Interpretazione E Progetto Semiotica Dellinventiva

A graphic-novel release of the acclaimed online serialized story follows the desperate search for a young Iranian protester who went missing in the aftermath of Iran's fraudulent 2009 elections, a search kept alive by his dedicated mother and tenacious blogger brother. 30,000 first printing.

Parlare di Design dei Beni Culturali avrebbe avuto fino a pochi anni fa il sapore di una provocazione. Il Design affonda le sue radici nella cultura industriale del XIX secolo, mentre il Cultural Heritage è tradizionalmente legato alla conservazione dell'antico e al valore dell'unicità. La nuova dizione assume dunque un senso preciso solo se la si considera frutto di una doppia rivoluzione che ha modificato sia la nostra percezione del concetto di "bene" legato al passato sia il campo di significati attribuiti alle pratiche del progetto industriale. Questo libro affronta i diversi e dibattuti aspetti di una disciplina che grazie anche all'ausilio delle nuove tecnologie si propone di trasformare la crisi delle istituzioni della memoria in un'occasione di sviluppo e di produzione di nuovi scenari. The impact of Design on the Cultural Heritage may sound at first sight outrageous: design has its roots in the industrial culture of the 20th century, while the Cultural Heritage is related to history and the past. Yet this encounter is made possible by a twofold revolution: nowadays design is no longer related only to the idea of standards and machine-made objects, and the Cultural Heritage no longer comprises only artefacts from the past, but also the heritage of the industrial society of the 19th and 20th centuries and all those anthropological aspects of human behaviour that make up what is called intangible culture. On the other hand all major cultural institutions museums, libraries,

archives, etc. are experiencing a crisis which concerns their content. Design, with its ability to govern change, can give the right answers to these questions and the new digital technologies can address the challenges of the communication society, as long as we avoid any dangerous confusion between reality and virtual.

Ethnography for Designers teaches architects and designers how to listen actively to the knowledge people have about their own culture. This approach gives structure to values and qualities. It does this by noting the terms and underlying structure of thought people use to describe aspects of their culture. By responding to underlying cognitive patterns, the architect can both respond to the user and interpret creatively. Thus, ethno-semantic methods can help designers to enhance their professional responsibility to users and, at the same time, to feel fulfilled creatively. This book is a practical guide for those teaching social factors and social research methods to designers and for those using these methods in practice.

From Rabelais's celebration of wine to Proust's madeleine and Virginia Woolf's boeuf en daube in To the Lighthouse, food has figured prominently in world literature. But perhaps nowhere has it played such a vital role as in the Italian novel. In a book flowing with descriptions of recipes, ingredients, fragrances, country gardens, kitchens, dinner etiquette, and even hunger, Gian-Paolo Biasin examines food images in the modern Italian novel so as to unravel their function and meaning. As a sign for cultural values and social and economic relationships, food becomes a key to appreciating the textual richness of works such as Lampedusa's The Leopard, Manzoni's The Betrothed, Primo Levi's Survival in Auschwitz, and Calvino's Under the Jaguar Sun. The importance of the culinary sign in fiction, argues Biasin, is that it embodies the oral relationship between food and language while creating a sense of

materiality. Food contributes powerfully to the reality of a text by making a fictional setting seem credible and coherent: a Lombard peasant eats polenta in The Betrothed, whereas a Sicilian prince offers a monumental macaroni timbale at a dinner in The Leopard. Similarly, Biasin shows how food is used by writers to connote the psychological traits of a character, to construct a story by making the protagonists meet during a meal, and even to call attention to the fictionality of the story with a metanarrative description. Drawing from anthropology, psychoanalysis, sociology, science, and philosophy, the author gives special attention to the metaphoric and symbolic meanings of food. Throughout he blends material culture with observations on thematics and narrativity to enlighten the reader who enjoys the pleasures of the text as much as those of the palate. Originally published in 1993. The Princeton Legacy Library uses the latest print-on-demand technology to again make available previously out-of-print books from the distinguished backlist of Princeton University Press. These editions preserve the original texts of these important books while presenting them in durable paperback and hardcover editions. The goal of the Princeton Legacy Library is to vastly increase access to the rich scholarly heritage found in the thousands of books published by Princeton University Press since its founding in 1905.

