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## Booklist and Reader's Advisory, October 2024

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### Periodicals and Segments:

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## October Magazine Picks

Blander, Akiva. "OMA Designs for Circular Cooking." *Metropolis*. (Summer 2024). p.74-77.

"The project was, in essence, one of gentle refurbishment and reorientation, with a handful of small yet consequential design moves that serve to embed AIR within its surroundings-climatically, spatially, and even experientially. "The biggest architectural move we've done is to turn the front and the back around," says David Gianotten, partner at OMA, who, with associate in charge Shinji Takagi, led the design." (75).

DiDonna, Bennett. "With a Flourish" *Dwell*. (September/October 2024). p. 84-93.

"It's a sunny morning in Normandy, and the light is beginning to peek through the trees, glimmering across the curved metal roof of Isabelle and Patrice Girard-Donnat's home. Affectionately dubbed Le Kiosque—a nod to the open-walled structures that dot parks across France—the wood house has large sliding glass doors on either side, both of which are open today. As a breeze wafts in from the surrounding garden, the boundary between inside and out truly begins to fade." (86).

Fleming, Sibley. "One Vanderbilt: Supertall creates a 'palpable energy' that speaks to New York's resilience and the future of cities." *UrbanLand*. (Vol 83, No 3. Summer 2024). p.46-51.

"One Vanderbilt stands as an inspiration for other developers to reach for-and implement-the highest technology available. For example, from the observation deck of One Vanderbilt, visitors can see 270 Park Avenue the JPMorgan Chase Building-a 60-story skyscraper about a half mile away that is set to become the tallest New York structure powered wholly by hydroelectric energy when it opens in 2025. Tishman Speyer is its developer, and Foster + Partners is the architect. One Vanderbilt achieved LEED v4 Gold, which is "night and day harder" than LEED v3, Schantz notes. "They got points for rainwater management and heat island reduction, optimized energy performance, enhanced indoor air-quality strategies, low-emitting materials ... it's a really holistically sustainable building." (49).

Lubell, Sam. "How Can We Take Adaptive Reuse to the Next Level?" *Metropolis*. (Summer 2024). p.100-103.

"Literally digging into the life span of buildings, Daniel Lutze (MArch candidate, UPenn) proposes Resolve Eternal Structure, in which a "permanent" structure of south-facing marble blocks is woven with a north-facing stepped brick assembly. While the marble is meant to weather over time, the bricks provide a simple surface to promote plant life growth and further building." (102).

Ma, Nathan. "Double Take." *Dwell*. (September/October 2024). p. 76-83.

"In Lien and Jeremy's home, the palette is limited but not minimal: Bright white, bold blue, dusky pink, and midnight black dominate the space. The four colors are woven throughout the apartment, creating a sense of continuity and an elegant backdrop for Jeremy and Lien's collection of artwork and furniture. They bought much of their decor and lighting from Belgian retailer Classo, including the mustard-yellow velvet Camaleonda sofa by Mario Bellini. The common areas and bedrooms take up the fourth floor, and a spiral staircase ascends from the living area to a guest suite, which opens to a rooftop terrace." (79).

Plockova, Joann. "The Open Republic." *Azure*. (No 306, September/October 2024). p. 60-64.

" Inside Plato Contemporary Art Gallery in Ostrava, Czechia, several visitors stand around a wall gaping in fascination. They are gazing not at art but rather at a portion of the wall that is slowly rotating open. Thick and putty-grey, the massive moveable architectural feature is adorned with the traces of the window and door once integrated into this part of the building's facade. As it slowly opens into a position fully perpendicular to the structure, the wall reveals the view outside to the Ostrava Stodolní train station across the way and the gallery's surrounding green space." (62).

Schoeller, Caroline, Johanny Bonilla Jimenez, Michelle SylYeng Chan. "Siaya Eco-Park: A Vision for a Green, Inclusive Hub in Siaya's Heart." *Landscape Architecture Magazine*. (Vol 114, No. 9, September 2024). p.96-97.

