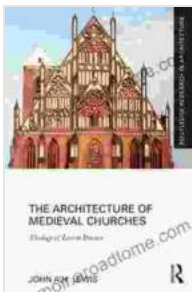


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Love as an Ethical Foundation for Practice

The book presents a compelling argument for embracing love as an ethical foundation for architectural and design practice. It argues that love, understood not merely as a sentimental emotion but as an active and transformative force, provides a robust framework for decision-making and

action. By prioritizing love, architects and designers can create spaces that promote compassion, empathy, and respect for human dignity.

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Drawing inspiration from diverse theological traditions, the book deftly weaves together insights from the realm of theology with the practicalities of architectural design. It explores how theological concepts such as hospitality, solidarity, and compassion can be translated into tangible design principles. This interdisciplinary approach offers a fresh perspective on the role of architecture in shaping human experience and fostering a more just and equitable society.

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Moving beyond abstract theories, the book showcases numerous case studies of architectural projects that have successfully implemented the theology of love in practice. These projects demonstrate how principles of care can be manifested in diverse architectural contexts, from urban planning to healthcare facilities. They provide valuable lessons for architects and designers seeking to create spaces that foster human flourishing.

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