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**Radical Inclusivity.** Krzysztof Nawratek 2015-05-12 The real strength of today's protest movements is not conflict, but a reclaimed solidarity and newly rebuilt sense of community. The real "we are all in this together" of people losing their homes, jobs, life savings and those who know how easily they can succumb to similar misfortune. In the face of adversity, the sense of community is reborn together with a selfless impulse to help. 'Empathy' and 'inclusiveness' become key words. A new community and the language it establishes emerge in cooperatives and movements working for the common good. In this book we imagine the architecture and urbanism of this emerging community.

**Exploring Informal Learning Space in the University** Graham Walton 2017-09-01 Growing student numbers, increased student expectations, new approaches to learning, and fast-paced technological advances all contribute to the need for universities to take a more strategic approach to their buildings, including formal and informal learning spaces. Exploring Informal Learning Space in the University addresses the issue of informal learning space from the perspectives of a comprehensive range of stakeholders, including students, academics, facilities managers, university managers, IT managers, architects, interior designers, and librarians. With contributions from a range of

experts, practitioners and academics around the world, this book uses a combination of case studies and theoretical discussion to explore the rationale and theory of informal learning space alongside the practicalities of its planning, development and utilization. The volume is at once ambitious and pragmatic, combining innovative thinking with a firm awareness of practicalities, including the varied constraints faced by universities and the need to work in tandem with broader strategies. Advocating broad collaboration at both planning and delivery stage, the result is essential reading for anyone involved in the delivery of learning space provision - from architects and designers, to university managers and strategists. It will also be of particular interest to academics, researchers and postgraduate students engaged in the study of library & information science or higher education policy and strategy.

**Quantum City** Ayssar Arida 2002 Can a world view based on quantum theory produce a better approach to the problems of the city? Arida links the concepts of quantum theory to the field of urban design, encouraging the urban designer and architect to look at the design of cities from a new perspective.

**Architectural Intelligence** Molly Wright Steenson 2017-12-22 Architects who engaged with cybernetics, artificial intelligence, and other technologies poured the foundation for digital interactivity. In

Architectural Intelligence, Molly Wright Steenson explores the work of four architects in the 1960s and 1970s who incorporated elements of interactivity into their work. Christopher Alexander, Richard Saul Wurman, Cedric Price, and Nicholas Negroponte and the MIT Architecture Machine Group all incorporated technologies—including cybernetics and artificial intelligence—into their work and influenced digital design practices from the late 1980s to the present day. Alexander, long before his famous 1977 book *A Pattern Language*, used computation and structure to visualize design problems; Wurman popularized the notion of “information architecture”; Price designed some of the first intelligent buildings; and Negroponte experimented with the ways people experience artificial intelligence, even at architectural scale. Steenson investigates how these architects pushed the boundaries of architecture—and how their technological experiments pushed the boundaries of technology. What did computational, cybernetic, and artificial intelligence researchers have to gain by engaging with architects and architectural problems? And what was this new space that emerged within these collaborations? At times, Steenson writes, the architects in this book characterized themselves as anti-architects and their work as anti-architecture. The projects Steenson examines mostly did not result in constructed buildings, but rather in design processes and tools, computer programs, interfaces, digital environments. Alexander, Wurman, Price, and Negroponte laid the foundation for many of our contemporary interactive practices, from information architecture to interaction design, from machine learning to smart cities.

*Building Information Modelling, Building Performance, Design and Smart Construction* Mohammad Dastbaz 2017-03-31 This book charts the path toward high performance sustainable buildings and the smart dwellings of the future. The volume clearly explains the principles and practices of high performance design, the uses of building information modelling (BIM), and the materials and methods of smart construction. Power Systems, Architecture, Material Science, Civil Engineering and Information Systems are all given consideration, as interdisciplinary

endeavours are at the heart of this green building revolution.

**Learning-Through-Touring** Juliet Sprake 2012-03-26 Learning-through-Touring uncovers ways in which people interact with the built environment by exploring the spaces around, between and within buildings. The key idea embodied in the book is that learning through touring is haptic -the learner is a physical, cognitive and emotional participant in the process. It also develops the concept that tours, rather than being finished products, are designed to evolve through user participation and over time. Part One of the book presents a series of analytical investigations into theories and practices of learning and touring that have then been developed to produce a set of conceptual methods for tour design. Projects that have tried and tested these methods are described in Part Two. Technologies that have been utilised as portable tools for learning-through-touring are illustrated both through historical and contemporary practices. In all of this, there is an underlying belief that what is formally presented to us by ‘authorities’ is open to self-discovery, questioning and independent enquiry. The book is particularly relevant for those seeking innovative ways to explore and engage with the built environment; mobile learning educators; learning departments in museums, galleries and historic buildings; organisations involved in ‘bridging the gap’ between architecture and public understanding and anyone who enjoys finding out new things about their environment.

