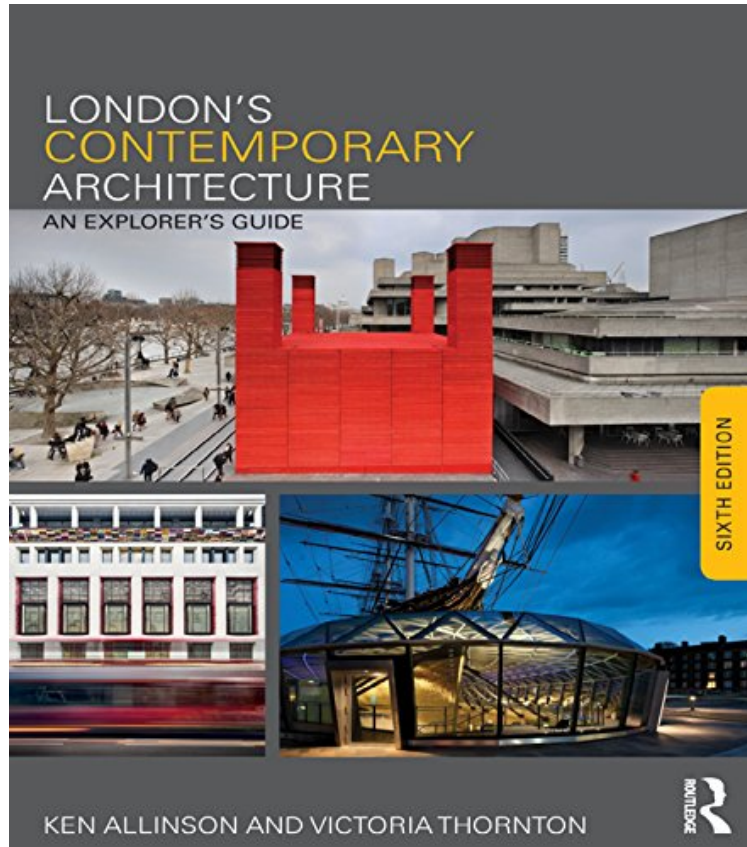


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Faszinierende Entdeckungstouren durch das moderne LondonVon Dr. Martin HartmannVorweg: Der Autor dieser Rezension hat sich als Journalist in London drei Jahre lang mit Menschen, Geschichten, Architektur und den Besonderheiten dieser Stadt beschäftigt und dabei viele viele Stadtfhrer verbraucht. Das Buch von Allinson und Thornton ist eindeutig ein Architekturfhrer, vielleicht aber so nebenbei einer der besten Stadtfhrer durch das moderne London (es werden aber auch ausgewhlte historische Gebude vorgestellt!!), den man sich vorstellen kann: Mehr als 400 Fotos, informative (Detail-)Stadtplne und Skizzen. Zu jedem Gebude die wichtigsten Daten und kurze Beschreibungen. Und hier macht das Buch richtigen Spa. Allinson und Thornton kennen London wie nur wenige und sie lieben gute Architektur! So sind die knappen Texte einfach zu lesen, auerordentlich informativ, witzig (!) und kritisch immer da, wo die Autoren mit Londons gebauter Umwelt nicht ganz zufrieden sind. Und diese Kritik macht auch vor den groen Architektennamen nicht halt. Ein wunderbares Buch, mit dem man wie mit keinem anderen!

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