



## INFILL NEW HOUSES FOR URBAN SITES

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Urban land is an increasingly precious commodity, particularly in the center of major cities. Every spare corner of land is in demand, however small, inaccessible or awkwardly shaped. For architects the challenge is to optimize these sites while simultaneously negotiating the web of planning regulations, to create homes suited to today's lifestyles. *Infill* profiles 39 innovative and imaginative urban dwellings around the world that fill in gaps left by demolition, or that have been squeezed into plots previously considered unsuitable for development. Each case study is illustrated with photographs, drawings and specially drawn site plans, all accompanied by authoritative commentary. The authors focus particularly on the challenges that each architect faced and how they were overcome.

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## THE BLDG BLOG BOOK ARCHITECTURAL CONJECTURE, URBAN SPECULATION, LANDSCAPE FUTURES

Geoff Manaugh

Nearly five million readers have visited the BLDGBLOG Web site since its inception in 2004 for stories about the past, news about the present, and speculation about the future of how humans shape their environment. The site provides intriguing details from the fringes of contemporary architectural practice in an accessible, thought-provoking, and highly entertaining manner. Here, author Geoff Manaugh presents his insights in book form, combining history, urban exploration, science fiction, design, climate change, and city planning with the view that everything is relevant to architecture. With five captivating and colorfully illustrated chapters, *The BLDGBLOG Book* is sure to delight and inspire the builder, the thinker, and the visionary in all of us.

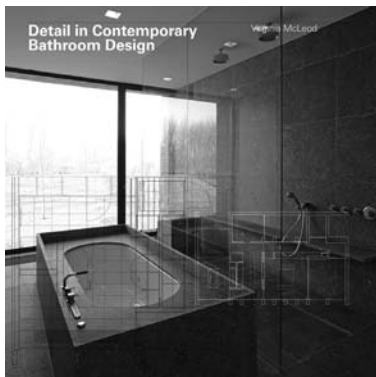
Geoff Manaugh is a senior editor at *Dwell* magazine and the founder and author of the popular Web site BLDGBLOG.

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Virginia McLeod

This book examines over 30 bathroom designs from around the world, each one designed by a notable architect. For each bathroom there is an image of the whole house (placing it in context and providing a flavor of the general design style), images of the bathroom, and a floor plan showing its relation to other spaces. The drawings in this book are all made to a consistent style and to a set number of scales for easy comparison. Dimensions are also included with the drawings as well as details of fitted units (baths, showers, basins, etc.). The credits for the project include contact details of suppliers so that the exact materials and fixtures can be sourced. The projects are arranged into chapters by type of dominant material: glass, steel and stone. The book will be invaluable for all practising architects as well as those considering commissioning a high-quality bathroom for their own house.

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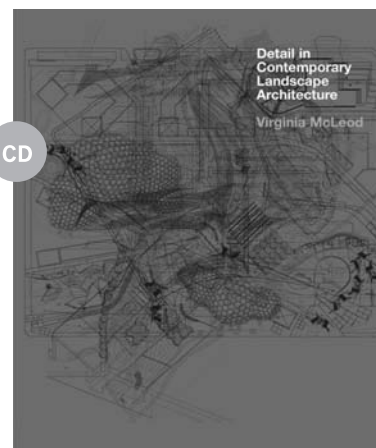


## DETAIL IN CONTEMPORARY KITCHEN DESIGN

Virginia McLeod

*Detail in Contemporary Kitchen Design* features over 30 kitchen designs from around the world, each created by a notable architect. Arranged into chapters according to the dominant material used—stone, timber, and steel—each design is accompanied by an image of the whole house. This selection of insightful case studies includes interviews with clients, designers, and manufacturers and provides an overview of the whole process of commissioning and creating a contemporary bespoke kitchen. An invaluable reference for practicing architects, interior designers, and students.

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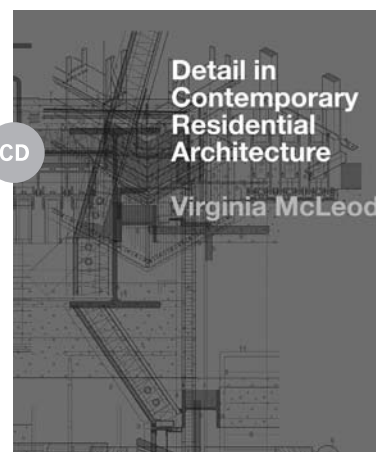
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