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Los Angeles Reyner Banham 2009-03-05 Originally published: London: Allen Lane, 1971.

Welche Gerechtigkeit? Assunta Verrone 2016 Gerechtigkeit ist ein dynamischer Begriff. Jede Zeit bringt neue Formen von Gerechtigkeit bzw. von Ungerechtigkeit hervor, die zuerst entdeckt und unterschieden werden müssen. Die Beiträger des 4. Festivals der Philosophie Hannover betrachten die Gerechtigkeit in all ihren Dimensionen: sie suchen nach ihrem Wesen und ihrer Herkunft. Hat Gerechtigkeit ihren Ursprung im Gesetzesdenken? Gründet sie in der "Natur" oder kommt sie "von Gott"? Wie steht es mit dem "Recht auf Gerechtigkeit" - oder ist sie ein reines "Geschenk"? Dieser Band bietet ein Spektrum von "Gerechtigkeiten": jede anders, und immer dialogisch, weil vor der Wiederkehr der Barbarei nur kritisches Denken und soziales Gedächtnis bewahren.

Le Corbusier. Die Kapelle von Ronchamp / La Cappella di Ronchamp Danièle Pauly 2015-06-16 Die Wallfahrtskirche Notre-Dame-Du-Haut in Ronchamp (1950-54), Ikone der modernen Architektur, stellt einen der zentralen Bauten in Le Corbusiers Spätwerk dar. Auf einem Hochplateau der Vogesen oberhalb Belforts gelegen, ist dieser Bau ein in Raum- und Formgestaltung einzigartiges Kunstwerk, das sich einmalig in seine Umgebung einpaßt. Das muschelförmige Dach, die gerundeten Mauern, die Türme aus Steinmauerwerk sowie die durch farbige Glasöffnungen rhythmisierte Fassade sind wesentliche Bestandteile dieser skulpturalen Konstruktion. Die Kapelle von Ronchamp ist in ihren Maßstäben und Proportionen nach dem von Le Corbusier entwickelten "Modulor" entworfen und erhält auch von daher ihre besondere räumliche Wirkung. Wie alle Guides dieser Reihe ist das Buch sowohl für das Fachpublikum als auch für an Architektur und moderner Kunst interessierte Touristen unentbehrlich. Es eignet sich zudem als apartes Geschenkbuch.

Zur Aktualität von Mike Davis Frank Eckardt 2013-10-01 Mit seinem Buch „City of Quartz“ hat Mike Davis im Jahr 1990 eine intensive Recherche zu aktuellen Themen

der Stadtentwicklung anhand von Los Angeles vorgelegt. Dabei hat er nicht nur quasi die zwei Jahre später stattfindenden Unruhen vorhergesagt, sondern eine weitergehende Theorie der post-liberalen Stadt entwickelt, die die Stadtsoziologie im hohen Maß beunruhigt hat. Ist Los Angeles erst der Anfang? Davis ist ein kritischer Historiker, der sich aus der Arbeiterbewegung kommend mit Themen wie der amerikanischen Arbeiterbewegung, der Latino-Immigration und den Auswirkungen des Neo-Liberalismus beschäftigt hat. Seinen theoretischen Ansatz einer kritischen Stadtsoziologie hat er darüber hinaus mit Büchern über San Diego, den „Toten Städten“ und über die weltweiten Slums dargelegt.

Reyner Banham Nigel Whiteley 2003-08-29 An intellectual biography of the cultural critic Reyner Banham. Reyner Banham (1922-88) was one of the most influential writers on architecture, design, and popular culture from the mid-1950s to the late 1980s. Trained in mechanical engineering and art history, he was convinced that technology was making society not only more exciting but more democratic. His combination of academic rigor and pop culture sensibility put him in opposition to both traditionalists and orthodox Modernists, but placed him in a unique position to understand the cultural, social, and political implications of the visual arts in the postwar period. His first book, *Theory and Design in the First Machine Age* (still in print with The MIT Press after forty years), was central to the overhaul of Modernism, and it gave Futurism and Expressionism credibility amid the dynamism and change of the 1960s. This intellectual biography is the first comprehensive critical examination of Banham's theories and ideas, not only on architecture but also on the wide variety of subjects that interested him. It covers the full range of his oeuvre and discusses the values, enthusiasms, and influences that formed his thinking.

