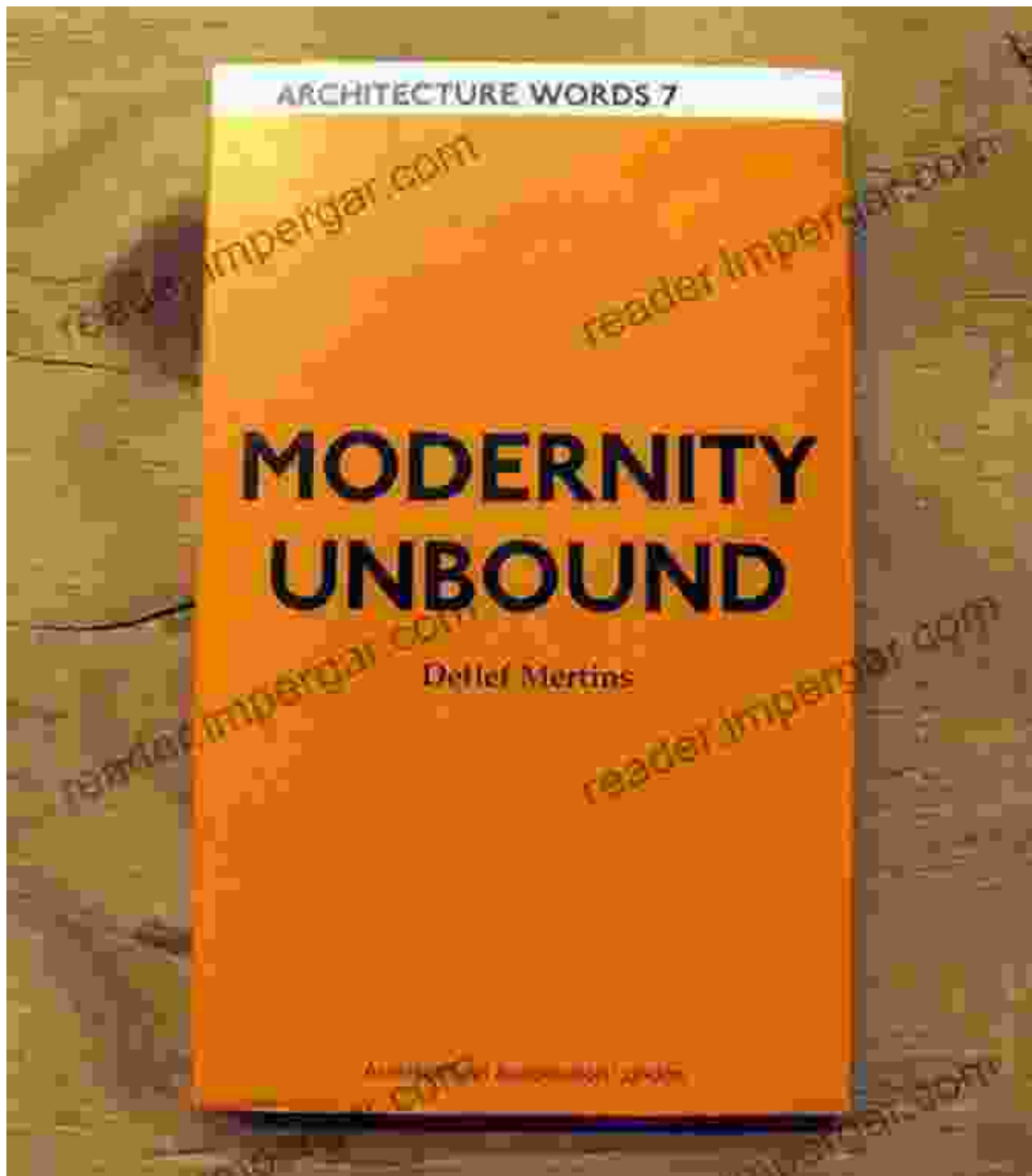


Architecture Words Modernity Unbound: Exploring the Linguistic Foundations of Architecture



Architecture is a language. It is a way of communicating ideas about space, form, and meaning. The words we use to describe architecture shape our

understanding of it. They can evoke emotions, create associations, and even influence our behavior.

In *Architecture Words Modernity Unbound*, author Mark Wigley explores the linguistic foundations of architecture. He argues that the words we use to describe architecture are not simply neutral labels. Rather, they are active agents that shape the way we think about and experience architecture.



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The Book's Structure

The book is divided into three parts. The first part, "The Language of Architecture," examines the ways in which language shapes our understanding of architectural space. The second part, "The Form of Architecture," explores the ways in which language shapes our understanding of architectural form. The third part, "The Meaning of Architecture," examines the ways in which language shapes our understanding of architectural meaning.

Key Concepts

Some of the key concepts discussed in the book include:

- The **linguistic turn** in architecture: the shift from a focus on the physical structure of buildings to a focus on the language used to describe them
- The **discourse of architecture**: the ways in which architecture is talked about and written about
- The **rhetoric of architecture**: the ways in which architecture is used to persuade and convince
- The **poetics of architecture**: the ways in which architecture can be understood as a form of art

The Book's Significance

Architecture Words Modernity Unbound is a groundbreaking book that has had a major impact on the field of architecture. It has helped to shift the focus from the physical structure of buildings to the language used to describe them. The book has also helped to raise awareness of the importance of discourse, rhetoric, and poetics in architecture.

The book is essential reading for anyone interested in the linguistic foundations of architecture. It is also a valuable resource for architects, historians, and anyone else who wants to understand the ways in which language shapes our understanding of architecture.

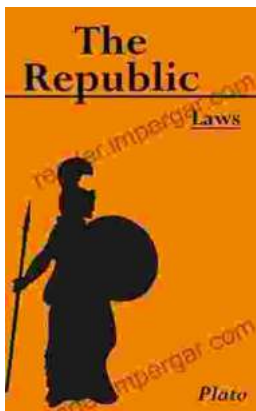
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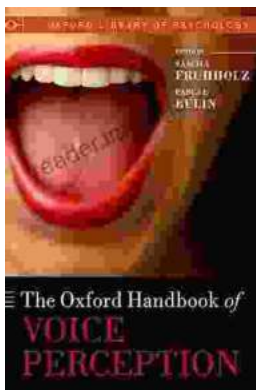
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