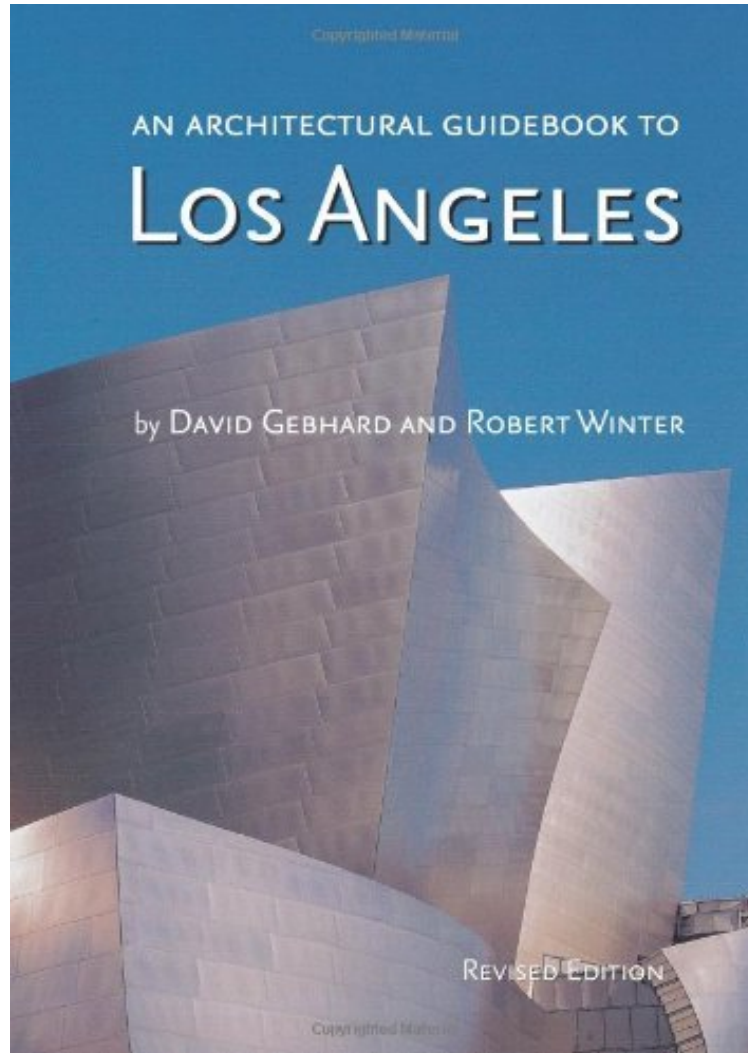



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noted in another review, the latest edition did lose something with the death of one of the authors. It would also be nice if it covered more of Southern California, as a long-ago edition did. But a guide like this is a major undertaking, and I think we are fortunate to have the latest update at all! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. The best current guide to L.A. Architecture By RL This book provides a good guide to LA architecture, organized by neighborhood. It is well organized, and the maps make finding the sites relatively effortless. There are brief descriptions of the individual selected buildings and a general introduction to architecture and landscape architecture in LA. While it is the most up-to-date guide currently available, it was published in 2003 and would benefit by the addition of the significant body of work since that time.

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