The Good Metropolis Alexander Eisenschmidt 2019-01-29 The publication presents the first historical analysis of the tension between the city and architectural form. It introduces 20th century theories to construct a historical context from which a new architecture-city relationship emerged. The book provides a conceptual framework to understand this relationship and comes to the conclusion that urbanization may be filled with potential, i.e. be a Good Metropolis.

Turnaround Urbanism - Perspektivwechsel und Transformation in Downtown Los Angeles Christiane Feuerstein 2019-07-31 Los Angeles, November 2019 steht am Beginn des für seine dystopische Zukunftsvision bekannten Films *Blade Runner*, in dem überfüllte Straßen und verfallende Fassaden im Kontrast zu futuristischen Videoprojektionen stehen. Die im Jahr 1982 imaginierte Zukunft von L.A. ist heute real erfahrbare Gegenwart - Anlass sich mit der Stadtentwicklung des Drehorts, der Downtown von Los Angeles, zu beschäftigen. In *Blade Runner* ist die Stadt der Zukunft eine Stadt mit Vergangenheit. Der Zyklus von Verdichtung, Verarmung und Wiederentdeckung hat auf die verschiedenen Bezirke der Downtown, wie South Park, Skid Row oder den in Art District umbenannten Industrial District, unterschiedliche Auswirkungen. Christiane Feuerstein untersucht den Turnaround Urbanism aus der historischen Perspektive der Stadtentwicklung.

City of quartz Mike Davis 2006

City, Climate, and Architecture Sascha Roesler 2022-06-21 The publication rethinks climate control – a key concern of the discipline of architecture – through the lens of city climate phenomena over the course of the 20th century. Based on a history of climate control on urban scales, it promotes the integration of indoors and outdoors in order to

reduce environmental and thermal loads in cities. Just as heating and cooling practices inside the buildings are affecting the (urban) climate outdoors, urban heat islands are influencing the energy requirements and thermal conditions inside the buildings. While the first part of the book focuses on the interwar period in Europe, the publication's second part considers examples from all over the globe, tracing the growing significance of ecological thinking for the design of urban environments.

Wegbereiter moderner Formgebung von Morris bis Gropius Nikolaus Pevsner 1996  
Poetry Los Angeles Laurence Goldstein 2014-03-12 A look at the poetry of one of America's most populous and fascinating cities, with poems spanning from 1942 to 2012

Die Lebenswunder Ernst Haeckel 2018-09-13

Infrastrukturen des Urbanen Nathalie Bredella 2014-03-31 Infrastrukturen, die die Entwicklung des Urbanen bestimmen, werden in der Stadt- und Architekturtheorie vor allem als technische Artefakte erfasst. Dabei gerät jedoch in den Hintergrund, wie technische Mittel der Fortbewegung, soziale Entwicklungen, politische Ereignisse und ästhetische Formen ineinander greifen und die Erfahrung der Stadt bestimmen. Die einzelnen Beiträge dieses Bandes zeigen aus dem Blickwinkel der Film-, Medien-, Kultur- und Architekturwissenschaft, wie Synergieeffekte zwischen Film, Stadtplanung und Architektur erfasst und für die Planbarkeit von Städten bedeutsam werden können. Der Glaselefant Horst Rellecke 2012-12-11 Neu überarbeitete und ergänzte Ausgabe des Buches mit gleichnamigem Titel aus dem Jahre 1986 (Bauverlag Wiesbaden). Die Originalausgabe ist vergriffen, aber immer noch über Antiquariate zu beziehen. Nach einem Abstand von nunmehr fast 30 Jahren wird nach Antworten auf die damaligen Fragen geforscht. Das Hauptaugenmerk gilt wie bei der ersten Ausgabe weniger der großen Architektur, sondern vielmehr den gebauten Witzen am Straßenrand und den abenteuerlichen Grenzüberschreitungen der Architektur. Da, wo es sinnvoll ist, sind ihre schönsten Beispiele in der Dokumentation geblieben. Wo ein neuer Zeitbezug notwendig war, wurde die Brücke geschlagen oder auch mal korrigiert, neue Beispiele wurden ergänzt, wenn die Entwicklung interessante Fortschritte zeitigte. Vielleicht hätte man auch alles neu machen können, aber dann wäre der Leitgedanke abhanden gekommen und es wäre ein völlig anderes Buch geworden.

