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a leading critic examines the connections between obesity and architecture unchecked sprawl and unchecked appetites and other forms of insatiability that are hurting our planet and bodies welcome to blubberland a world of quadruple garaged mansions vast malls gated communities stretch limos and posh resorts blubberland is a place but it is also a state of mind we expect to be happy trophy house suv in the driveway home entertainment system pension fund cosmetic surgery but in fact we ve grown increasingly bloated bored and miserable in blubberland award winning critic elizabeth farrelly looks at our superfluous superfluity our huge eco footprint and asks why we find it so hard to abandon habits we know to be destructive why can t we build human scale cities design meaningful public spaces eat reasonable meals and stop assaulting nature farrelly trained as an architect begins this story with architecture urban sprawl and housing but she does not end there she also looks at affluenza childhood asthma diabetes addiction beauty ugliness narcissism climate change mega churches big box retailers sustainability depression anorexia and the links that collect all of these issues under the same roof the roof as it were of the mcmansion as big becomes more and more pervasive and success is seen in increasingly measurable and material terms the goal of happiness jeopardizes our survival blubberland is a smart thoughtful and stylish argument for turning things around a classic examination of superb design through the centuries widely regarded as a classic in the field

experiencing architecture explores the history and promise of good design generously illustrated with historical examples of designing excellence ranging from teacups riding boots and golf balls to the villas of palladio and the fish feeding pavilion of beijing s winter palace rasmussen s accessible guide invites us to appreciate architecture not only as a profession but as an art that shapes everyday experience in the past rasmussen argues architecture was not just an individual pursuit but a community undertaking dwellings were built with a natural feeling for place materials and use resulting in a remarkably suitable comeliness while we cannot return to a former age rasmussen notes we can still design spaces that are beautiful and useful by seeking to understand architecture as an art form that must be experienced an understanding of good design comes not only from one s professional experience of architecture as an abstract individual pursuit but also from one s shared everyday experience of architecture in real time its particular use of light color shape scale texture rhythm and sound experiencing architecture reminds us of what good architectural design has accomplished over time what it can accomplish still and why it is worth pursuing wide ranging and approachable it is for anyone who has ever wondered what instrument the architect plays on first published in 1996 the eyes of the skin has become a classic of architectural theory it asks the far reaching question why when there are five senses has one single sense sight become so predominant in architectural culture and design with the ascendancy of the digital and the all pervasive use of the image electronically it is a subject that has become all the more pressing and topical since the first edition s publication in the mid 1990s juhani pallasmaa argues that the suppression of the other four sensory realms has led to the overall impoverishment of our built environment often diminishing the emphasis on the spatial experience of a building and architecture s ability to inspire engage and be wholly life enhancing for every student studying pallasmaa s classic text for the first time the eyes of the skin is a revelation it compellingly provides a totally fresh insight into architectural culture this third edition meets readers desire for a further understanding of the context of pallasmaa s thinking by providing a new essay by architectural author and educator peter mackeith this text combines both a biographical portrait of pallasmaa and an outline of his architectural thinking its origins and its relationship to the wider context of nordic and european thought past and present the focus of the essay is on the fundamental humanity insight and sensitivity of pallasmaa s approach to architecture bringing him closer to the reader this is illustrated by pallasmaa s sketches and photographs of his own work the new edition also provides a foreword by the internationally renowned architect steven holl and a revised introduction by pallasmaa himself bestselling author alain de botton considers how our private homes and public edifices influence how we feel and how we could build dwellings in which we would stand a better chance of happiness in this witty erudite look at how we shape and are shaped by our surroundings alain de botton applies stendhal s motto that beauty is the promise of happiness to the spaces we inhabit daily why should we pay attention to what architecture has to say to us de botton asks provocatively with his trademark lucidity and humour de botton traces how human needs and desires have been served by styles of architecture from stately classical to minimalist modern arguing that the stylistic choices of a