Il racconto si sviluppa annodando riflessioni e incontri meravigliosi con artisti, maestri, uomini semplici, soprattutto con artigiani dell'immaginario, insieme ai quali l'autore costruisce un coro di visioni e pratiche. Gli artigiani dell'immaginario collocano i propri strumenti di lavoro nella cooperazione creativa, nell'immaginario e nel donarsi ai compiti che gli vengono affidati, scrivono una mappa di luoghi tematici e narrazioni, secondo una prospettiva sospesa tra memoria e slancio verso il futuro. Gli artigiani delle arti e dei mestieri hanno tra le mani il legno,

il marmo, la pietra, la seta. L'artigiano dell'immaginario assembla cultura, dialogo, dolore, speranza: all'interno di un mondo complesso, che ci fa sentire perdutamente piccoli, egli fonda mondi nuovi in cui l'uomo parla all'uomo e inventa la sua felicità.

This book, based on a huge European and Asian research project, is a state-of-the-art examination of the theory and practice of system innovation through Product-Service System (PSS) design for sustainability from a trans-cultural viewpoint. PSS design incorporates innovative strategies that shift businesses away from simply designing and selling physical products to developing integrated systems of products and services that satisfy human needs. The book provides background, advice and tools for designers interested in sustainable PSSs and has a wealth of case studies for practitioners to digest.

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La dimensione narrativa e la pluralità dei linguaggi cui ricorre il progetto sono da sempre oggetto di attenzione teorica, ma divengono ancora più interessanti nel panorama contemporaneo nel quale è divenuto sempre più importante restituire, non solo le qualità fisiche dell'oggetto, quanto le sue caratteristiche valoriali, comunicative, emozionali, relazionali ed autentiche; ormai determinanti nella costruzione dell'identità di prodotto. I nuovi spazi di vendita attivano un'interazione, simultanea e complessa, di differenti sistemi di significato: il linguaggio dell'oggetto, ovvero degli oggetti, la logica della loro disposizione e la struttura stessa che li contiene. Attraverso una sapiente conoscenza delle strutture percettive, interpretative e motivazionali sottese alle modalità di esperire lo spazio, unitamente alla conoscenza progettuale per disegnarne la forma e il significato, il progetto del visual merchandasing è in grado di guidare il pubblico all'interno delle nuove esperienze narrative

del brand.

O design, por ser uma atividade abrangente e transversal, açambarca em si conteúdos multidisciplinares presentes desde a liberdade das artes à técnica das engenharias. Isso faz com que o design seja um terreno rico e fértil, para pessoas de perfis e habilidades distintas. Por esse motivo, o design atrai, no seu amplo espectro de atuação, perfis propícios à criatividade, inovação e inventividade, além de habilidades tecnológicas e artísticas, áreas essas que, no design, dialogam com as sociais e humanas, culturais e antropológicas, por meio do comportamento, emoção e fruição dos produtos e serviços concebidos pelos designers que buscam a promoção de um mundo melhor. Este livro narra o meu percurso no design, desde as influências recebidas na infância, passando pela formação acadêmica e atuação profissional, bem como discorre sobre os aspectos teóricos e conceituais como professor universitário, o que também me levou à gestão superior como reitor. Essa trajetória profissional e de vida se entrelaça e se alimenta sempre guiada pelo design. Espero que este percurso narrativo possibilite maior conhecimento sobre essa fascinante atividade profissional, por meio da vida e obra de quem viu e viveu, a seu modo, o design.

Explore the enduring beauty of Japanese design through some 250 objects, ranging from bento boxes, calligraphy brushes, and Shoji sliding doors to Noguchi's Akari lamp, the iconic Kikkoman soy sauce bootle, and a modern‐day kimono designed by Issey Miyake. Printed on craft paper and bound in the traditional Japanese style, WA features stunning, full‐page illustrations and an introduction by MUJI art director Kenya Hara.

The Booker Prize-winning author of Oscar and Lucinda returns to the nineteenth century in an utterly captivating mystery. The year is 1837 and a stranger is prowling London. He is Jack

Maggs, an illegal returnee from the prison island of Australia. He has the demeanor of a savage and the skills of a hardened criminal, and he is risking his life on seeking vengeance and reconciliation. Installing himself within the household of the genteel grocer Percy Buckle, Maggs soon attracts the attention of a cross section of London society. Saucy Mercy Larkin wants him for a mate. The writer Tobias Oates wants to possess his soul through hypnosis. But Maggs is obsessed with a plan of his own. And as all the various schemes converge, Maggs rises into the center, a dark looming figure, at once frightening, mysterious, and compelling. Not since Caleb Carr's The Alienist have the shadowy city streets of the nineteenth century lit up with such mystery and romance.

