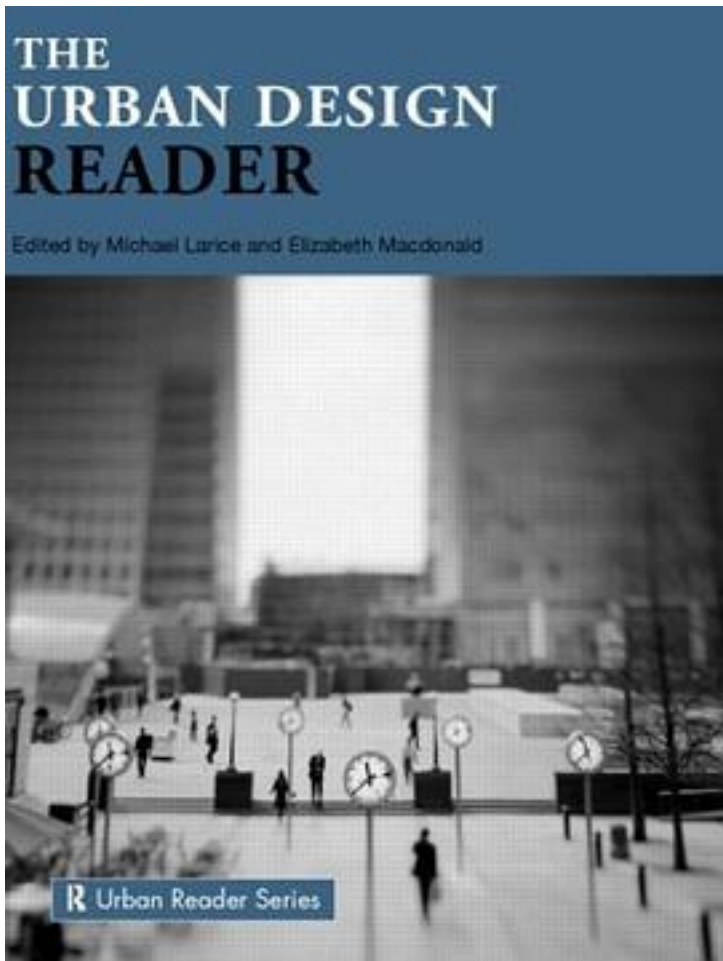


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quite a nice book with different point of views, collecting the fragments and certain instants along urban design history, forming an itegrated image of how urban design develloped in different study fields.

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