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and illustrated this definitive guide to what makes houses look and feel right to the eye and to the soul she teaches us the language and grammar of classical architecture revealing how balance harmony and detail all contribute to creating a home that will be loved rather than tolerated and she takes us through the do s and don ts of every element of home design from dormers to doorways to columns integral to the book are its hundreds of elegant line drawings clearly rendering the varieties of lintels and cornices arches and eaves and displaying avoid and use versions of the same elements side by side foreword by arthur drexler introduction by vincent scully please note this is a companion version not the original book sample book insights 1 the house on the street is a prime example of how architecture can contribute to our happiness it has endured a lot over the years but it still stands strong and dignified it has provided not only physical but also psychological sanctuary 2 the world s most intelligent people have disdained any interest in decoration and design equating contentment with discarnate and invisible matters a concern for architecture has never been free from suspicion 3 we seem to have an urge to numb ourselves to our surroundings but we also have an urge to acknowledge the significance of our locations we believe that architecture can help us realize who we might ideally be 4 we are sometimes eager to celebrate the influence of our surroundings but sensitivity to architecture also has its problematic aspects we can t remain sensitive indefinitely to environments that we don t have the means to alter for the good a text for researchers and practitioners interested in human happiness its editors and chapter contributors are world leaders in the investigation of happiness across the fields of psychology education philosophy social policy and economics the news is everywhere we can t stop constantly checking it on our computer screens but what is this doing to our minds we are never really taught how to make sense of the torrent of news we face every day writes alain de botton author of the best selling the architecture of happiness but this has a huge impact on our sense of what matters and of how we should lead our lives in his dazzling new book de botton takes twenty five archetypal news stories including an airplane crash a murder a celebrity interview and a political scandal and submits them to unusually intense analysis with a view to helping us navigate our news soaked age he raises such questions as why are disaster stories often so uplifting what makes the love lives of celebrities so interesting why do we enjoy watching politicians being brought down why are upheavals in far off lands often so boring in the news a user s manual de botton has written the ultimate guide for our frenzied era certain to bring calm understanding and a measure of sanity to our daily perhaps even hourly interactions with the news machine with black and white illustrations throughout anyone who s ever lost sleep over an unreturned phone call or the neighbor s lexus had better read alain de botton s irresistibly clear headed new book immediately for in its pages a master explicator of our civilization and its discontents turns his attention to the insatiable quest for status a quest that has less to do with material comfort than with love to demonstrate his thesis de botton ranges through western history and thought from st augustine to andrew carnegie and machiavelli to anthony robbins whether it s assessing the class consciousness of christianity or the convulsions of consumer capitalism dueling or home furnishing status anxiety is infallibly entertaining and when it examines

the virtues of informed misanthropy art appreciation or walking a lobster on a leash it is not only wise but helpful the far right is back with a vengeance after several decades at the political margins far right politics has again taken center stage three of the world's largest democracies brazil india and the united states now have a radical right leader while far right parties continue to increase their profile and support within europe in this timely book leading global expert on political extremism cas mudde provides a concise overview of the fourth wave of postwar far right politics exploring its history ideology organization causes and consequences as well as the responses available to civil society party and state actors to challenge its ideas and influence what defines this current far right renaissance mudde argues is its mainstreaming and normalization within the contemporary political landscape challenging orthodox thinking on the relationship between conventional and far right politics mudde offers a complex and insightful picture of one of the key political challenges of our time what if religions are neither all true nor all nonsense the long running and often boring debate between fundamentalist believers and non believers is finally moved forward by alain de botton's inspiring new book which boldly argues that the supernatural claims of religion are entirely false but that it still has some very important things to teach the secular world religion for atheists suggests that rather than mocking religion agnostics and atheists should instead steal from it because the world's religions are packed with good ideas on how we might live and arrange our societies blending deep respect with total impiety de botton a non believer himself proposes that we look to religion for insights into how to among other concerns build a sense of community make our relationships