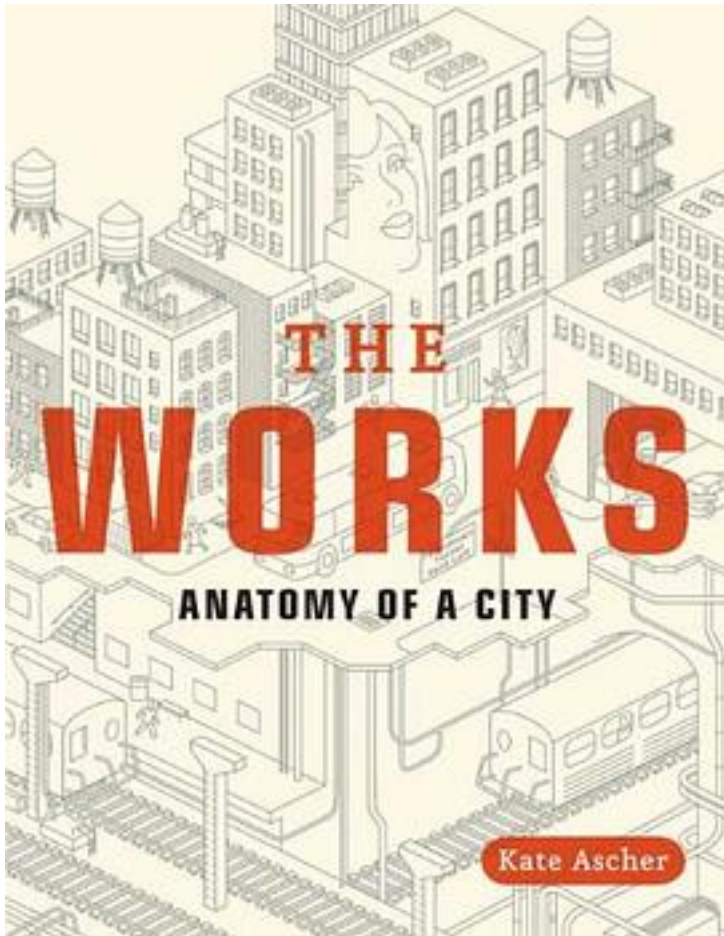


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Have you ever wondered how the water in your faucet gets there? Where your garbage

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Very helpful resource to understand the urban municipal facilities of New York City. A little bit of history and info-graphic illustration of current system. Read about chapter "Water" & "Sewage".

anatomy of nyc.

好玩~

The PERFECT book about how New York City operates!

以纽约为范本，对于城市的基础设施infrastructure进行了全面的图解化介绍，是美国学习城市设计的启蒙教材之一。对于尚未到后城市化阶段的中国城市来说，是很好的借鉴，防患于未然。

“geeky pleasure” — Time Out New York

地下那一块长见识

quite useful reference

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内容还行，但是插图实在棒，想去纽约！

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