"The eco-park's mixed-use development replaces asbestos-contaminated affordable housing that had already been demolished and adds community amenities such as recreational facilities and public bathrooms. The walkable development emphasizes pedestrian connectivity to external services and encourages environmental stewardship with a conservation area, medicinal garden, and community farm. Taking advantage of the sloping site, the eco-park integrates blue-green infrastructure: Rain gardens, cisterns, and an outdoor amphitheater create the framework for stormwater management and collect rainwater for residential use and irrigation." (96).

Skidmore, Owings and Merrill. "Wild Mile: Transforming an Urban River into a Floating Eco-Park". *Landscape Architecture Magazine*. (Vol 114, No. 9, September 2024). 172-173.

"The modular kit of parts allows for easy and continual expansion beyond its existing 17 acres. Twelve thousand square feet of floating habitats, riprap, timber, sheet pile, and concrete, create textured and varied surfaces to slow down the water, allowing more flora

and fauna to catch hold and thrive. The jury appreciated the "nice integration of materials and planting to engage guests and promote sustainability." (172).

Snyder, Michael. "Gather Round": *Architectural Record*. (September 2024). p.72-79.

"Like Canales's previous houses in the Reserva, Casa 720 explores the potentialities of the central patio, a fundamental typology in Mexican architecture, from colonial courtyard houses to multifamily tenements and graceful Modernist projects by luminaries like Mathias Goeritz and Luis Barragán. Here, the permeable central patio, built over a 79,000-gallon cistern, captures water during the six-month rainy season for use throughout the year." (76).

Snyder, Michael. "Set in Stone, and Brick": *Architectural Record*. (September 2024). p.106-111.

"The focal point of Atelier Ars's Promontory Villa, a sprawling six-bedroom weekend house in the pine-cloaked mountains southwest of Guadalajara, Mexico, is a totemic stone chimney rising 23 feet into an open sky against a backdrop of distant hills. Primordial and abstract—the hearth is the most ancient metonym for a home—when separated from a house, it borders on the surreal; the stone tower becomes an anchor, pinning the 9,640-square-foot home to its plot." (107).

Tschirch, John R. "Thomas Jefferson's Academical Village": *Traditional Building*. (Vol 37, No. 5. October 2024). p. 38-45.

"Treatment of the university's site reveals Jefferson's adaptive skills. Set on a hill, the Rotunda is at the highest point while The Lawn slopes down in two places as one proceeds along the side ranges with pavilions. The end of The Lawn remained open to the vista of expansive countryside, a symbol of the nation's continuing expansion—the old classical world, history enshrined in the Rotunda; a new world of the future built on classical ideals waiting to be settled in open view. Manifest Destiny, for good or ill, is given architectural form." (42).

Zatarain, Ana Karina. "Take Me to The River: The City had turned its back on the riverbank": *Azure*. (No 306, September/October 2024). p. 78-79.

"Despite its potential to function as a vital public space, the area that lay between the Papaloapan River and the city limits of Tuxtepec — an industrial town in Oaxaca, Mexico — had become something of a liability. Locals largely avoided it; a nearby brewery's operations had silted up the water, making it unnavigable, and informal settlements and merchants had cropped up on the unkempt land. Recent years had seen the local

government make occasional efforts to draw families back to the green space — installing playgrounds, soccer fields and basketball courts — but these perfunctory measures inevitably fell short. "The attempts to activate the area were unsuccessful because they were disjointed, rather than being part of a comprehensive plan," explains Alejandro Polo Lamadrid, an architect and urban planner, and the founder of Mexico City-based studio Entorno y Contexto ECO." (78).

## The Booklist

The Topic is Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Accessibility

Suzuki, Tatsuya. [Getting to the Core of Diversity Equity and Inclusion: Strategy and Best Practices for the Corporate DE&I across Cultures](#). Singapore: Partridge Publishing Singapore, 2024. ISBN: 9781543781892. 160 pages. \$14.99.

The Subject is Architecture

### Architects

Cannon, Patrick F. James Caulfield(photographer). [Louis Sullivan: An American Architect](#). Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2024. ISBN: 9781517918859. 288 pages. Hardcover: \$49.95.

Neumann, Dietrich. [Mies van der Rohe: An Architect in His Time](#). New Haven: Yale University Press, 2024. ISBN: 9780300246230. 448 pages. Hardcover: \$75.00.