*Geschiedenis van de wereld in 100 voorwerpen* Neil MacGregor 2011-12-02 'Zeer intelligent, verrukkelijk geschreven en uitermate fascinerend.' - The Spectator Een geschiedenis van de wereld in 100 voorwerpen biedt een heel originele benadering van de geschiedenis van de mensheid. Het gebruikt de voorwerpen die oude beschavingen hebben achtergelaten als venster, waardoor we de werelden kunnen onderzoeken van de mensen die daar en toen leefden. Maar niet alleen oude beschavingen komen aan bod. Neil MacGregor geeft ons een blik in het leven van de makers en gebruikers van al deze 100 voorwerpen: vanaf de oertijd tot aan het heden. MacGregor's doel is om ons zoveel mogelijk te vertellen over het belang van de voorwerpen; over een stenen

pilaar die de geprekeerde tolerantie van een Indiase keizer tegen zijn volk laat zien, over de Spaanse munten die het begin van de globale valuta betekenden, over een zilveren beker die de Romeinse dubbele houding ten opzichte van homoseksualiteit demonstreert, of over een Victoriaans servies dat de impact van een rijk onthult. Elk hoofdstuk dompelt de lezer onder in een vervlogen beschaving en elk hoofdstuk is prachtig geïllustreerd met het betreffende voorwerp. De geschiedenis is hier een caleidoscoop, vol met prachtige beelden en verrassende verhalen die onze wereld op een tot nu toe onbekende manier presenteren. Spectrum maakt deel uit van Uitgeverij Unieboek | Het Spectrum bv Houten - Antwerpen [www.unieboekspectrum.nl](http://www.unieboekspectrum.nl) nur 680

**Preventive Conservation for Historic House Museums** Jane Merritt 2010 Preventive Conservation for Historic House Museums describes the care routines that a historic house should practice to protect the site and its collections from damage, wear, deterioration, and catastrophic loss.

*Metropolis* Ben Wilson 2020-10-22 Een kleurrijke reis door 7000 jaar geschiedenis en 26 wereldsteden 'Bijzonder boek [...] Een zeer aangename leeservaring.' •••• NRC Ben Wilson laat in het geweldig geschreven *Metropolis* zien dat het leven in steden de kraamkamer van en de drijfveer achter de belangrijkste veranderingen was. In de tweehonderd millennia van het menselijk bestaan heeft niets ons grondiger veranderd dan de stad. Wilson vertelt het glorieuze verhaal van de bloei van de stedelijke mensheid, beginnend in Uruk, de eerste stad in 5000 v.C. Hij laat zien dat steden nooit een noodzaak waren, maar toen ze er eenmaal waren, creëerde de nabijheid van andere mensen een enorme kracht die uitvindingen, kunst en handel tot grote hoogte dreven - een snelkookpan voor vooruitgang en beschaving. Wilson neemt zijn lezer mee langs de beroemde steden van de afgelopen 7000 jaar, van het beginnende burgerschap in het oude Athene, de wereldwijde handel in negende-eeuws Bagdad, de rol van Londense koffiehuisen bij het ontstaan van financiële markten, het moderne huiselijke comfort in het centrum van Amsterdam tot aan het flaneren in het Parijs van de belle époque. Ook kijkt hij naar de impact die wolkenkrabbers hadden en hebben in New York, naar het uitgestrekte

landschap in Los Angeles en de recente ecologische vernieuwingen in Shanghai. Levendig, erudiet en onweerstaanbaar: *Metropolis* is een grand tour langs menselijke prestaties.