An Arch Guidebook to Los Angeles Robert Winter 2009-09 Known as "the bible" to Los Angeles architecture scholars and enthusiasts, Robert Winter and David Gebhard's groundbreaking guide to architecture in the greater Los Angeles area is updated and revised once again. From Art Deco to Beaux-Arts, Spanish Colonial to Mission Revival, Winter discusses an impressive variety of architectural styles in this popular guide that he co-authored with the late David Gebhard. New buildings and sites have been added, along with all new photography. Considered the most thorough L.A. architecture guide ever written, this new edition features the best of the past and present, from Charles and Henry Greene's Gamble House to Frank Gehry's Disney Philharmonic Hall. This was, and is again, a must-have guide to a diverse and architecturally rich area. Robert Winter is a recognized architectural historian who lives in Los Angeles, and has led architectural tours through the Los Angeles area since 1965. He is a professor at Occidental College in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles Anton Wagner 2022-07-12 For the first time, Anton Wagner's groundbreaking 1935 book that launched the study of Los Angeles as an urban metropolis is available in English. No book on the emergence of Los Angeles, today a

metropolis of more than four million people, has been more influential or elusive than this volume by Anton Wagner. Originally published in German in 1935 as *Los Angeles: Werden, Leben und Gestalt der Zweimillionenstadt in Südkalifornien*, it is one of the earliest geographical investigations of a city understood as a series of layered landscapes. Wagner demonstrated that despite its geographical disadvantages, Los Angeles grew rapidly into a dominant urban region, bolstered by agriculture, real estate development, transportation infrastructure, tourism, the oil and automobile industries, and the film business. Although widely reviewed upon its initial publication, his book was largely forgotten until reintroduced by architectural historian Reyner Banham in his 1971 classic *Los Angeles: The Architecture of Four Ecologies*. This definitive translation is annotated by Edward Dimendberg and preceded by his substantial introduction, which traces Wagner's biography and intellectual formation in 1930s Germany and contextualizes his work among that of other geographers. It is an essential work for students, scholars, and curious readers interested in urban geography and the rise of Los Angeles as a global metropolis.

Material Dreams Kevin Starr 1991-10 Kevin Starr is the foremost chronicler of the California dream and indeed one of the finest narrative historians writing today on any subject. The first two installments of his monumental cultural history, "Americans and the California Dream," have been hailed as "mature, well-proportioned and marvelously diverse (and diverting)" (The New York Times Book Review) and "rich in details and alive with interesting, and sometimes incredible people" (Los Angeles Times). Now, in *Material Dreams*, Starr turns to one of the most vibrant decades in the Golden State's history, the 1920s, when some two million Americans migrated to California, the vast majority settling in or around Los Angeles. In a lively and eminently readable narrative, Starr reveals how Los Angeles arose almost defiantly on a site lacking many of the advantages required for urban development, creating itself out of sheer will, the Great Gatsby of American cities. He describes how William Ellsworth Smyth, the Peter the Hermit of the Irrigation Crusade, the self-educated, Irish engineer William Mulholland (who built the main aqueducts to Los Angeles), and George Chaffey (who diverted the Colorado River, transforming desert into the lush Imperial Valley) brought life-supporting water to the arid South. He examines the discovery of oil, the boosters and land developers, the evangelists (such as Bob Shuler, the Methodist Savanarola of Los Angeles, and Aimee Semple McPherson), and countless other colorful figures of the period. There are also fascinating sections on the city's architecture the impact of the automobile on city planning, the Hollywood film community, the L.A. literati, and much more. By the end of the decade, Los Angeles had tripled in population and become the fifth largest city in the nation. In *Material Dreams*, Starr captures this explosive growth in a narrative tour de force that combines wide-ranging scholarship with captivating prose.

