

Model City Pyongyang By Cristiano Bianchi

Many 'model' cities both imagined and physical have existed throughout history; from the ideal cities of the Renaissance Urbino Pienza and Ferrara to modernist utopias such as Brasília or Chandigarh. From the city's monumental axes to its symbolic sports halls and experimental housing concepts this timely book offers comprehensive visual access to Pyongyang's restricted buildings which still preserve the DPRK's original vision for a city designed 'for the people'. Reflecting a culture that has carefully crafted its own narrative the backdrop of each photograph has been replaced with a colour gradient evoking the idealized pastel skies of the country's propaganda posters. Model City Pyongyang



It's a lovely book very well presented and fairly fascinating Hardcover Recomendado a todo aquel al que le interese el tema de Corea del Norte y la arquitectura. La edición del libro es excelente y en él se explica cómo se ha planificado la reconstrucción de Pyongyang desde después de la guerra coreana hasta la actualidad de acuerdo a los ideales comunistas norcoreanos. Entirely rebuilt following the Korean War (1950-53) the city was planned and fully implemented to model a single ideological vision - a guide for an entire state: As a result the urban fabric of Pyongyang displays an extraordinary architectural cohesion and narrative artfully captured in the pages of this book, In recent years many of Pyongyang's buildings have been redeveloped to remove interior features or to render façades unrecognizable. Often kitsch colourful and dramatic Pyongyang's architecture can be reminiscent of the aesthetic of a Wes Anderson film where it is difficult to distinguish between reality and theatre. Si no le pongo 5 estrellas es porque tuve que pedir un recambio ya que el primer libro me llegó dañado (imagino que por el transporte), But it seems to be a ghost town; you would generally not know that this is a city in which 3 million people live. I gather from reading the narrative in this book that actual humans were cleared away by order of the government which leads to these stunning but lifeless compositions, The shot of the subway is a real revelation as it shows actual N: Korean government gets the money to build maintain and constantly renovate a city like this. Even though this book left me with questions than answers I am really glad I bought it and I know I will turn to it again and again: Hardcover Very nice architectural photos and historical descriptions of the city: Very aesthetically inspiring work! Hardcover Una muy cuidada edición es como crear una ciudad de cero desde el final de la guerra de Corea Hardcover.

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