last overcome feelings of envy and inadequacy inspire travel and reconnect with the natural world for too long non believers have faced a stark choice between either swallowing some peculiar doctrines or doing away with a range of consoling and beautiful rituals and ideas at last in religion for atheists alain de botton has fashioned a far more interesting and truly helpful alternative an inside look at the ceo of zappos tony hsieh one of the most enigmatic and successful entrepreneurs of our time and his quest to create his own version of utopia in the center of las vegas new york times best seller longlisted for the man Booker prize named a best book of 2017 by npr amazon kirkus the washington post newsday and the hudson group a dazzling richly moving new novel by the internationally celebrated author of the god of small things the ministry of utmost happiness takes us on an intimate journey of many years across the indian subcontinent from the cramped neighborhoods of old delhi and the roads of the new city to the mountains and valleys of kashmir and beyond where war is peace and peace is war it is an aching love story and a decisive remonstrance a story told in a whisper in a shout through unsentimental tears and sometimes with a bitter laugh each of its characters is indelibly tenderly rendered its heroes are people who have been broken by the world they live in and then rescued patched together by acts of love and by hope the tale begins with anjum who used to be aftab unrolling a threadbare persian carpet in a city graveyard she calls home we encounter the odd unforgettable tilo and the men who loved her including musa sweetheart and ex sweetheart lover and ex lover their fates are as entwined as their arms used to be and always will be we meet tilo's landlord a former suitor now an

intelligence officer posted to kabul and then we meet the two miss jebeens the first a child born in srinagar and buried in its overcrowded martyrs graveyard the second found at midnight abandoned on a concrete sidewalk in the heart of new delhi as this ravishing deeply humane novel braids these lives together it reinvents what a novel can do and can be the ministry of utmost happiness demonstrates on every page the miracle of arundhati roy s storytelling gifts what does it mean to be truly happy in philosophies of happiness diana lobel provides a rich spectrum of arguments for a theory of happiness as flourishing or well being offering a global cross cultural and interdisciplinary perspective on how to create a vital fulfilling and significant life drawing upon perspectives from a broad range of philosophical traditions eastern and western ancient and contemporary the book suggests that just as physical health is the well being of the body happiness is the healthy and flourishing condition of the whole human being and we experience the most complete happiness when we realize our potential through creative engagement lobel shows that while thick descriptions of happiness differ widely in texture and detail certain themes resonate across texts from different traditions and historical contexts suggesting core features of a happy life attentive awareness effortless action relationship and connection to a larger interconnected community love or devotion and creative engagement each feature adds meaning significance and value so that we can craft lives of worth and purpose these themes emerge from careful study of philosophical and religious texts and traditions the greek philosophers aristotle and epicurus the chinese traditions of confucius laozi and zhuangzi the hindu bhagavad g?t? the japanese buddhist tradition of soto zen master d?gen and his modern expositor shunryu suzuki the western religious traditions of augustine and maimonides the persian sufi tale conference of the birds and contemporary research on mindfulness and creativity written in a clear accessible style philosophies of happiness invites readers of all backgrounds to explore and engage with religious and philosophical conceptions of what makes life meaningful visit cup columbia edu extras supplement philosophies of happiness for additional appendixes and supplemental notes the achitecture of happiness is a dazzling and generously illustrated journey through the philosophy and psychology of architecture and the indelible connection between our identities and our locations one of the great but often unmentioned causes of both happiness and misery is the quality of our environment the kinds of walls chairs buildings and streets that surround us and yet a concern for architecture is too often described as frivolous even self indulgent alain de botton starts from the idea that where we are heavily influences who we can be and argues that it is architecture s task to stand as an eloquent reminder of our full potential authored during the height of the pandemic amidst a period of self reflection culture and style impresario alan faena conceives a deeply personal framework of attributes to liberate the self in this highly personal manifesto exploring the constructs of human potential to build my dreams i first had to build myself in this book i share the secrets of that architecture alan faena as a creative with a highly personal vision of design alan faena has produced some of the most extraordinary spaces in the recent past from his ingenious reconstruction of an abandoned neighborhood in buenos aires to the heights of luxury in miami beach faena now presents the guiding principles that