. . . the greatest contribution to [semiotics] since the pioneering work of C. S. Peirce and Charles Morris. --Journal of Aesthetics and Art Criticism . . . draws on philosophy, linguistics, sociology, anthropology and aesthetics and refers to a wide range of scholarship . . . raises many fascinating questions. --Language in Society . . . a major contribution to the field of semiotic studies. --Robert Scholes, Journal of Aesthetics and Art Criticism . . . the most significant text on the subject published in the English language that I know of. --Arthur Asa Berger, Journal of Communication Eco's treatment demonstrates his mastery of the field of semiotics. It focuses on the twin problems of the doctrine of signs--communication and signification--and offers a highly original theory of sign production, including a carefully wrought typology of signs and modes of production.

Charles Sanders Peirce (1839-1914) è il massimo filosofo americano. Inventore del senso di tre termini cruciali, pragmatismo, semiosi, abduzione, Peirce è al contempo il padre della semiotica e l'autore di una originale interpretazione del mondo. Gli scritti di questo volume

nascono da seminari e convegni tenuti a Milano nel centenario della morte, sotto l'egida del Club Psòmega, dell'Università Statale e del Politecnico. È un volume che rappresenta tutte le correnti degli studi peirceani in Italia: dagli aspetti e problemi teoretici e ontologici, alle relazioni e influenze di Peirce su filosofi e semiotici contemporanei, sino alle applicazioni e reinterpretazioni della sua riflessione alla realtà odierna. Il libro si apre con tre introduzioni alla discussione e considerazione complessiva di Peirce: tre visioni d'insieme su questioni centrali – una ricognizione sulla "semiosi progettuale" nel progresso della ricerca peirceana, di Massimo Bonfantini; la difesa della fondamentalità dell'icona, ovvero dell'"iconismo primario", da parte di Umberto Eco; e una "nuova antropologia pragmatica", che si ispira a Peirce, ma non solo, di Rossella Fabbrichesi.

This book constitutes the thoroughly refereed post-workshop proceedings of the AVI 2020 Workshop on Road Mapping Infrastructures for Artificial Intelligence Supporting Advanced Visual Big Data Analysis, AVI-BDA 2020, held in Ischia, Italy, in June 2020, and the Second Italian Workshop on Visualization and Visual Analytics, held in Ischia, Italy, in September 2020. The 14 regular papers in this volume present topics such as big data collection, management and curation; big data analytics; big data interaction and perception; big data insight and effectuation; configuration and management of big data storage and compute infrastructures, services, and tools; advanced visual interaction in big data applications; user empowerment and meta design in big data applications; prediction and automation of big data analysis workflows; as well as data visualization; information visualization; visual analytics; infographics; and design.

"Eco wittily and enchantingly develops themes often touched on in his previous

works, but he delves deeper into their complex nature... this collection can be read with pleasure by those unversed in semiotic theory." —Times Literary Supplement
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Translation Translation contributes to current debate on the question of translation dealt with in an interdisciplinary perspective, with implications not only of a theoretical order but also of the didactic and the practical orders. In the context of globalization the question of translation is fundamental for education and responds to new community needs with reference to Europe and more extensively to the international world. In its most obvious sense translation concerns verbal texts and their relations among different languages. However, to remain within the sphere of verbal signs, languages consist of a plurality of different languages that also relate to each other through translation processes. Moreover, translation occurs between verbal languages and nonverbal languages and among nonverbal languages without necessarily involving verbal languages. Thus far the allusion is to translation processes within the sphere of anthroposemiosis. But translation occurs among signs and the signs implicated are those of the semiosic sphere in its totality, which are not exclusively signs of the linguistic-verbal order. Beyond anthroposemiosis, translation is a fact of life

and invests the entire biosphere or biosemiosphere, as clearly evidenced by research in "biosemiotics", for where there is life there are signs, and where there are signs or semiosic processes there is translation, indeed semiosic processes are translation processes. According to this approach reflection on translation obviously cannot be restricted to the domain of linguistics but must necessarily involve semiotics, the general science or theory of signs. In this theoretical framework essays have been included not only from major translation experts, but also from researchers working in different areas, in addition to semiotics and linguistics, also philosophy, literary criticism, cultural studies, gender studies, biology, and the medical sciences. All scholars work on problems of translation in the light of their own special competencies and interests.

