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The founder of Architizer.com and practicing architect draws on his unique position at the crossroads of architecture and social media to highlight 100 important buildings that embody the future of architecture.

We're asking more of architecture than ever before; the response will define our future.

A pavilion made from paper. A building that eats smog. An inflatable concert hall. A research lab that can walk through snow. We're entering a new age in architecture—one where we expect our buildings to deliver far more than just shelter. We want buildings that inspire us while helping the environment; buildings that delight our senses while serving the needs of a community; buildings made possible both by new technology and repurposed materials.

Like an architectural cabinet of wonders, this book collects the most innovative buildings of today and tomorrow. The buildings hail from all seven continents (to say nothing of other planets), offering a truly global perspective on what lies ahead. Each page captures the soaring confidence, the thoughtful intelligence, the space-age wonder, and at times the sheer whimsy of the world's most inspired buildings—and the questions they provoke: Can a building breathe? Can a skyscraper be built in a day? Can we 3D-print a house? Can we live on the moon?

Filled with gorgeous imagery and witty insight, this book is an essential and delightful guide to the future being built around us—a future that matters more, and to more of us, than ever.

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Ellen says

I got most of my enjoyment from this book because it was written in Spanish and I read the whole thing! (considering I taught myself what I know, I'm pretty dang proud!) Some ideas they presented were truthfully innovative and futuristic...others were just stupid (using lab-grown pig cells to build houses.... yeah not so appealing)

Mari?ina says

3,5 Stars!

A book with an interesting insight, towards futuristic buildings and the future of architecture.

Using unique questions as a catalyst, the author decides to explain the one of the kind buildings he features in his book.

Every architectural structure, is accompanied by a little piece that provides details about it and a smart answer to the question that was previously mentioned.

I like the content of this fascinating project, that carries a magazine like aesthetic, with a riveting lay out and, and compelling ideas.

It's divided in the following parts:

- Extreme Locations
- Reinvention
- Get Better
- Pop-Up
- Shape Shifters
- Drive
- Nature Building
- Shelter From the Storm
- Shrink
- Social Catalysts
- Fast-Forward

ARC provided via Netgalley in exchange of an honest review. Thank you!

GONZA says

I'm a little bit disappointed because it showed less than 10 buildings and is 14 pages long.

Sono delusa perché invece di 100 palazzi ne fa vedere meno di 10 ed é un libro di 14 pagine.

THANKS TO NETGALLEY AND SIMON&SCHUSTER FOR THE PREVIEW!

Amiad says

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Jonathan McGaha says

This is an eye-opening little book. I was surprised by some of the innovations which already exist in various places of the world as well as by some of the concepts for future adaptations and notions.

The photographs are well-rendered and serve well to demonstrate what the text is relating. Every structure is used to answer, with a building, a question asked about what architecture can do, and for every question asked in this book the answer is either "yes" or "soon."

I'm not typically very interested in architecture more than any other person would be, but I found this book fascinating and engrossing, hopeful and inspirational.

Frankly, if architects can think like the examples made in this book, they'll do humanity an uncountable service in the challenges we'll be certainly facing in approaching centuries.

Nada Elfeituri says

A lot of big ideas crammed into one small book. For architects, this more as a directory of interesting architectural ideas, rather than a comprehensive book on them. Each page is dedicated to one building, or "idea", with a short description. You'd have to Google the building to find more pictures, schematics and facts about the building in question. However, with that said, it's still a good pocket-sized book to have around when you're looking to get inspiration for a project.

Dustin Altschul says

Decent general purpose book for establishing current trends in architecture, and presenting a collection of case studies.

Short on project details. Found inconsistent formatting of text/images combined with one line quips slightly annoying. Clearly tailored for the general public. Also believe this book is more of a snapshot of where the architecture profession is today, rather than really providing speculation on the future of architecture.

Martyn says

An interesting book but it didn't pull off its advertized goal; in fact it fell into the trap of suggesting that architecture up to this point can be lumped together into a solid, unimaginative mass and has made limited progress in terms of innovation - I'm *certain* that isn't what the author intended but it does read that way.

Evikulik says

Tak toto polahodilo mojmu oku...a ze sa tam najde slovenska benzinova pumpa?!? To by som necakala :)

Lili says

I recieved this book from Netgalley in exchange for a review:

My grandfather was an architectural designer, I remember being small and sitting by his drafting table as he would work on designs, it was beautiful and fascniting to me and certainly cemented a love of architecture in my brain. One of my favorite aspects of architecture is the way it has evolved over the years to fit our needs, you can trace the path of humanity through what we build

So what does the future hold? This book takes 100 buildins and shows how they adapt to various climates, spacial limiations, and building material. Could this be the future of architecture? One of the things I liked is this was not the typical houses and businesses designs, it explored research centers, overlooks, hiking trails, it has a little bit of everything.

I also liked the designs that showed the reinvention of older buildings...a cathedral into a bookstore? Be still my heart! Truly there are some beautiful designs in this book, I so enjoyed reading it.

Michael King says

An interesting but very brief survey of innovative architecture and how it demonstrates important principles for the future design of buildings, communities, and the world. Fine as a quick diversion but I found myself wishing for a lot more information on the design process and future implications of each example, rather

than just a pretty picture and a one paragraph description.

Marina Ponomaryova says

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Patricia Herlevi says

Just like you can expect bite-size lectures and presentations from Ted Talks, you can expect short reads from Ted Books. It's the same organization that produces the lectures and publishes the books. The Future of Architecture is easily consumed in one sitting. And it features some very cool concepts regarding where and how we'll live in the near future.

Denise L. Deverelle Crown says

Inspiration

Largely a picture book, with a lot of innovative real and conceptual architectural projects. If you love modern architecture you'll find these projects inspiring and thought-provoking.

Boszka says

Nice pictures. It's more of a starting point than something that has detailed & in-depth descriptions. Saw a couple of buildings that I would love to visit IRL.

Also, several libraries are included in the list :)
