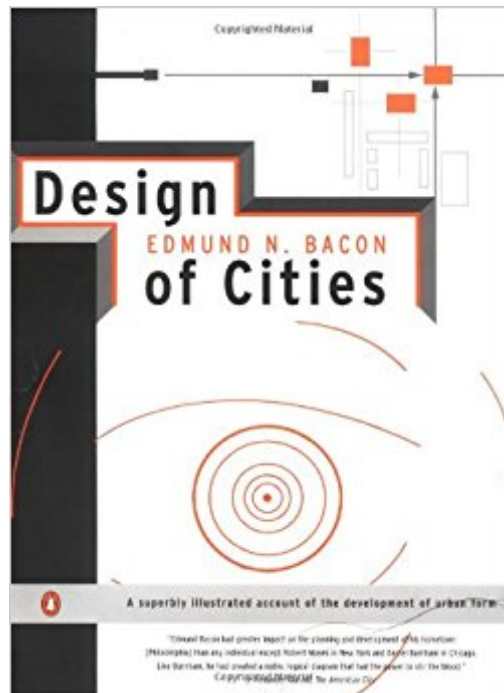


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The book that opened my eyes to urban Design. The comparisons to Klee's worth are insightful, the visual demonstrations of movement through space have transformed my experience of cities, and the author is always engaging. The only problem is Bacon's mistaken ideas for cities of the future based on car travel. But no ones perfect. Does this masterpiece with A Pattern Language, by Christopher Alexander, et. al.

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