In this collection of essays based on his time as a Jewish prisoner in the Nazi camps, Primo Levi creates a series of sketches of the people he met who retained their humanity even in the most inhumane circumstances. Having already written two memoirs of his survival at Auschwitz, Levi knew there was still more left untold. Collected in this book are stray vignettes of fifteen individuals Levi met during his imprisonment. Whether it was the young Romani man who smuggled a creased photo of his bride past the camp guards or the starving prisoner who still insisted on fasting on Yom Kippur, the memory of these

individuals stayed with Levi for long after. They represent for him "bizarre, marginal moments of reprieve." Neither simple heroes nor victims, but people who never lost sight of their humanity in the face of unimaginable suffering. Written with the author's signature humility and intelligence, Moments of Reprieve shines with lyricism and insight. Nearly forty years after their publication, Levi's words remain as beautiful as they are necessary. Along with Elie Wiesel and Hannah Arendt, Primo Levi is remembered as one of the most powerful and perceptive writers on the Holocaust and the Jewish experience during World War II. This is an essential book both for students and literary readers. Reading Primo Levi is a lesson in the resiliency of the human spirit. Interpretazione e progettosemiotica dell'inventivaFranco AngeliVisual RetailingShaping the sense of spacesSocietà Editrice Esculapio Bored with their work, three Milanese editors cook up "the Plan," a hoax that connects the medieval Knights Templar with other occult groups from ancient to modern times. This produces a map indicating the geographical point from which all the powers of the earth can be controlled—a point located in Paris, France, at Foucault's Pendulum. But in a fateful turn the joke becomes all too real, and when occult groups, including Satanists, get wind of the Plan, they go so far as to kill one of the editors in their quest to gain control of the earth.Orchestrating

these and other diverse characters into his multilayered semiotic adventure, Eco has created a superb cerebral entertainment.

..""". this is one of the few books on narrative worth reading and rereading, a study that will make -- or should make -- a difference in the way we read narrative."" -- Nineteenth Century Fiction ""This is a remarkable book: original, clear-sighted, and luminously focused on a subject that has never been explored nearly so systematically or intensively.""A -- Dorrit Cohn, Harvard University This book, long out of print, is now available in a paperback edition, providing another window into one of the most exciting minds working in the areas of literary and biblical literary criticism.

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How do we know a cat is a cat . . . and why do we call it a cat? An "intriguing and often fascinating" look at words, perceptions, and the relationship between them (Newark Star-Ledger). In Kant and the Platypus, the renowned semiotician, philosopher, and bestselling author of The Name of the Rose and Foucault's Pendulum explores the question of how much of our perception of things is based on cognitive ability, and how much on linguistic resources. In six remarkable essays, Umberto Eco explores in depth questions of reality, perception, and experience. Basing his ideas on common sense, Eco shares a vast wealth of literary and historical knowledge, touching on issues that affect us every day. At once philosophical and amusing, Kant and the Platypus is a tour of the world of our senses, told by a master of

knowing what is real and what is not. "An erudite, detailed inquirity into the philosophy of mind . . . Here, Eco is continental philosopher, semiotician, and cognitive scientist rolled all into one." —Library Journal (starred review)