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The cinema of urban crisis Lawrence Webb 2014-12-09 In the 1970s, cities across the United States and Western Europe faced a deep social and political crisis that challenged established principles of planning, economics and urban theory. At the same time, film industries experienced a parallel process of transition, the effects of which rippled through the aesthetic and narrative form of the decade's cinema. 'The Cinema of Urban Crisis' traces a new path through the cinematic legacy of the 1970s

by drawing together these intertwined histories of urban and cultural change. Bringing issues of space and place to the fore, the book unpacks the geographical and spatial dynamics of film movements from the New Hollywood to the New German Cinema, showing how the crisis of the seventies and the emerging 'postindustrial' economy brought film and the city together in new configurations. Chapters cover a range of cities on both sides of the Atlantic, from New York, Philadelphia and San Francisco to London, Paris and Berlin. Integrating analysis of film industries and production practices with detailed considerations of individual texts, the book offers strikingly original close analyses of a wide range of films, from New Hollywood (*The Conversation*, *The King of Marvin Gardens*, *Rocky*) to European art cinema (*Alice in the Cities*, *The Passenger*, *Tout va Bien*) and popular international genres such as the political thriller and the crime film. Focusing on the aesthetic and representational strategies of these films, the book argues that the decade's cinema engaged with - and helped to shape - the passage from the 'urban crisis' of the late sixties to the neoliberal 'urban renaissance' of the early eighties. Splicing ideas from film studies with urban geography and architectural history, the book offers a fresh perspective on a rich period of film history and opens up new directions for critical engagement between film and urban studies.

*Boredom, Architecture, and Spatial Experience* Christian Parreno 2021-02-11 Boredom is a ubiquitous feature of modern life. Endured by everyone, it is both cause and effect of modernity, and of situations, spaces and surroundings. As such, this book argues, boredom shares an intimate relationship with architecture-one that has been seldom explored in architectural history and theory. *Boredom, Architecture, and Spatial Experience* investigates that relationship, showing how an understanding of boredom affords us a new way of looking at and understanding the modern experience. It reconstructs a series of episodes in architectural history, from the 19th century to the present, to survey how boredom became a normalized component of the everyday, how it infiltrated into the production and reception of architecture, and how it serves to diagnose moments of crisis in the continuous transformations of the built environment. Erudite and innovative, the work moves deftly from architectural theory and philosophy to literature and psychology to make its case. Combining archival material, scholarly sources, and illuminating excerpts from conversations with practitioners and thinkers-including Charles Jencks, Rem Koolhaas, Sylvia Lavin, and Jorge Silvetti-it reveals the complexity and importance of boredom in architecture.

*Die Revolution Der Architektur* Reyner Banham 2000-05-03

Álvaro Siza 2000

*Die Kunst, Stadt und Land zum Sprechen zu bringen* André Corboz 2014-11-20 Zwischen Architektur, Stadt und Landschaft existiert eine Wechselbeziehung, die immer wieder aus dem Blick gerät. Corboz entziffert die Bildungs- und Gestaltungsprozesse, die in der Stadt zusammenlaufen, als Entwicklungen innerhalb eines dynamischen Universums.

*Lernen Von Las Vegas* Robert Venturi 2014-11-30 Ausgangspunkt für diese Veröffentlichung, die sich schon lange zu einem Klassiker der Architekturtheorie entwickelt hat, war ein Seminar mit dem Titel *-Learning from Las Vegas, or Form Analysis as Design Research-* an der Fakultät für Kunst und Architektur der Yale University 1968."