have helped him produce these urban marvels authored during the height of the pandemic faena conceived a deeply personal framework of tenets that guided his journey of self discovery and creativity composed of eight thematic pillars creation vision weakness silence path present love and architecture these chapters explore the inspired source from which all creativity emanates from the personal battles to the deliberate decisions that ultimately define faena s vision and infuse his imaginative vision the number one international bestseller from one of our greatest voices in modern philosophy author of the course of love and the school of life this book explores the fascinating hidden links between the buildings we live in and our long term wellbeing engaging and intelligent full of splendid ideas happily and beautifully expressed independent what makes a house truly beautiful why are many new houses so ugly why do we argue so bitterly about sofas and pictures and can differences of taste ever be satisfactorily resolved to answer these questions and many more de botton looks at buildings across the world from medieval wooden huts to modern skyscrapers he examines sofas and cathedrals tea sets and office complexes and teases out a host of often surprising philosophical insights the architecture of happiness will take you on a beguiling tour through the history and psychology of architecture and interior design and will change the way you look at your home alain de botton takes big complex subjects and writes about them with thoughtful and deceptive innocence observer clever provocative and fresh as a daisy literary review our thermal environment is as rich in cultural associations as our visual acoustic olfactory and tactile environments this book explores the potential for using thermal qualities as an expressive element in building design until quite recently building technology and design has favored high energy consuming mechanical methods of neutralizing the thermal environment it has not responded to the various ways that people use remember and care about the thermal environment and how they associate their thermal sense with their other senses the hearth fire the sauna the roman and japanese baths and the islamic garden are discussed as archetypes of thermal delight about which rituals have developed reinforcing bonds of affection and ceremony forged in the thermal experience not only is thermal symbolism now obsolete but the modern emphasis on central heating systems and air conditioning and hermetically sealed buildings has actually damaged our thermal coping and sensing mechanisms this book for the solar age could help change all that and open up for us a new dimension of architectural experience as the cost of energy continues to skyrocket alternatives to the use of mechanical force must be developed to meet our thermal needs a major alternative is the use of passive solar energy and the book will provide those interested in solar design with a reservoir of ideas leon krier is one of the best known and most provocative architects and urban theoreticians in the world until now however his ideas have circulated mostly among a professional audience of architects city planners and academics in the architecture of community krier has reconsidered and expanded writing from his 1998 book architecture choice or fate here he refines and updates his thinking on the making of sustainable humane and attractive villages towns and cities the book includes drawings diagrams and photographs of his built works which have not been widely seen until now with three new chapters the architecture of

community provides a contemporary road map for designing or completing today's fragmented communities illustrated throughout with Krier's original drawings the architecture of community explains his theories on classical and vernacular urbanism and architecture while providing practical design guidelines for creating livable towns the book contains descriptions and images of the author's built and unbuilt projects including the Krier House and Tower in Seaside Florida as well as the town of Poundbury in England commissioned by the Prince of Wales in 1988 Krier's design for Poundbury in Dorset has become a reference model for ecological planning and building that can meet contemporary needs what makes a house beautiful is it serious to spend your time thinking about home decoration why do people disagree about taste can buildings make us happy in the architecture of happiness Alain de Botton tackles a relationship central to our lives our buildings and the objects we fill them with affect us more profoundly than we might think to take architecture seriously is to accept that we are for better and for worse different people in different places de Botton suggests that it is architecture's task to render vivid to us who we might ideally be turning the spotlight from the humble terraced house to some of the world's most renowned buildings de Botton considers how our private homes and public edifices from those of Christopher Wren to those of Le Corbusier and Norman Foster influence how we feel as well as how we could learn to build in ways that would increase our chances of happiness the architecture of happiness amounts to a beguiling tour through the philosophy and psychology of architecture our built environment inspires writers to reflect on the human experience discover its history or make it up buildings tell stories castles country homes churches and monasteries