Roberts, Elizabeth. [Elizabeth Roberts Architects: Collected Stories](#). New York: Phaidon Press, 2024. ISBN: 9781580935869. 288 pages. Hardcover: \$64.95

Surya, Shirley, Aric Chen. [I. M. Pei: Life Is Architecture \(M+ Museum Series\)](#). London: Thames & Hudson, 2024. ISBN: 9780500481028. 400 pages. Hardcover: \$85.00.

### Architecture, Islamic

Cirafesi, Wally V. [Capernaum: Jews and Christians in the Ancient Village from the Time of Jesus to the Emergence of Islam](#). Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2024. ISBN: 9781506474564. 289 pages. Hardcover: \$49.00.

### Architecture, Medieval

Dodds, Jerrilynn. [Visual Histories from Medieval Iberia: Arts and Ambivalence](#). York, UK. Arc Humanities Press, 2024. ISBN: 9781802700831. 240 pages. Hardcover: \$135.00.

### **Architecture – Italy**

Rossi, Toto Bergamo, ed. [Venetian Heritage: 25 Years](#). Venice: Marsilio Arte, 2024. ISBN: 9791254632116. 168 pages. Hardcover: \$72.17.

### **Architecture – Japan**

Architects Norm. [Stillness: An Exploration of Japanese Aesthetics in Architecture and Design](#). Berlin: Gestalten, 2023. ISBN: 9783967041583. 304 pages. Hardcover: \$90.00.

### **Architecture – United States**

Glass, James A. [Architecture in Indianapolis: 1900–1920](#). Indianapolis: Indiana University Press, 2024. ISBN: 9780253072214. 607 pages. Hardcover: \$60.00.

Macri, Ed, Trevor Mikula. [Land's End Inn](#). Austin: Green Book Group, 2024. ISBN: 9798990846906. 102 pages. Hardcover: \$35.00.

### **Architectural Design**

Brenner, Matthias, Silke Langenberg, Kirsten Angermann, Hans-Rudolf Meier, eds. [High-Tech Heritage: \(Im\)permanence of Innovative Architecture](#). Basel: Birkhäuser Verlag GmbH, 2024. ISBN: 9783035627848. 248 pages. Paperback: \$79.99.

Crooks, Ryan. [Relation of Elements: Using Prepositions to Shape Design](#). Amsterdam: BIS Publishers, 2023. 260 pages. ISBN: 9789063696863. Paperback: \$28.00.

Emmitt, Stephen. [Design Management for Architects](#). Oxfordshire: Routledge, 2024. ISBN: 9781032813370. 192 pages. Paperback: \$46.99.

Jamil, Eleena. [Essence of Place: Making Local Architecture](#). London: Artifice Press, 2024. ISBN: 9781911339519. 192 pages. Paperback: \$39.95.

Ramroop, Marsha. [Building Inclusion: A Practical Guide to Equity, Diversity and Inclusion in Architecture and the Built Environment](#). Oxfordshire: Routledge, 2024. ISBN: 9781032564838. 296 pages. Paperback: \$39.99.

Zhang, Jingyuan. [Assessment of Accessibility, Use Behavior, and Equity of Parks in a Compact City: Insights from Singapore](#). New York: Springer Publishing, 2024. ISBN: 9789819736324. 299 pages. Hardcover: \$119.99.

### **Architectural Education**

Kalaycı, Pınar Dinç. [Novel Approaches to Urban Design and Architecture Education: Design Studio Practice and Pedagogy](#). Hershey, PA: IGI Global, 2024.

ISBN: 9798369347294. 391 pages. Paperback: \$200.00.

### **Architectural Technology**

American Society of Civil Engineers, ed. [Structural Condition Assessment of Existing Buildings: A Guideline](#). Virginia, US: American Society of Civil Engineers, 2024. ISBN: 9780784416211. 350 pages. Paperback: \$110.00.

Moradi, Sina, Kalle Kahkonen, Lauri Koskela, Ole Jonny Klakegg, Kirsi Aaltonen (eds.). [Routledge Handbook of Collaboration in Construction](#). Oxfordshire: Routledge, 2024.

