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## A lively tour of Vancouver’s benchmark architecture

Following D & M’s successful Montreal architecture guidebook comes an architectural exploration of Canada’s youngest metropolis



Vancouver has been radically transformed by a flourishing of new and remarkable architecture. Collected here in an accessible, easy-to-use guidebook are 80 of Vancouver’s most interesting and innovative buildings from the past 20 years to help the tourist and local alike to make sense of it all.

Illustrated with 160 full-colour photographs and 40 architects’ drawings, this new book. It evokes a generation of building that represents a period of unprecedented growth, beginning with Expo 86 and continuing through the 2010 Olympic Winter Games. Contributing essays by design critic Adele Weder and by Vancouver architect/UBC adjunct professor Matthew Soules serve to position the city in the broader context of urban development.

Drawing on the success of *A Guidebook to Contemporary Architecture in Montreal*, this book features buildings and public spaces grouped by areas, with maps so that a visitor can create walking tours, including downtown Vancouver, Richmond, the North Shore, Kitsilano, the University of British Columbia and Simon Fraser University.

The convenient size and format, including an index, allows a visitor to put this guidebook in a pocket and go.

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