are documents of the people who built them owned them lived and died in them inherited and saved or destroyed them and recorded their histories literature and architecture in early modern England examines the relationship between sixteenth and seventeenth century architectural and literary works by becoming more sensitive to the narrative functions of architecture Anne M. Myers argues we begin to understand how a range of writers viewed and made use of the material built environment that surrounded the production of early modern texts in England scholars have long found themselves in the position of excusing or explaining England's failure to achieve the equivalent of the Italian Renaissance in the visual arts Myers proposes that architecture inspired an unusual amount of historiographic and literary production including poetry drama architectural treatises and diaries works by William Camden Henry Wotton Ben Jonson Andrew Marvell George Herbert Anne Clifford and John Evelyn when considered as a group are texts that overturn the engrained critical notion that a Protestant fear of idolatry sentenced the visual arts and architecture in England to a state of suspicion and neglect bestselling author Alain de Botton considers how our private homes and public edifices influence how we feel and how we could build dwellings in which we would stand a better chance of happiness in this witty erudite look at how we shape and are shaped by our surroundings Alain de Botton applies Stendhal's motto that beauty is the promise of happiness to the spaces we inhabit daily why should we pay attention to what architecture has to say to us de Botton asks provocatively with his trademark lucidity and humour de Botton traces how human needs and desires have been served by styles of

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profound entertaining i doubt if de botton has written a dull sentence in his life jan morris an elegant and subtle work unlike any other beguiling colin thubron the times creating sensory spaces celebrates spaces enlivened with sensual richness and provides you with the knowledge and tools necessary to create them drawing on numerous built case studies in ten countries and illustrated with over 85 full color images the book presents a new framework for the design of sensory spaces including light color temperature smell sound and touch bridging across disciplines of architecture engineering phenomenology and perceptual psychology this book informs the design of buildings and neighborhoods that reclaim the role of the body and all the senses in creating memorable experiences of place and belonging an architectural record notable book a fascinating thought provoking journey into our built environment modern humans are an indoor species we spend 90 percent of our time inside shuttling between homes and offices schools and stores restaurants and gyms and yet in many ways the indoor world remains unexplored territory for all the time we spend inside buildings we rarely stop to consider how do these spaces affect our mental and physical well being our thoughts feelings and behaviors our productivity performance and relationships in this wide ranging character driven book science journalist emily anthes takes us on an adventure into the buildings in which we spend our days exploring the profound and sometimes unexpected ways that they shape our lives drawing on cutting edge research she probes the pain killing power of a well placed window and examines how the right office layout can expand our social networks she investigates how room temperature regulates our cognitive performance how the microbes hiding in our homes influence our immune systems and how cafeteria design affects what and how much we eat along the way anthes takes readers into an operating room designed to minimize medical errors a school designed to boost students physical fitness and a prison designed to support inmates psychological needs and she previews the homes of the future from the high tech houses that could monitor our health to the 3d printed structures that might allow us to live on the moon the great indoors provides a fresh perspective on our most familiar surroundings and a new understanding of the power of architecture and design it s an argument for thoughtful interventions into the built environment and a story about how to build a better world one room at a time 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 can good design truly make us happier given that we spend over 80 of our time in buildings shouldn t we have a better understanding of how they make us feel this book explores the ways in which buildings spaces and cities affect our moods it reveals how architecture

