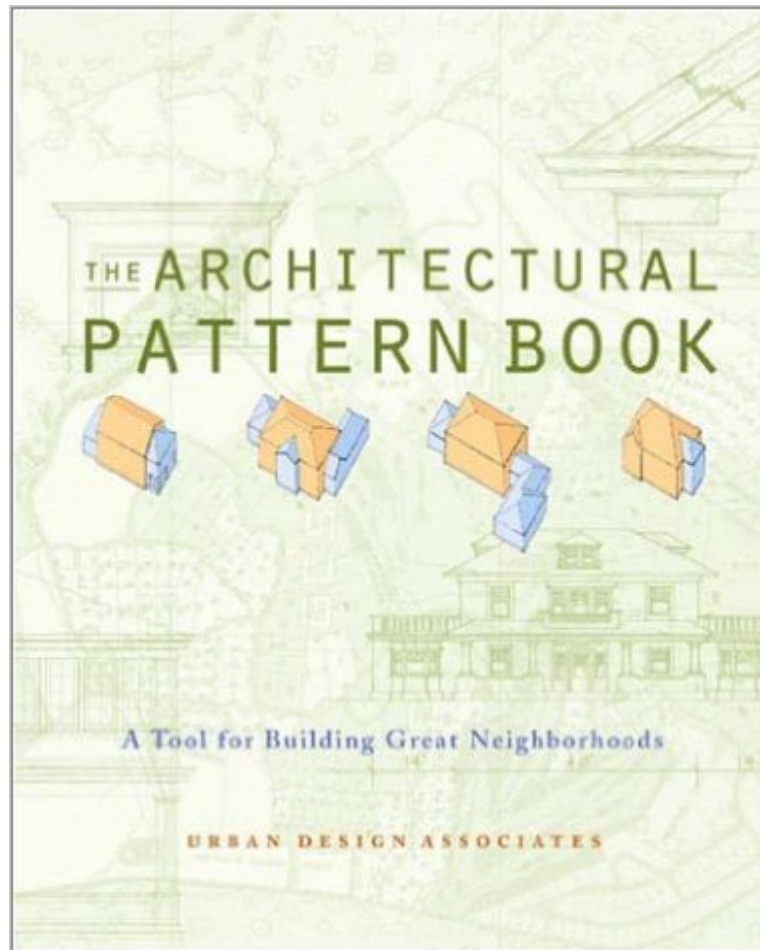


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The Architectural Pattern Book: A Tool For Building Great Neighborhoods



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