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From a swallow's nest to a covered market hall, objects in the natural and built environments constantly raise questions about the close, often mysterious relationships that unite form, stress, and material. Taking the form a dialogue between a young student and their teacher, this manual introduces, step by step, fundamental notions of the art of building, using concrete examples both ancient and contemporary, whether monuments or ordinary dwellings.

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