**Whole Earth** John Markoff 2022-03-22 Told by one of our greatest chroniclers of technology and society, the definitive biography of iconic serial visionary Stewart Brand, from the Merry Pranksters and the generation-defining *Whole Earth Catalog* to the marriage of environmental consciousness and hacker capitalism and the rise of a new planetary culture—the story behind so many other stories Stewart Brand has long been famous if you know who he is, but for many people outside the counterculture, early computing, or the environmental movement, he is perhaps best known for his famous mantra “Stay Hungry. Stay Foolish.” Steve Jobs’s endorsement of these words as his code to live by is fitting; Brand has played many roles, but one of the most important is as a model for how to live. The contradictions are striking: A blond-haired WASP with a modest family inheritance, Brand went to Exeter and Stanford and was an army veteran, but in California in the 1960s he became an artist and a photographer in the thick of the LSD revolution. While tripping on acid on the roof of his building, he envisioned how valuable it would be for humans to see a photograph of the planet they shared from space, an image that in the end landed on the cover of his *Whole Earth Catalog*, the defining publication of the counterculture. He married a Native American woman and was committed to protecting indigenous culture, which connected to a broader environmentalist mission that has been a through line of his life. At the same time, he has outraged purists because of his pragmatic embrace of useful technologies, including nuclear power, in the fight against climate change. The famous tagline promise of his catalog was “Access to Tools”; with rare exceptions he rejected politics for a focus on direct power. It was no wonder, then, that he was early to the promise of the computer revolution and helped define it for the wider world. Brand's life can be hard to fit onto one screen. John Markoff, also a great chronicler of tech culture, has done something extraordinary in unfolding the rich, twisting story of Brand’s life against its proper landscape. As Markoff makes

marvelously clear, the streams of individualism, respect for science, environmentalism, and Eastern and indigenous thought that flow through Brand's entire life form a powerful gestalt, a California state of mind that has a hegemonic power to this day. His way of thinking embraces a true planetary consciousness that may be the best hope we humans collectively have.

**How Buildings Learn** Stewart Brand 1995-10-01 Buildings have often been studied whole in space, but never before have they been studied whole in time. *How Buildings Learn* is a masterful new synthesis that proposes that buildings adapt best when constantly refined and reshaped by their occupants, and that architects can mature from being artists of space to becoming artists of time. From the connected farmhouses of New England to I.M. Pei's Media Lab, from "satisficing" to "form follows funding," from the evolution of bungalows to the invention of Santa Fe Style, from Low Road military surplus buildings to a High Road English classic like Chatsworth—this is a far-ranging survey of unexplored essential territory. More than any other human artifacts, buildings improve with time—if they're allowed to. *How Buildings Learn* shows how to work with time rather than against it.

Radical Evolution Joel Garreau 2005-05-17 In *Radical Evolution*, bestselling author Joel Garreau, a reporter and editor for the *Washington Post*, shows us that we are at an inflection point in history. As you read this, we are engineering the next stage of human evolution. Through advances in genetic, robotic, information and nanotechnologies, we are altering our minds, our memories, our metabolisms, our personalities, our progeny—and perhaps our very souls. Taking us behind the scenes with today's foremost researchers and pioneers, Garreau reveals that the super powers of our comic-book heroes already exist, or are in development in hospitals, labs, and research facilities around the country -- from the revved up reflexes and speed of Spider-Man and Superman, to the enhanced mental acuity and memory capabilities of an advanced species. Over the next fifteen years, Garreau makes clear, these enhancements will become part of our everyday lives. Where will they lead us? To heaven—where technology's promise to make us smarter,

vanquish illness and extend our lives is the answer to our prayers? Or will they lead us, as some argue, to hell — where unrestrained technology brings about the ultimate destruction of our entire species? With the help and insights of the gifted thinkers and scientists who are making what has previously been thought of as science fiction a reality, Garreau explores how these developments, in our lifetime, will affect everything from the way we date to the way we work, from how we think and act to how we fall in love. It is a book about what our world is becoming today, not fifty years out. As Garreau cautions, it is only by anticipating the future that we can hope to shape it.

*De dragers en de mensen* Nikolaas John Habraken 1972

**Moderne architectuur** Kenneth Frampton 2001 Overzicht van de ontwikkelingen in de architectuur van 1836-1984.

**Subject to Change** Peter Merholz 2008 "To achieve success in today's ever-changing and unpredictable markets, competitive businesses need to rethink and reframe their strategies across the board. In *Subject to Change: Creating Great Products and Services for an Uncertain World*, Adaptive Path, a leading experience strategy and design company, demonstrates how successful businesses can—and should—use customer experiences to inform and shape the product development process, from start to finish."--Publisher's website.

