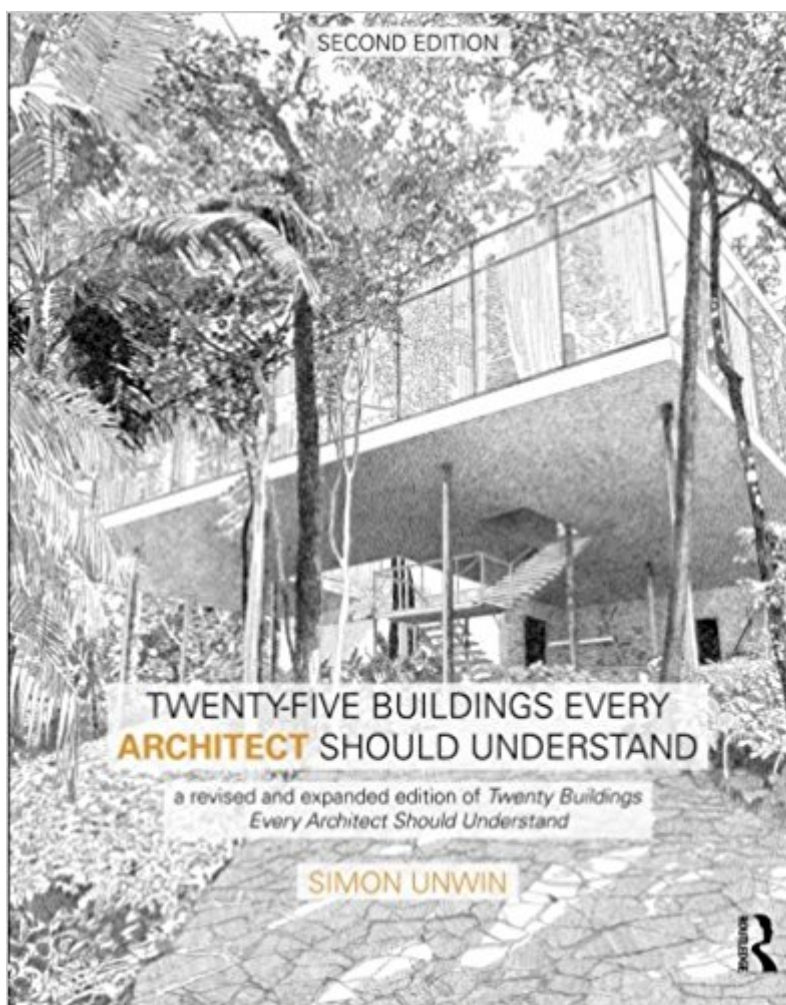


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# Twenty-Five Buildings Every Architect Should Understand: A Revised And Expanded Edition Of Twenty Buildings Every Architect Should Understand (Volume 2)





## Synopsis

Twenty-Five Buildings Every Architect Should Understand is an essential companion to Simon Unwin's *Analyzing Architecture*, and part of the trilogy which also includes his *Exercises in Architecture: Learning to Think as an Architect*. Together the three books offer an introduction to the workings of architecture providing for the three aspects of learning: theory, examples and practice. *Twenty-Five Buildings* focusses on analysing examples using the methodology offered by *Analyzing Architecture*, which operates primarily through the medium of drawing. In this second edition five further buildings have been added to the original twenty from an even wider geographical area, which now includes the USA, France, Italy, Mexico, Switzerland, Spain, Finland, Germany, Australia, Norway, Sweden, India and Japan. The underlying theme of *Twenty-Five Buildings Every Architect Should Understand* is the relationship of architecture to the human being, how it frames our lives and orchestrates our experiences; how it can help us make sense of the world and contribute to our senses of identity and place. Exploring these dimensions through a wide range of case studies that illustrate the rich diversity of twentieth and twenty-first century architecture, this book is essential reading for every architect.

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T.L. Shaji, Professor, Department of Architecture, College of Engineering, Trivandrum, Kerala, India

Unwin's writings and drawings harmonize so well, and treat their manifold subject with such surgical precision and care, that they enable the reader who has not visited (in most cases never will visit) these exemplary projects, to feel as though we have entered into them, and felt with our own bodies their widely diverse and often intimate choreographies.

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