A 2015 James Beard Award Finalist: "Eye-opening, insightful, and huge fun to read." —Bee Wilson, author of Consider the Fork Why do we eat toast for breakfast, and then toast to good health at dinner? What does the turkey we eat on Thanksgiving have to do with the country on the eastern Mediterranean? Can you figure out how much your dinner will cost by counting the words on the menu? In The Language of Food, Stanford University professor and MacArthur Fellow Dan Jurafsky peels away the mysteries from the foods we think we know. Thirteen chapters evoke the joy and discovery of reading a menu dotted with the sharp-eyed annotations of a linguist. Jurafsky points out the subtle meanings hidden in filler words like "rich" and "crispy," zeroes in on the metaphors and storytelling tropes we rely on in restaurant reviews, and charts a microuniverse of marketing language on the back of a bag of potato chips. The fascinating journey through The Language of Food uncovers a global atlas of culinary influences. With Jurafsky's insight, words like ketchup, macaron, and even salad become living fossils that contain the patterns of early global exploration that predate our modern fusion-filled world. From ancient recipes preserved in Sumerian song lyrics to colonial shipping routes that first connected East and West, Jurafsky paints a vibrant portrait of how our foods developed. A surprising history of culinary exchange—a sharing of ideas and culture as much as ingredients and flavors—lies just beneath the surface of our daily snacks, soups, and suppers. Engaging and informed, Jurafsky's unique study illuminates an extraordinary network of language, history, and food. The menu is yours to enjoy.

The gap between theoretical ideas and messy reality, as seen in Neal Stephenson, Adam Smith, and Star Trek. We depend on—we believe in—algorithms to help us get a ride, choose which book to buy, execute a mathematical proof. It's as if we think of code as a magic spell, an incantation to reveal what we need to know and even what we want. Humans have always believed that certain invocations—the marriage vow, the shaman's curse—do not merely describe the world but make it. Computation casts a cultural shadow that is shaped by this long tradition of magical thinking. In this book, Ed Finn considers how the algorithm—in practical terms, "a method for solving a problem"—has its roots not only in mathematical logic but also in cybernetics, philosophy, and magical thinking. Finn argues that the algorithm deploys concepts from the idealized space of computation in a messy reality, with unpredictable and sometimes fascinating results. Drawing on sources that range from Neal Stephenson's Snow Crash to Diderot's Encyclopédie, from Adam Smith to the Star Trek computer, Finn explores the gap between theoretical ideas and pragmatic instructions. He examines the development of intelligent assistants like Siri, the rise of algorithmic aesthetics at Netflix, Ian Bogost's satiric Facebook game Cow Clicker, and the revolutionary economics of Bitcoin. He describes Google's goal of anticipating our questions, Uber's cartoon maps and black box accounting, and what Facebook tells us about programmable value, among other things. If we want to understand the gap between abstraction and messy reality, Finn argues, we need to build a model of "algorithmic reading" and scholarship that attends to process, spearheading a new experimental humanities.

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contemporaneo nel quale e? divenuto sempre piu? importante restituire, non solo le qualita? fisiche dell'oggetto, quanto le sue caratteristiche valoriali, comunicative, emozionali, relazionali ed autentiche; ormai determinanti nella costruzione dell'identita? di prodotto. I nuovi spazi di vendita attivano un'interazione, simultanea e complessa, di differenti sistemi di significato: il linguaggio dell'oggetto, ovvero degli oggetti, la logica della loro disposizione e la struttura stessa che li contiene. Attraverso una sapiente conoscenza delle strutture percettive, interpretative e motivazionali sottese alle modalita? di esperire lo spazio, unitamente alla conoscenza progettuale per disegnarne la forma e il significato, il progetto del visual merchandasing e? in grado di guidare il pubblico all'interno delle nuove esperienze narrative del brand.

La seguente pubblicazione raccoglie le ricerche svolte dal Dipartimento di Scienze per l'Architettura dell'Università degli Studi di Genova sull'accessibilità e la fruibilità degli spazi abitativi e degli oggetti di uso quotidiano, per definire una nuova concezione dell'abitare, che grazie alle ICT, sia in grado di offrire soluzioni individuali per ogni tipo di esigenza, a prescindere dall'età e dal livello di fragilità delle persone. L'approccio metodologico "Human Centered Robotic Design per l'AAL" – Ambient Assisted Living - è un approccio che si basa sulle linee guida dell'omonimo programma di ricerca europeo, ed è centrato su "Tecnologie innovative di assistenza agli anziani in ambiente domestico"; le tematiche di ricerca e i settori coinvolti sono per definizione molto ampi e vanno dalle telecomunicazioni, all'informatica, alle nanotecnologie, ai microsistemi, alla robotica, ai nuovi materiali. In tale contesto si procede dal recepire i bisogni dell'utenza ampliata e delle persone ad essa collegate (caregivers), trasformando le necessità in un oggetti tecnologici inediti capaci di fornire assistenza, cura,

compagnia mediante l'impiego di protocolli innovativi.