*Los Angeles, California* Portia Lee 2001 Los Angeles was founded in 1781 as one of

the two original Spanish pueblos in California. With statehood in 1851, the Anglo influx from the eastern United States began to create an American metropolis, but the city retained its diverse character in its architecture and its people. By 1945, the small town that had begun with 28 square miles in the late 19th century had grown to 450 square miles through almost 100 annexations. Businessmen constructed a downtown streetscape whose architecture elicited envy in other cities, hotels catered to visitors with such enthusiasm that guests eventually returned with ambitious schemes of their own, and the construction of an elaborate freeway system made Los Angeles a drive-in city.--From publisher description.

Stadt - Landschaft - Hybridität Olaf Kühne 2012-03-11 In dem Buch werden die Einflussfaktoren untersucht, die die Entwicklung des Großraums Los Angeles wesentlich bestimmt haben. Dabei werden lokale Eigenlogiken ebenso betrachtet wie lokale Ausprägungen globaler Einflüsse. Basierend auf einer sozialkonstruktivistischen Landschaftstheorie wird danach gefragt, wie sich ästhetische Vorstellungen und von Angst geleitetes Handeln in den physischen Raum einschreiben. Die sozialkonstruktivistische Perspektive stellt insbesondere die sozialen Konstruktionsmechanismen in das Zentrum der Betrachtung.

The Rough Guide to Los Angeles & Southern California Rough Guides 2013-10-24 The Rough Guide to Los Angeles & Southern California is the definitive guide to the region. Whether you're looking for inspiring accommodation or great places to eat, you'll find the solution with hundreds of restaurant, hotel, nightlife and shop reviews. Along with a thorough look at LA's top tourist areas, from Hollywood and Beverly Hills to Santa Monica and Disneyland, the guide explores more obscure but no less deserving sights, like Downtown's arts district and Santa Catalina Island. Additionally, the book covers the broader Southern California region, including San Diego, Palm Springs and Santa Barbara. Accurate maps and comprehensive practical information, from city transport and tours to costs and currency, help you get under the skin of the region, whilst stunning photography and an inspirational introduction make this your ultimate travelling companion to this free-spirited American metropolis. Originally published in print in 2011. Make the most of your trip with The Rough Guide to Los Angeles & Southern California. Now available in ePub format.

Pop L.A. Cécile Whiting 2008-08-04 Examines how California artists--Vija Celmins, Lynn Foulkes, Dennis Hopper, and others--transformed the image of Los Angeles through works that focused on the ocean and landscape, suburban life, and dilapidated houses, offering a new and different sense of space, the urban experience, and popular culture. Brutalismus in der Architektur Reyner Banham 1966

The Architecture of Art History Mark Crinson 2018-12-13 What is the place of architecture in the history of art? Why has it been at times central to the discipline, and at other times seemingly so marginal? What is its place now? Many disciplines have a stake in the history of architecture – sociology, anthropology, human geography, to name a few. This book deals with perhaps the most influential tradition of all – art history – examining how the relation between the disciplines of art history and architectural history has waxed and waned over the last one hundred and fifty years. In this highly original study, Mark Crinson and Richard J. Williams point to a decline in the importance attributed to the role of architecture in art history over the last century – which has happened without crisis or self-reflection. The book explores the problem in relation to key art historical approaches, from formalism, to feminism, to the social

history of art, and in key institutions from the Museum of Modern Art, to the journal October. Among the key thinkers explored are Banham, Baxandall, Giedion, Panofsky, Pevsner, Pollock, Riegl, Rowe, Steinberg, Wittkower and Wölfflin. The book will provoke debate on the historiography and present state of the discipline of art history, and it makes a powerful case for the reconsideration of architecture.

Politik mit dem Körper Friedemann Kreuder 2015-07-31 Politik machte die 68er-Bewegung vor allem mit dem Körper: In Sit-ins, Teach-ins und Love-ins brachen ihre Akteure mit dem Habitus, den Normen, Werten und Kulturbegriffen der bürgerlichen Nachkriegsgesellschaft. Diese Revolte war meist performativer Natur und erschöpfte sich häufig in einem provokanten körperlichen Vollzug. Auch deshalb wird die politische bzw. kulturelle Rigorosität der Bewegung heute kaum noch erkannt - akademische und künstlerische Debatten verorten sie größtenteils als fernes, geschichtliches Ereignis. Die Beiträge dieses Bandes hingegen spüren den performativen Praktiken des Körperdenkens nach, die seit »1968« in Theater, Medien und Alltagskultur entstanden sind.