ISBN: 9781032454825. 286 pages. Hardcover: \$200.00.

### **Architectural Theory**

Pérez-Gómez, Alberto. [An Alliterative Lexicon of Architectural Memories: Volume 2](#). n.p.: RightAngle International Publishing, 2024. ISBN: 9798332186233. 315 pages. Paperback: \$28.69.

Poppen, Jeff. [Barefoot Biodynamics: How Cows, Compost, and Community Help Us Understand Rudolf Steiner's Agriculture Course](#). New York: Chelsea Green Publishing, 2024. ISBN: 9781645022480. 208 pages. Paperback: \$9.40.

Vahdat, Vahid, James F. Kerestes, eds. [Architecture, Film, and the In-between: Spatio-Cinematic Betwixt](#). Bristol: Intellect Books, 2024. ISBN: 9781789389654. 256 pages. Paperback: \$39.95.

### **Architecture & Society**

Azzouz, Ammar. [Domicide: Architecture, War and the Destruction of Home in Syria](#). London: Bloomsbury Publishing, 2023. ISBN: 9781350248106. 176 pages. Paperback: \$34.95.

Bronin, Sara C. [Key to the City: How Zoning Shapes Our World](#). New York: W.W Norton & Co., ISBN: 9780393881660. 240 pages. Hardcover: \$28.99.

Brown, Christopher, Esq. [A Natural History of Empty Lots: Field Notes from Urban Edgelands, Back Alleys, and Other Wild Places](#). Portland, OR: Timber Press, 2024. ISBN: 9781643263366. 320 pages. Hardcover: \$30.00.

Schulz-Dornburg, Julia. [The Complete Guide to Combat City](#). Berlin: JOVIS Verlag, 2024. ISBN: 9783986120986. 156 pages. Paperback: \$39.99.

Trabattoni, Luca. [Planning and Designing the Absent City: Campsites as Temporary Settlements](#). Oxfordshire: Routledge, 2024. ISBN: 9781032742847. 174 pages. Hardcover: \$64.99.

Zigbi-Johnson, Najha, ed. [Mapping Malcolm](#). New York: Columbia Books on Architecture and the City, 2024. ISBN: 9781941332832. 304 pages. Paperback: \$28.00.

### **Building Materials**

Woolley, Tom. [Building Materials, Health and Indoor Air Quality](#). Oxfordshire: Routledge, 2024. ISBN: 9780367646691. 234 pages. Paperback: \$58.99.

### **Building Types**

Aliabadi, Reza. [100 Rooms: Many Untold Parables of the Empty Room](#). New York: Actar Publishers, 2024. ISBN: 9781638401179. 224 pages. Paperback: \$29.95.

Cohen, Stuart, Julie Hacker. [First Additions: Strategies for Adding On](#). Novato, CA: Oro Editions, 2024. ISBN: 9781961856165. 276 pages. Paperback: \$60.00.

Cowell, Ben. [The British Country House Revival](#). Suffolk, UK: Boydell & Brewer, 2024. ISBN: 9781837650583. 256 pages. Hardcover: \$110.00.

French, Aaron, Katharina Waldner, eds. [Modernity and the Construction of Sacred Space](#). Berlin: De Gruyter, 2024. ISBN: 9783111061382. 246 pages. Hardcover: \$80.99.

Le Penhuel & Associates architects. [ABC: Schools of the Future; Best Design Practices](#). Zurich: Park Books, 2024. ISBN: 9783038603474. 151 pages. Paperback: \$30.00.

Li, Fang. [Design for Tall Buildings in China: Past, Present, and Future Fire and Life Safety](#). New York: Springer Publishing, 2024. ISBN: 9783031650413. 219 pages. Hardcover: \$129.99.

Nichols, Chris. [Bowlarama: The Architecture of Mid-Century Bowling](#). Los Angeles: Angle City Press, 2024. ISBN: 9781626401310. 176 pages. Hardcover: \$40.00.

