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Urban Tales

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CityMaker presents a method and a set of tools to generate alternative solutions for an urban context. The method proposes the use of a combined set of design patterns encoding typical design moves used by urban designers. The combination of patterns generates different layouts which can be adjusted by manipulating several parameters in relation to updated urban indicators. The patterns were developed from observation of typical urban design procedures, first encoded as discursive grammars and later translated into parametric design patterns. The CityMaker method and tools allows the designer to compose a design solution from a set of programmatic premises and fine-tune it by pulling parameters whilst checking the changes in urban indicators. These tools improve the designer's awareness of the consequences of their design moves.

American Book Publishing Record

Urban Spaces in Japan explores the workings of power, money and the public interest in the planning and design of Japanese space. Through a set of vivid case studies of well-known Japanese cities including Tokyo, Kobe, and Kyoto, this book examines the potential of civil society in contemporary planning debates. Further, it addresses the implications of Japan's biggest social problem – the demographic decline – for Japanese cities, and demonstrates the serious challenges and exciting possibilities that result from the impending end of Japan's urban growth. Presenting a synthetic approach that reflects both the physical aspects and the social significance of urban spaces, this book scrutinizes the precise patterns of urban expansion and shrinkage. In doing so, it also summarizes current theories of public space, urban space, and the body in space which are relevant to both Japan and the wider international debate. With detailed case studies and more general reflections from a broad range of disciplines, this collection of essays demonstrates the value of cross-disciplinary cooperation. As such, it is of interest to students and scholars of geography and urban planning as well as history, anthropology and cultural studies.

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URBAN POLITICS: POWER IN METROPOLITAN AMERICA mixes the best classic theory and research on urban politics with the most recent developments in urban and metropolitan affairs. Six fundamental themes guide the book: the importance of private power and the rise of public-private partnerships; the continuing role of formal rules and structures of government; the importance of external affairs and intergovernmental relations in the modern city; commonalities and differences among Frostbelt and Sunbelt cities; the complexity of racial issues and the effect of the new immigration; and the importance of the gendered city.

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Compares urban revitalization efforts in two cities with failing industrial bases, one

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in the United States and the other in Japan.

The Spectator

Southern Heights, known as Southside, is legendary for its notorious kingpins, needle pushers, high-profile crimes, poverty stricken households, elevated teen pregnancy rate, high school dropouts, and front page worthy drug lords. But to the Mercers, it's known as home. Urban Tales is a series created by Mercy B that depicts the lives of four brothers - Nieem, Navee, Nylam, and Lodie - who reign supreme from corner to corner of their poverty infested projects. Southside is where they sold their first piece of stolen goods, hit their first piece of pussy, and even caught their first body. No deed goes undone, no stone unturned, and not a thing is deemed off limits when the Mercers are involved -with the exception of their most beautiful treasure, Laitleigh. Laitleigh is the younger sister of four overbearing brothers who are set on her success. While she's grateful for their leadership and protection, she yearns to seek the benefits and misfortunes of Southside with her own eyes. Determined to spread her wings, she embarks on a life of independency and sworn secrecy. Laitleigh breaks the barriers of involuntary confinement and uncovers a life of sex, drugs, and money that she's too enthralled with to return to the fairytale life that was designed for her at the hands of her brothers. Urban Tales is a groundbreaking story based in the mid-90s that will touch the depths of your soul and keep the brim of your brain buzzing.

Books in Print

Once upon a time, Barker Moon was a sorcerer to be reckoned with. But the last time he used his powers, people died - and Barker still can't remember how, or why. Now, seven years later, Barker's legendary powers are returning. But so too is his past - and a creature of immense, reality-warping power - still trapped after all this time within an accursed mansion, deep in the darkest hills. Tonight, Barker Moon must realize that the only way to save his friends, his city, and ultimately himself, is to do the thing he fears most to once again face the demon he was forced to summon - or condemn everything and everyone he loves to eternal darkness. Can Barker regain his powers of sorcery in time to negotiate the traps that have been set for him? Or will Barker - and the souls of everyone he cares for - become forever lost in the demented, living maze that an ancient evil has created for them?

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Urban planning is as broad as the scope of urban government, which is closest to the people. It is an essential pre-requisite to the successful performance of duties of urban government, because it does offer most logical approach to solving city's problems, arising from rapid urban growth and expansion, as well as from changing conditions affecting inner city. This book is about establishing what has gone wrong with urban planning in Delhi, and of fixing flawed urban planning in operation. In this context, it is pertinent to have an understanding of the metropolis of Delhi, as much as the urban planning process. The book describes the metropolis through its morphology, its socioeconomic profile, the way rich and the poor live, its built environment, mode of travel, and the administrative aspects of urban planning. This book is not only for town planners but also for the citizens of Delhi, with the intention of making them more aware and enlightened about urban planning and urban governance. Urban planning is making decisions that profoundly affect the form and character of Delhi metropolis, in which its citizens live and the manner of their lives.

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Saga of the Urban Sorcerers - Book One

"Wohnen in Japan" ist das Schwerpunktthema von Band 13 der Japanstudien. Wir erfahren darin sowohl etwas über den Zusammenhang zwischen Wohnformen und demographischem und sozialem Wandel als auch über Städteplanung, Bürgerbeteiligung und die Entwicklung der Wohnverhältnisse im historischen Längsschnitt durch das zwanzigste Jahrhundert. Fragen nach Tradition, Moderne und Avantgarde im japanischen Bauen werden ebenso angesprochen wie Stadtentwicklung, Wiederaufbau und die aktuelle Architekturdebatte. Mehrere Varia-Beiträge und ein besonders umfangreicher Rezensionsteil mit Besprechungen aus den Bereichen Stadtplanung, asiatische Geschichte, Volkswirtschaft, Populärkultur, Lexikographie, Fremdsprachenunterricht in Japan und Japanologie in Deutschland tun das ihre, um den Band um zusätzliche aktuelle und historische Akzente zu erweitern.

The Catholic Encyclopedia

Canadian Periodical Index

Forthcoming Books

Urban, Social, and Educational Issues

Dr. Griffiths' Principals of Inclusion is both a practical, realistic blueprint and an inspiring call to action for accelerating schools/school systems in their search to optimize all students' potential (inclusion). In an information age and an increasingly interconnected Global Village, no student's potential can afford to be wasted, especially by exclusionary educational practices/traditions (either conscious or unconscious). Dr. Griffiths writes clearly, using universal metaphors/tactics applicable to all educational situations.

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The Fight of Her Life; My Mother's Battle With COPD This story is My Mother Fighting Death. Her opponent is COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease) and an irregular heart beat. At 78 she is surrounded by care givers. None are paid, all are family. Yet her step son provides an intense, emotional diary of hospital visits, treatment her legacy. In short, the son provides a glimpse into what works in care giving at home or the hospital and what does not work. The names, places are changed to protect the author. Also in this short book are other family characters who react in various and chaotic ways to her and her treatment. The conflicts and stakes are high in this ongoing drama. If you enjoy Grey's Anatomy, Fried Green Tomatoes, ER, or House, you may enjoy this book. Thank you for reading. Doc King Cole

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