The retail space is now recognized as the place where the enterprise enacts an important step in the process of value creation, not only from the economic point of view, but also regarding the relational processes it establishes with its users. The supply system of the enterprise is increasingly linked to the consistency of information, symbolic and sense assets. The organization of space, material and immaterial, leads to the creation of specific atmospheres in which displaying all the products means highlighting their main symbolic value. Through a skillful knowledge of the structures of perception, interpretation and motivation which underlie the mode of experiencing space - coupled with the ability of design to define its shape and significance - the visual merchandising project is able to lead the public through the brand's new narrative experiences.

An erudite and witty collection of Umberto Eco's essays on mass culture from the 1960s through the 1980s, including major pieces which have not been translated into English before. The discussion is framed by opposing characterizations of current intellectuals as apocalyptic and opposed to all mass culture, or as integrated intellectuals, so much a part of mass culture as to be unaware of serving it. Organized in four main parts, "Mass Culture: Apocalypse Postponed," "Mass Media and the Limits of Communication," "The Rise and Fall of Counter-Cultures," and "In Search of Italian Genius," Eco looks at a variety of topics and cultural productions, including the world of Charlie Brown, distinctions between highbrow and lowbrow, the future of literacy, Chinese comic strips, whether countercultures exist, Fellini's Ginger and Fred, and the

Italian genius industry.

Il vero e il falso sono inestricabilmente intrecciati in molti campi della comunicazione umana. Ma non si tratta di opposti che si escludono a vicenda. Confrontandosi con prodotti canonici, giocando con le aspettative, riempiendo vuoti lasciati nei testi o nelle curve della storia, sfruttando l'onda di un successo di pubblico, il falso appare sempre contiguo al vero, paradossalmente mimetico in forme cangianti (dalle manipolazioni alle copie, dai travestimenti ai plagi e ai pastiches) che impediscono qualsiasi approccio normativo o rigidamente unitario. Poiché nelle diverse circostanze il metodo e l'intenzione della falsificazione saranno differenti, lo studio dei falsi e della loro fenomenologia richiede allo stesso tempo attenzione filologica e fantasia, passione per il dettaglio e capacità di ascolto della sottile dialettica, oppositiva e integrativa insieme, che unisce il falso alla verità.

The first comprehensive study in English of Umberto Eco's theories and fictions.

The role of design, both expert and nonexpert, in the ongoing wave of social innovation toward sustainability. In a changing world everyone designs: each individual person and each collective subject, from enterprises to institutions, from communities to cities and regions, must define and enhance a life project. Sometimes these projects generate unprecedented solutions; sometimes they converge on common goals and realize larger transformations. As Ezio Manzini describes in this book, we are witnessing a wave of social innovations as these changes unfold—an expansive open co-design

process in which new solutions are suggested and new meanings are created. Manzini distinguishes between diffuse design (performed by everybody) and expert design (performed by those who have been trained as designers) and describes how they interact. He maps what design experts can do to trigger and support meaningful social changes, focusing on emerging forms of collaboration. These range from community-supported agriculture in China to digital platforms for medical care in Canada; from interactive storytelling in India to collaborative housing in Milan. These cases illustrate how expert designers can support these collaborations—making their existence more probable, their practice easier, their diffusion and their convergence in larger projects more effective. Manzini draws the first comprehensive picture of design for social innovation: the most dynamic field of action for both expert and nonexpert designers in the coming decades.

In recent years it has become common-place to hear claims that public space in cities across the globe has become the exclusive preserve of the wealthy and privileged, at the expense of the needs of wider society. Whether it is the privatization of public space through commerical developments like shopping malls and business parks, the gentrification of existing spaces by campaigns against perceived anti-social behaviour or the increasing domination of public areas by private transport in the form of the car, the urban public space is seen as under threat. But are things really that bad? Has the market really become the sole factor that influences the treatment of public space?

Have the financial and personal interests of the few really come to dominate those of the many? To answer these questions Matthew Carmona and Filipa Wunderlich have carried out a detailed investigation of the modern public spaces of London, that most global of cities. They have developed a new typology of public spaces applicable to all cities, a typology that demonstrates that to properly assess contemporary urban places means challenging the over-simplification of current critiques. Global cities are made up of many overlapping public spaces, good and bad; this book shows how to analyze this complexity, and to understand it.

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