Migotto, Andrea, Martino Tattara, eds. [Contested Legacies: Critical Perspectives on Post-war Modern Housing](#). Belgium: Leuven University Press, 2023. ISBN: 9789462703728. 232 pages. Paperback: \$48.00.

O'Byrne, Robert, Luke White (Photographer). [The Irish Country House: A New Vision](#). New York: Rizzoli, 2024. ISBN: 9780847832835. 272 pages. \$65.00.

Rose, Julian. [Building Culture: Sixteen Architects on How Museums Are Shaping the Future of Art, Architecture, and Public Space](#). Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2024. ISBN: 9781797223681. 368 pages. Hardcover: \$35.00.



Yoshijima, Tadao, Teiji Itoh, Chūjiro Hachino, Ryōo Hata, Josep Melo I Valls, Joan Melo Ballester. [The Yoshijima House](#). Mexico City: Arquine, 2024. ISBN: 9786078880256. 268 pages. Hardcover: \$110.00.

### Historic Preservation

Kuckro, Anne Crofoot. [Preservation in Action: Ten Stories of Stewardship: Restoration, Rehabilitation, Renovation, Adaptation, and Reuse](#). Middletown: Wesleyan University Press, 2024. ISBN: 9780819501462. 216 pages. Paperback: \$29.95.

Festschrift

Henig, Martin, Nigel Ramsay, eds. ['a Hole Worlde of Things Very Memorable': Essays in Architecture, Archaeology, Topography and the History of Oxford Presented to Julian Munby for His 70th Birthday](#). Oxford: Archaeopress, 2024. ISBN: 9781803277042. 358 pages. Paperback: \$82.00.

### Interior Design

The Studio Miami, Franchesca Lozada, Victoria Natenzon. [Interior Design Trends 2025: "Transform Your Space": The Ultimate Trend Report for Cutting-Edge Interiors by The Studio](#). NP. ISBN: 9798335007863. 39 pages. Paperback: \$9.99.

Travis, Stephanie, Catherine Anderson. [Interior Design is Not Decoration and Other Ideas: Explore the world of interior design all around you in 100 illustrated entries](#). London: Laurence King Publishing, 2024. ISBN: 9781529431551. 232 pages. Flexibound. \$35.00.

### Landscape Architecture

Hough, Mark H. [Design through Time: Evolving Landscapes, from Alcatraz to Prospect Park](#). Charlottesville, VA: University of Virginia Press, 2024. ISBN: 9780813951669. 390 pages. Paperback: \$55.00.

### Masterworks

Alemaní, Cecilia. [Elevated: Art on the High Line](#). New York: The Monacelli Press, 2024. ISBN: 9781580936439. 256 pages. Hardcover: \$50.44.

Spencer-Churchill, Henrietta. [Blenheim: 300 Years of Life in a Palace](#). New York: Rizzoli, 2024. ISBN: 9780847833504. 360 pages. Hardcover: \$75.00.

## Sustainability

Ahuja, Sandeep, Patrick Chopson. [Build Like It's the End of the World: A Practical Guide to Decarbonize Architecture, Engineering, and Construction](#). Hoboken, NJ: Wiley, 2024. ISBN: 9781394179176. 400 pages. Hardcover: \$90.00.

Mannucci, Simona. [Climate Adaptation in Urban Planning: Toward Sustainable and Resilient Urban Environments](#). New York: Springer Publishing, 2024. ISBN: 9789819741052. 100 pages. Paperback: \$54.99.

Meena, Chandan Swaroop, Ashwani Kumar, Varun Pratap Singh, Aritra Ghosh, eds. [Sustainable Technologies for Energy Efficient Buildings](#). Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press, 2024. ISBN: 9781032742892. 428 Pages. Hardcover: \$160.00.

Mell, Ian. [Growing Green Infrastructure in Contemporary Asian Cities: Case Studies in Green Infrastructure Methods and Practice](#). Oxfordshire: Routledge, 2024. ISBN: 9780367349370. 254 pages. Paperback: \$42.99.

## Urban Design

Chakrabarti, Vishaan. [The Architecture of Urbanity: Designing for Nature, Culture, and Joy](#). Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2024. ISBN: 9780691208435. 280 pages. Hardcover: \$37.00.