



Early Planning Utopias A Feminist Critique

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Explores the role of gender in the visioning of the ideal city in the 19th and 20th centuries, informed by contemporary feminist concern with the way the legacy of patriarchal designs hamper women's urban experiences

Interrogating canonical texts and plans written during the nineteenth and early twentieth century on both sides of the North Atlantic, this book explores the role of gender in the visioning of the ideal city.

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This is a scholarly book targeted at academics and students in the following disciplines: architecture, landscape architecture, city planning, urban studies, human geography and gender studies. Practicing planners and architects interested in history will also find it interesting.

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- **Original Perspective:** The book offers a unique and original perspective by examining city design through the intersection of gender and historical utopian models.
- **Interdisciplinary Approach:** The incorporation of canonical planning texts and plans and feminist theories allows the book to draw on diverse sources and perspectives.
- **Critical Examination of Utopian cities:** The book challenges traditional narratives and highlights overlooked aspects of urban development.
- **Contemporary Relevance:** Linking historical perspectives with contemporary feminist concerns ensures that the book remains relevant.

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