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*Architecture and Participation* Peter Blundell Jones 2013-07-04 Bringing together leading international practitioners and theorists in the field, ranging from the 1960s pioneers of participation to some of the major contemporary figures in the field, *Architecture and Participation* opens up the social and political aspects of our built environment, and the way that the eventual users may shape it. Divided into three sections, looking at the politics, histories and practices of participation, the book gives both a broad theoretical background and more direct examples of participation in practice. Respectively the book explores participation's broader context, outlining key themes and including work from some seminal European figures and shows examples of how leading practitioners have put their ideas into action. Illustrated throughout, the authors present to students, practitioners and policy makers an exploration of how a participative approach may lead to new spatial conditions, as well as to new types of architectural practices, and investigates the way that the user has been included in the design process.

**Understanding Industrial Design** Simon King 2016-01-20 With the coming flood of connected products, many UX and interaction designers are looking into hardware design, a discipline largely unfamiliar to them. If you're among those who want to blend digital and physical design concepts successfully, this practical book helps you explore seven long-standing principles of industrial design. Two present and former design directors at IDEO, the international design and innovation firm, use real-world examples to describe industrial designs that are sensorial, simple, enduring, playful, thoughtful, sustainable, and beautiful. You'll learn how to approach, frame, and evaluate your designs as they extend beyond the screen and into the physical world. Sensorial: create experiences that fully engage our human senses Simple: design simple products that provide overall clarity in relation to their purpose Enduring: build products that wear well and live on as classics Playful: use playful design to go beyond functionality and create emotional connections Thoughtful: observe people's struggles and anticipate their needs Sustainable: design products that reduce environmental impact Beautiful: elevate the

experience of everyday products through beauty

**Neoliberalism on the Ground** Kenny Cupers 2020-03-31 Architecture and urbanism have contributed to one of the most sweeping transformations of our times. Over the past four decades, neoliberalism has been not only a dominant paradigm in politics but a process of bricks and mortar in everyday life. Rather than to ask what a neoliberal architecture looks like, or how architecture represents neoliberalism, this volume examines the multivalent role of architecture and urbanism in geographically variable yet interconnected processes of neoliberal transformation across scales—from China, Turkey, South Africa, Argentina, Mexico, the United States, Britain, Sweden, and Czechoslovakia. Analyzing how buildings and urban projects in different regions since the 1960s have served in the implementation of concrete policies such as privatization, fiscal reform, deregulation, state restructuring, and the expansion of free trade, contributors reveal neoliberalism as a process marked by historical contingency. *Neoliberalism on the Ground* fundamentally reframes accepted narratives of both neoliberalism and postmodernism by demonstrating how architecture has articulated changing relationships between state, society, and economy since the 1960s.

Country Cottages Karen Sayer 2000 This text is about the country cottage. It is a thematic, social and cultural history of the country cottage as labourer's home, as gendered space, and as icon of Englishness.

**Value Rational Engineering** Shuichi Fukuda 2018-08-21 Early in the 20th century, our world was small and closed with boundaries. And, there were no appreciable changes. Therefore, we could foresee the future. These days, however, we could apply mathematical rationality and solve problems without any difficulty. As our world began to expand rapidly and boundaries disappeared, the problem of bounded rationality emerged. Engineers put forth tremendous effort to overcome this difficulty and succeeded in expanding the bounds of mathematical rationality, thereby establishing the "Controllable World." However, our world continues to expand. Therefore such an approach can no longer be applied. We have no other choice than "satisficing" (Herbert A. Simon's

word, Satisfy + Suffice). This expanding open world brought us frequent and extensive changes which are unpredictable and diversification and personalization of customer expectations. To cope with these situations, we need diverse knowledge and experience. Thus, to satisfy our customers, we need teamwork. These changes of environments and situations transformed the meaning of value. It used to mean excellent functions and exact reproducibility. Now, it means how good and flexible we can be to adapt to the situations. Thus, adaptability is the value today. Although these changes were big, and we needed to re-define value, a greater shift in engineering is now emerging. The Internet of Things (IoT) brought us the "Connected Society," where things are connected. Things include not only products, but also humans. As changes are so frequent and extensive, only users know what is happening right now. Thus, the user in this Connected Society needs to be a playing manager—he or she should manage to control the product-human team on the pitch. Moreover, this Connected Society will bring us another big shift in engineering. Engineering in this framework will become Social Networking, with engineering no longer developing individual products and managing team products. The Internet works two ways between the sender and the receiver. Our engineering has ever been only one way. Thus, how we establish a social networking framework for engineering is a big challenge facing us today. This will change our engineering. Engineers are expected to develop not only products, but also such dream society. This book discusses these issues and points out that New Horizons are emerging before us. It is hoped that this book helps readers explore and establish their own New Worlds.