and design can make us happy and support mental health and explains how poor design can have the opposite effect presented through a series of easy to understand design tips and accompanied by beautiful diagrams and illustrations happy by design is a fantastic resource for architects designers and students or for anybody who would like to better understand the relationship between buildings and happiness the summary of the architecture of happiness explore the hidden links between buildings and our well being presented here include a short review of the book at the start followed by quick overview of main points and a list of important take aways at the end of the summary the summary of the topic of discussion in the 2006 book titled the architecture of happiness is the relationship that humans have with regard to design and construction these ideas explain why different people prefer specific buildings how design speaks to us and how we can use architecture to bring out the best in ourselves they also show how architecture can be used to bring out the best in others the architecture of happiness summary includes the key points and important takeaways from the book the architecture of happiness by alain de botton disclaimer 1 this summary is meant to preview and not to substitute the original book 2 we recommend for in depth study purchase the excellent original book 3 in this summary key points are rewritten and recreated and no part text is directly taken or copied from original book 4 if original author publisher wants us to remove this summary please contact us at support mocktime com this is a book about everything you were never taught at school it s about how to understand your emotions find and sustain love succeed in your career fail well and overcome shame and guilt it s also about letting go of the myth of a perfect life in order to achieve genuine emotional maturity written in a hugely accessible warm and humane style the school of life is the ultimate guide to the emotionally fulfilled lives we all long for and deserve this book brings together ten years of essential and transformative research on emotional intelligence with practical topics including how to understand yourself how to master the dilemmas of relationships how to become more effective at work how to endure failure how to grow more serene and resilient most architectural standards references contain thousands of pages of details overwhelmingly more than architects need to know to know on any given day the updated and revised edition of architecture reference specification contains vital information that s essential to planning and executing architectural projects of all shapes and sizes all in a format that is small enough to carry anywhere it distills the data provided in standard architectural volumes and is an easy to use reference for the most indispensable and most requested types of architectural information the building happiness project was started by building futures early in 2007 with the aim of discussing whether the way we design our built environment can have a direct bearing on how happy we feel can we construct happiness the book follows on from numerous consultative initiatives including a public debate hosted in may 2007 with the aim of gathering public and informed opinion on the subject we spoke to a number key thinker and practitioners to share their thoughts architects artists policy advisors developers engineers and health researchers have all contributed in addition we have asked people who use and inhabit our built environment to describe places which do indeed make them happy including the journalist kirsty wark the sculptor antony

gormley the architect richard rogers and the young vic theatre director david lan this book aims to provoke discussion amongst all those who inhabit plan or design our built spaces and to encourage the professionals to keep happiness at the centre of their work book jacket the bestselling author of the architecture of happiness and the art of travel spends a week at an airport in a wittily intriguing meditation on the non place that he believes is the centre of our civilization in the summer of 2009 alain de botton was invited by the owners of heathrow airport to become their first ever writer in residence given unprecedented unrestricted access to wander around one of the world s busiest airports he met travellers from all over the globe and spoke with everyone from baggage handlers to pilots and senior executives to the airport chaplain based on these conversations he has produced this extraordinary meditation on the nature of travel work relationships and our daily lives working with the renowned documentary photographer richard baker he explores the magical and the mundane and the interactions of travellers and workers all over this familiar but mysterious non place which by definition we are eager to leave taking the reader through departures air side and the arrivals hall de botton shows with his usual combination of wit and wisdom that spending time in an airport can be more revealing than we might think revised to incorporate the changes in opinions and attitudes since its first publication the second edition of places of the soul has brought christopher day s classic text into the 21st century this new edition of the seminal text reminds us that true sustainable design does not simply mean energy efficient building sustainable buildings must provide for the soul for christopher day architecture is not just about a building s appearance but how the building is experienced places of the soul presents buildings as environment intrinsic to their surroundings and offers design principles that will open the eyes of the architecture student and professional alike presenting ideas quite different to the orthodoxy of modern architectural education christopher day s experience as an architect self builder professor and sculptor have all added to the development of his ideas that encompass issues of economic and social sustainability commercial pressures and consensus design this book presents these ideas and outlines universal principles that will be of interest and value to architects builders planners and developers alike

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