the general public, as Nesbitt provides an overview, a thematic structure, and a critical introduction to each essay.

1996 / 608 pp / 120 b/w ill. / 978-1-56898-054-6 / pb / $45.00 / CND $56.95

In The Ethical Architect, Spector investigates the moral underpinnings and implications of leading architectural theories, subjecting them to the analytical techniques of moral philosophy. His conclusions provide a road map to help architects make the right decision in the difficult tradeoffs that confront designers on a daily basis: Spector estimates that more than 100,000 decisions go into the design of an average sized building. The Ethical Architect is a work of theory but refers to real buildings and real-world problems. It is Spector’s call-to-arms for his profession and a must-read for practicing architects and students alike.

2001 / 256 pp / 978-1-56898-285-4 / pb / $25.00 / CND $27.95
With populations decentralizing and cities sprawling ever outward, twenty-first-century urban planners are challenged by the need to organize not just people but space itself. Hence a new architectural discourse has emerged: landscape urbanism. Waldheim—who is at the forefront of this new movement—has assembled the definitive collection of essays by many of the field’s top practitioners. Fourteen essays written by leading figures across a range of disciplines and from around the world—including James Corner, Linda Pollak, Alan Berger, Pierre Belanger, Julia Czerniak, and more—capture the origins, the contemporary milieu, and the aspirations of this relatively new field.

Charles Waldheim is the editor of numerous books on landscape urbanism and the associate dean and director of the Landscape Architecture Program at the University of Toronto.

**The Landscape Urbanism Reader**
Charles Waldheim

**Network Practices**
New Strategies in Architecture and Design
Anthony Burke and Therese Tierney

These essays capture a unique moment in the evolution of design, where crossing disciplines, spatial interactions, and design practices are all poised to be reimagined. With contributions by architects, artists, computer programmers, and theorists and texts by Reinhold Martin, Dagmar Richter, Michael Speaks, and others, *Network Practices* offers an interdisciplinary analysis of how art, science, and architecture are responding to rapidly changing mobile, wireless, and information embedded environments.

**Recovering Landscape**
Essays in Contemporary Landscape Theory
James Corner

*Recovering Landscape* collects a number of essays that discuss why landscape is gaining increased attention today, and what new possibilities might emerge from this situation. Themes such as reclamation, urbanism, infrastructure, geometry, representation, and temporality are explored in discussions drawn from recent developments not only in the United States but also in the Netherlands, France, India, and Southeast Asia. The contributors to this collection, all leading figures in the field of landscape architecture, include Alan Balfour, Denis Cosgrove, Georges Descombes, Christophe Girot, Steen Hoyer, David Leatherbarrow, Bart Lootsma, Sebastien Marot, Anuradha Mathur, Marc Treib, and Alex Wall.

**Atlas of Novel Tectonics**
Jesse Reiser, Nanako Umemoto

Architects Jesse Reiser and Nanako Umemoto have been generating some of the most provocative thinking in the field for nearly twenty years. With this book, they hone in on the many facets of architecture and illuminate their theories with great thought and simplicity. The *Atlas* is organized as an accumulation of 67 short chapters that address the workings of matter and force, material science, the lessons of art and architectural history, and the influence of architecture on culture (and vice versa). The result is both an elucidation of the concepts that guide Reiser+Umemoto through their own design process and a series of meditations on topics that have formed their own sense as architects.
PAMPHLET ARCHITECTURE 29: AMBIGUOUS SPACES
Nannette Jackowski and Ricardo de Ostos

Ambiguous Spaces, the newest installment in the Pamphlet Architecture series and a return to Pamphlet’s own progressive roots, features the architectural fictions “The Pregnant Island” and “Nuclear Breeding.” These two projects develop alternative urban concepts that address the challenges presented by controversial locations such as the Brazilian Tucurui Dam, the Three Gorges Dam in China, and former English nuclear test sites. Using narrative techniques, fictional programs, and building devices, Ambiguous Spaces explores people, communities, and even entire cities oppressed by a lack of freedom. Nannette Jackowski and Ricardo de Ostos are principals of NaJa & deOstos, a studio developed as a platform for experimental architecture.

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Produced at a rate of five billion cubic yards per year, concrete is the second most widely consumed substance on earth, after water. It is ubiquitous and easily taken for granted as the stuff of sidewalks and roads, power plants and parking garages. Concrete is also, however, a favored material of cutting-edge architects and engineers, who value not only its versatility and strength but its unlimited potential for imaginative expression. A hybrid substance made from cement, water, sand, and mineral aggregates, concrete—or liquid stone—has no intrinsic form. In the hands of talented designers, its ultimate appearance is dictated by the framework into which it is poured and the color, texture, or pattern applied to its surface.

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Victoria Ballard Bell and Patrick Rand

The choice of material affects the form and look of a structure, and inspired design can inject any material with true personality and zeal. As architecture programs throughout the country break out of the classroom and adopt the holistic methods of design/build programs, the need for a textbook that bridges the gap between construction materials and design sensibility is sorely needed. *Materials for Design* is that book. Broken into five sections—glass, concrete, wood, metals, and plastics—it makes a thorough study of each material’s properties, followed by a series of 10–12 case studies of that material put to imaginative use by today’s brightest architects from around the world.

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What if architects designed as though they were engineers? In *Material Discipline*, architect and educator Ciro Najle looks at architects who did just that without access to today’s powerful digital tools. Najle elucidates the design approaches and completed works of the celebrated mid-twentieth-century architects Pier Luigi Nervi, Frei Otto, Buckminster Fuller, and Robert Le Ricolais. These studies provide the foundation for a new method of creating building forms by integrating engineering during the conceptual design phase, and using structural analysis software, normally a post-design tool, as a preliminary design tool.

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Northwestern University: The Campus Guide takes readers on a vivid trip through this campus's compelling history from the 19th century to the present day. This highly illustrated guide presents a wide variety of buildings ranging from Prairie style to Collegiate Gothic by historically important architects like Charles Coolidge; Daniel Burnham and Company; and Skidmore, Owings & Merrill and landscape designs by Jens Jensen. Insightfully written by Jay Pridmore, Northwestern University reveals the stories behind the buildings, residences, and landscapes of the Northwestern campus. Exquisitely painted three-dimensional maps locate the buildings in nine architectural walks, covering both the Evanston and Chicago sections of the campus and exploring the university's unique relationship with its urban surroundings.

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