**Time for Architecture** Robert Adam 2020-02-24 Using time as a unifying theme, this book critically analyses many of the key concepts in modern architecture and urban design, such as modernity, innovation, timelessness and sustainability. Drawing on the statements of contemporary architects and with reference to a wide range of sources from history, philosophy, sociology and anthropology, as well as studies in diverse subjects such as science fiction, colonialism and archaeology, the text provides a new perspective on much of the thinking behind

contemporary design. In addition, it develops original and practical theories on the meanings of modernity, the variable ageing of the environment, the central role of longevity in sustainability, the significance of authenticity in conservation, and the relationship between collective memory and tradition.

*Place-Based Spaces for Networked Learning* Lucila Carvalho 2016-07-01 With the boundaries of place softened and extended by digital communications technologies, learning in a networked society necessitates new distributions of activity across time, space, media, and people; and this development is no longer exclusive to formally designated spaces such as school classrooms, lecture halls, or research laboratories. *Place-based Spaces for Networked Learning* explores how qualities of physical places make both formal and informal education in a networked society possible. Through a series of investigations and case studies, it illuminates the structural composition and functioning of complex learning environments. This book offers a wealth of key design elements and attributes for productive learning that educational designers can reuse in multiple contexts. The chapters examine how places are modified, expanded, or supplemented by networking technologies and practices in order to create spaces in which learners can collaboratively develop new understandings, connections, and capabilities. Utilizing a range of diverse but complementary perspectives from anthropology, archaeology, architecture, geography, psychology, sociology, and urban studies, *Place-based Spaces for Networked Learning* addresses how material places and digital spaces are understood; how sense can be made of new assemblages and configurations of tasks, tools, and people; how the real-time analysis of new flows of data can inform and entertain users of a space; and how access to the digital realm changes our experiences with both places and other people.

*Configuring Internal Controls for Software as a Service* Chong Ee 2018-09-12 This book taps into an inherent paradox: with the ease of reliance on external, cloud providers to provide robust functionality and regular enhancements comes, as their very own audited service

organization control (SOC) reports are quick to point out, the need for client organizations to devise and sustain a system of effective internal controls. By addressing the practitioner in the field, it provides tangible, cost effective and thus pragmatic means to mitigate key risks whilst leveraging built-in cloud capabilities and overarching principles of effective system design.

**Special Structural Topics** Paul W. McMullin 2017-07-20 Special Structural Topics covers specialty structural situations for students and professional architects and engineers, such as soil mechanics, structural retrofit, structural integrity, cladding design, blast considerations, vibration, and structural sustainability. As part of the Architect's Guidebooks to Structures series, it provides a comprehensive overview using both imperial and metric units of measurement with more than 150 images. As a compact summary of key ideas, it is ideal for anyone needing a quick guide to specialty structural considerations.

*Environmentalism in Landscape Architecture* Dumbarton Oaks Colloquium on the History of Landscape Architecture (22 : 2000 : Washington D.C.) 2000 The papers presented in this volume range from proposals for new design approaches, historical analysis of the relationship between the practice of landscape architecture and environmentalism, to the theories of early practitioners of landscape architecture imbued by an environmentalist outlook. The issues above are addressed through topics as eclectic as the design of American zoos, the establishment of the Tennessee Valley Authority, road design and maintenance in Texas, and criticism of relationships between the words and works of select landscape architects. This volume provides a fresh approach to encounters between environmentalism and landscape architecture by reframing the issues through self-reflection instead of strategic debate.

**Bauhaus** Peter Gössel 2006

**Case study houses, 1945-1966** Elizabeth A.T. Smith 2009 Beschrijving in woord en beeld van volgens het 'case study program', ontworpen woonhuizen in en om Los Angeles.

Prompt Tamie Glass 2018-06-25 Fueled by an increasingly

interconnected world, the desire for engaging experiences plays a more important role in interiors than ever before. There is a tendency in the design of products, furniture, and environments toward enhanced interaction that employs psychosocial principles. This publication presents both high and low-tech applications ranging from a light fixture to art installations and fully realized buildings. The book illustrates human-centered design strategies through a series of six chapters, each including examples that introduce one of following approaches: communicating, stimulating, synomorphic, transactional, transformative, and challenging.

