New city spaces

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2. rev. udg. engelsk udgave af 'Nye byrum'. This book presents an overview of the developments in the use and planning of public spaces, and offers a detailed description of 9 cities with interesting public space strategies: Barcelona, Lyon, Strasbourg, Freiburg and Copenhagen in Europe, Portland in North America, Curitiba and Cordoba in South America and Melbourne in Australia. It also portrays 39 selected public space projects from all parts of the World. The strategies and projects are extensively illustrated by drawings, plans and photographs.

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New City Spaces renews our confidence in the potential for public space, reminds us of the spirit with which they can be designed and built, and suggests the pleasure they can offer. It reinforces important, fundamental principles about transit, pedestrian life and public space. But the book offers few concrete lessons about the art of designing new spaces. Start by marking “New City Spaces, Strategies and Projects” as Want to Read: Want to Read saving… Want to Read. The past 25 years have seen a marked increase in the interest for public spaces and public life. The book presents an overview of the developments in the use and planning of public spaces, and offers a detailed description of architecturally interesting and inspiring...