Das gebaute Atlantis 1900

A Critic Writes Reyner Banham 1997-01-27 Few twentieth-century writers on architecture and design have enjoyed the renown of Reyner Banham. Born and trained in England and a U.S. resident starting in 1976, Banham wrote incisively about American and European buildings and culture. Now readers can enjoy a chronological cross-section of essays, polemics, and reviews drawn from more than three decades of Banham's writings. The volume, which includes discussions of Italian Futurism, Adolf Loos, Paul Scheerbart, and the Bauhaus as well as explorations of contemporary architecture by Frank Gehry, James Stirling, and Norman Foster, conveys the full range of Banham's belief in industrial and technological development as the motor of architectural evolution. Banham's interests and passions ranged from architecture and the culture of pop art to urban and industrial design. In brilliant analyses of automobile styling, mobile homes, science fiction films, and the American predilection for gadgets, he anticipated many of the preoccupations of contemporary cultural studies. Los Angeles, the city that Banham commemorated in a book and a film, receives extensive attention in essays on the Santa Monica Pier, the Getty Museum, Forest Lawn cemetery, and the ubiquitous freeway system. Eminently readable, provocative, and entertaining, this book is certain to consolidate Banham's reputation among architects and students of contemporary culture. For those acquainted with his writing, it offers welcome surprises as well as familiar delights. For those encountering Banham for the first time, it comprises the perfect introduction.

Das Bild der Stadt Kevin Lynch 2014-11-04 Wie orientieren wir uns in einer Stadt? Woher rühren unsere ganz fest umrissenen visuellen Vorstellungen? Um diese Fragen beantworten zu können, studierte Kevin Lynch die Erfahrungen von Menschen und zeigt damit, wie man das Bild der Stadt wieder lebendiger und einprägsamer machen könnte.

Dream City Lance Berelowitz 2010-08 Located at the edge of a continent and at the corresponding edge of national public consciousness, Vancouver has developed in unique and unanticipated ways. It is now emerging as an experiment in contemporary city-making, with international interest in Vancouver as a model of post-industrial urbanism increasing exponentially. Lance Berelowitz explores the links between the city's seductive natural setting, its turbulent political history and changing civic values,

and its planning and design culture. He also makes the startling case that Vancouver is to Canada's imagination what Los Angeles is to the American -- a mythologized place of endless possibilities, while being grounded in an altogether more limited set of socio-economic and environmental limitations. Dream City is richly illustrated with both historical and contemporary photographs of many significant buildings and public spaces, as well as specially commissioned maps that reveal the underlying patterns of growth and change of Canada's youngest metropolis.

Case Study Houses Elizabeth A. T. Smith 2016-02-05

Ein eigenes Reich Neal Gabler 2004

On Reyner Banham's Los Angeles: the Architecture of Four Ecologies William Ellis 1974

Geschichte der Eisenbahnreise Wolfgang Schivelbusch 2000

Rediscovering America Wolfgang Holtkamp 2017-02-18 »American Studies« unterliegen sowohl in den USA wie auch in Deutschland ständigen Veränderungen. Gegenwärtig erfolgt eine Reorientierung der Inhalte und Methoden dieser Disziplin. In

»Rediscovering America« stellen Studierende und amerikanische Wissenschaftler gemeinsam Ergebnisse von Seminaren und Exkursionen in die USA vor und kommentieren aktuelle Entwicklungen in Amerika auf unterschiedliche Weise. Dabei verbinden sie Methoden der traditionellen Analyse mit aktuellen kulturwissenschaftlichen Fragestellungen. Behandelt werden die Themen »American Cultural Regions«, »The Situation of the American City«, »Malls and Museums«, »Theme Parks« und »America and Sports«. Die Aufsätze bieten vielfältige Einblicke in die amerikanische Kultur und öffnen vor allem ein Bewusstsein für Komplexität und Querverbindungen.