**We worden steeds slimmer** Clive Thompson 2014-06-16 We ervaren dagelijks hoe we dankzij slimme zoektermen op Google een bijna oneindig geheugen hebben. Uit onderzoek blijkt dat intensieve gebruikers van Twitter en Facebook voor bepaalde onderwerpen een vorm van intuïtie, ook wel 'ambient awareness', ontwikkelen die tien jaar geleden nog onbekend was. Wetenschappers gebruiken software om denkstappen te maken die met alleen hun hersenen onmogelijk zouden zijn. En miljoenen mensen blijken het schrijven van een e-mail te gebruiken om hun gedachten te ordenen. In *We worden steeds slimmer* laat Clive Thompson zien dat onze denkwerelden rijker en complexer worden naarmate we meer op techniek vertrouwen. We leren en onthouden meer, nemen de wereld om ons heen anders waar en hebben zelfs totaal nieuwe gedachten. Thompson vertelt hoe we smartphones, social media, zoekmachines, tekstverwerkers en nog talloze andere technologieën kunnen gebruiken om de capaciteit van onze hersenen te vergroten. Zo kunnen we een samenwerkingsverband aangaan met de schaakcomputer, of een soort extern geheugen aanleggen - net als een 76-jarige miljonair die digitaal letterlijk alles opneemt wat er in zijn leven gebeurt. Volgens Thompson zijn we bij elke technologische innovatie bang dat ons leven nooit meer hetzelfde zal zijn. Maar net als in het verleden leren we hoe we het nieuwe kunnen gebruiken en houden we vast aan wat goed is van het oude. *We worden steeds slimmer* presenteert in heldere taal een vernieuwend perspectief op het heden en de toekomst. Want ook onze huidige wereld is ooit sciencefiction

geweest.

**Wat een vogeltje mij influisterde** Biz Stone 2014-08-25 Biz Stone vertelt het opmerkelijke verhaal van zijn leven en carrière. Hoe hij platzak en wel ging bloggen over zijn (fictieve) ervaringen als ondernemer en hoe dat hem uiteindelijk een baan bij Google opleverde, hoe hij van een oude omslagontwerper leerde denken in omwegen en hoe hij telkens weer zijn behaalde succes opzijschoof om te kunnen werken met de mensen en de producten waar hij enthousiast van werd. Een rijk boek vol onverwachte inzichten, kijkjes in de keuken van de begintijd van Google, Silicon Valley en Twitter, en de lessons learned van een van de meest geslaagde ondernemers van de eenentwintigste eeuw.

*De toekomst van architectuur in 100 gebouwen* Marc Kushner 2016

*Remaking the American College Campus* Jonathan Silverman 2016-11-30 The built and landscaped spaces of colleges and universities radiate and absorb the values of the cultures in which they were created. As economic and political forces exert pressure on administrators and as our understanding of higher education shifts, these spaces can transform dramatically. Focusing on the utopian visions and the dystopian realities of American campus life, this collection of new essays examines campus spaces from the perspective of those who live and work there. Topics include disability, sustainability, first-year writing, underrepresented groups on campus, online education, adjunct labor, and the way profit-driven agendas have shaped colleges and universities.

*Antifragiel / druk 1* Nassim Nicholas Taleb 2013-05-04 Filosofische studie over de betekenis van toeval, onzekerheid, risico en menselijk falen.

**De wonderbaarlijke laatste reis van Donald Crowhurst** Ron Hall 2017-02-18 In 1968 besloot Donald Crowhurst mee te doen aan de allereerste solozeilrace rond de wereld. Afgaand op zijn enthousiaste radioberichten dacht iedereen in Engeland dat hij zou winnen. Het land maakte zich al op voor een heldenontvangst. Maar acht maanden na zijn vertrek werd zijn boot gevonden, midden op de Atlantische Oceaan, zonder Crowhurst aan boord. Van hem is nooit meer iets vernomen. In 'De wonderbaarlijke laatste reis' van Donald Crowhurst reconstrueren

