

Against Architecture: The Green Arcade by Franco La Cecla

Franco La Cecla's "Against Architecture: The Green Arcade" is a passionate and provocative critique of modern architecture. La Cecla argues that modern architecture has become too focused on form and function, to the detriment of beauty and livability. He calls for a return to a more organic and sustainable approach to architecture, one that is inspired by nature and the human body.



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La Cecla's book is divided into three chapters. The first chapter, "The Green Arcade," is a meditation on the beauty of nature and the need to bring it into our buildings. La Cecla describes the "green arcade" as a space that is both natural and artificial, a place where we can experience the beauty of nature without having to leave the city. He argues that the green arcade is a model for a new kind of architecture, one that is more sustainable and more humane.

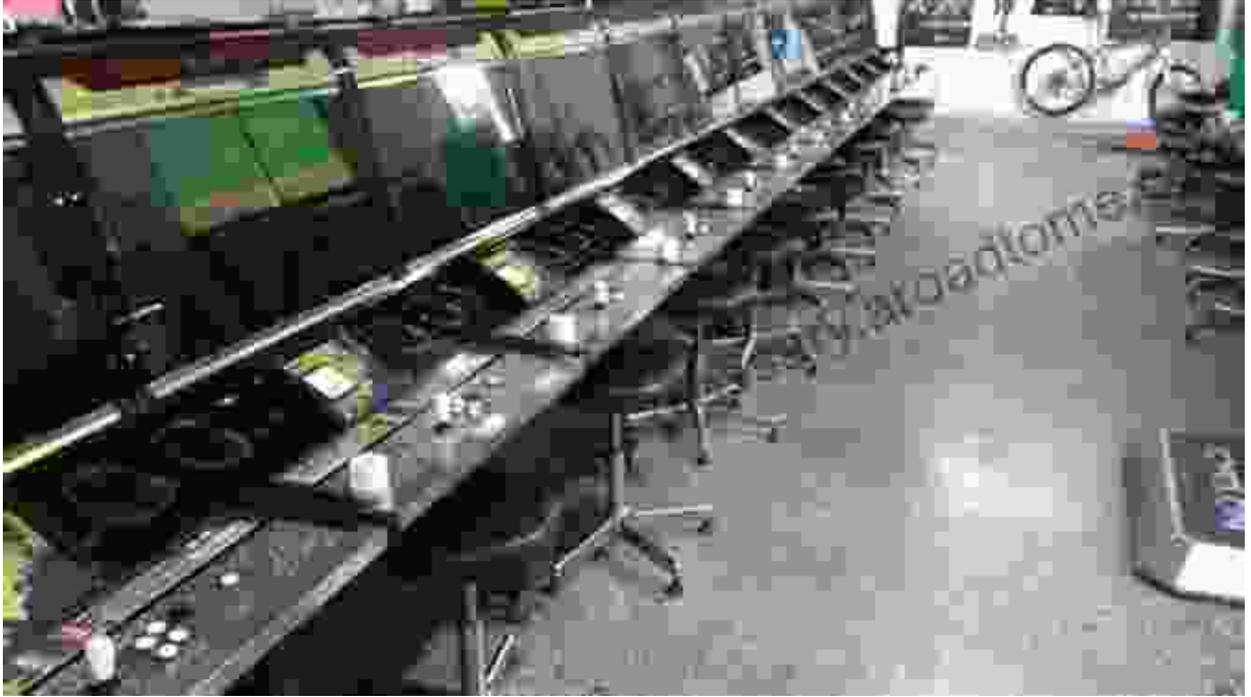
The second chapter, "The Critique of Modern Architecture," is a detailed critique of the major trends in modern architecture. La Cecla argues that modern architecture has become too focused on form and function, to the detriment of beauty and livability. He criticizes the use of glass and steel in modern architecture, arguing that these materials are cold and sterile and do not create a sense of warmth and comfort. He also criticizes the use of open floor plans in modern architecture, arguing that these plans create a sense of emptiness and isolation.

The third chapter, "The New Organic Architecture," is a call for a return to a more organic and sustainable approach to architecture. La Cecla argues that we need to design buildings that are inspired by nature and the human body. He calls for the use of natural materials, such as wood and stone, and for the creation of buildings that are energy-efficient and environmentally friendly.

"Against Architecture: The Green Arcade" is a timely and important book. La Cecla's critique of modern architecture is well-argued and persuasive, and his call for a new organic architecture is inspiring and hopeful. This book is a must-read for anyone who is interested in the future of architecture.

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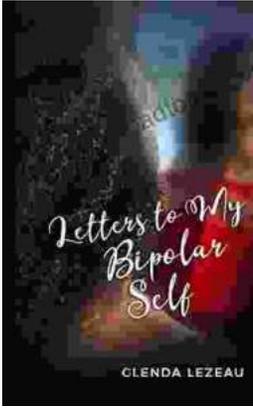
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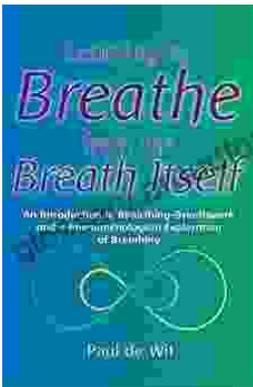
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