Nicholas Tomalin en Ron Hall deze fatale tocht over de oceaan. Op basis van de logboeken aan boord en vele gesprekken met Crowhursts familie en vrienden ontdekken ze hoe hij iedereen om de tuin wist te leiden. De stoere oceaanzeiler die velen in Crowhurst zagen, bleek een eersteklas oplichter en fantast. 'Een van de meest bijzondere verhalen over de zee die ooit zijn geschreven.' - Washington Post / 'Een virtuoze weergave van de anatomie van de ziel.' - New York Times Book Review / 'Het zeedrama van de eeuw.' - Sir Francis Chichester

*The Re-Use of Urban Ruins* Hanna Katharina Göbel 2014-12-05 How do urban ruins provoke their cultural revaluation? This book offers a unique sociological analysis about the social agencies of material culture and atmospheric knowledge of buildings in the making. It draws on ethnographic research in Berlin along the former Palace of the Republic, the E-Werk and the Café Moskau in order to make visible an interdisciplinary regime of design experts who have developed a professional sensorium turning the built memory of the city into an object of aesthetic inquiry.

**Real Property in Australia** Michael J. Hefferan 2020-08-17 Real property in the form of investment, ownership and use pervades almost every aspect of daily lives and represents over 40% of Australia's wealth. Such assets do not exist in isolation - they are dynamic and forever evolving, impacted by a range of physical, economic, demographic, legal and other forces. Consequently, a true appreciation of individual assets and of the property sector as a whole demands an understanding of both the assets themselves and the context and markets in which they exist. The sector is complex and, on the face of it, confusing. It is however, not without logic and underlying themes and principles. This book provides a wider understanding of how the real property sector works. It covers topics such as the nature of real property and its functions, economic drivers, valuation principles, legal and tenure parameters, property taxation, land development and subdivision, asset and property management and sustainability - all critical components in this complex and critically important sector. It provides a wide and balanced perspective for experienced practitioners, investors, students and anyone

involved in property decision-making or wishing to secure a deeper understanding of these areas. The book integrates research-based theory with practical application and first-hand insights into a sector that underpins the Australian economy, its communities and its sustainability.

**Portret van een dame** Henry James 2018-10-26 In 'Portret van een dame' ontleedt Henry James universele thema's als vrijheid, seksualiteit en bedrog. Isabel Archer, een knappe, jonge Amerikaanse, kan dankzij een erfenis naar Europa reizen. Daar ontmoet ze verschillende mannen die haar ten huwelijk vragen, en die ze resoluut afwijst. Ze is aan haar vrijheid gehecht, maar het lot wil dat ze valt voor de ogenschijnlijk charmante, beschaafde, kunstminnende expat avant la lettre Gilbert Osmond - met tragische gevolgen. 'Portret van een dame' wordt beschouwd als James' meesterwerk. Het voorwoord bij deze uitgave is van John Banville, wiens roman *Mevrouw Osmond* de draad van het verstikkende leven van Isabel Archer oppakt waar de roman van James ophield.

The SAGE Encyclopedia of Educational Technology J. Michael Spector 2015-01-29 Leveraging the power of technology to support teaching and learning is certainly not new. But with more low-cost, easy-to-use, easily accessible devices and systems than ever before, we are at a critical inflection point where we must decide how technology powers and aids learning in the classroom. But is new technology the cure-all all? Some studies have shown students retain information better in traditional print formats. There's no question about the potential for new technologies to improve learning, but it's all in how it's approached, adapted, and used toward the service of achieving real gains in student performance. It's issues like this that are explored within the pages of this new Encyclopedia. To maximize shelf life, the editor and authors strove to

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*A House Named Simplicity* Susan Eaton Mendenhall 2021-01-26 Writer and artist Susan Eaton Mendenhall realizes that she has been defined by the places she has lived. Her various homes have each set her on a path to discover something about herself, none more so than the house she named Simplicity. Mendenhall and her husband, Don, were newly married when they moved into the century-old American Foursquare that had recently been converted back into a single home after serving as apartments for a number of years. The house needed attention and care; it was aching to be restored to its original purpose—a place to support the hopes and dreams of a family, a place to be someone's home. This collection of personal stories is about a house that supported the Mendenhalls in their quest to find home by presenting abundant opportunities for growth and enrichment. The house named Simplicity was wise beyond its years, and it became a teacher and partner to the Mendenhalls as they explored their changing lives together, developing over time an intimacy with the spaces of Simplicity that made the house a true home. As readers enter Simplicity's rooms and stories, they are given the opportunity to discover more about their relationship with the places they call home.