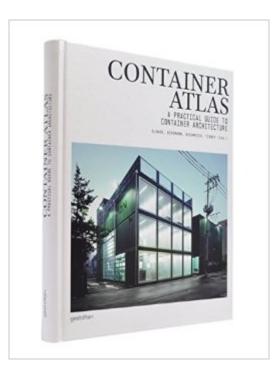
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Container Atlas: A Practical Guide To Container Architecture





Synopsis

This book presents a wide range of projects in container architecture - a contemporary architectural phenomenon. It features container structures used as pop-up stores and temporary exhibits as well as sophisticated housing and office spaces that provoke and inspire while setting new standards in functionality and aesthetics. But the book is not only visually inspiring. Because it documents plans, describes associated costs, and suggests concrete solutions for common problems, it is a practical reference for architects, planners, and cultural activists as well as event and marketing managers, to guide them in deciding what types of containers are best suited to their upcoming projects.

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This is a book of pictures. It does show mostly European container businesses and college dorms and multi dwellings but few homes. It was written in metric dimensions so its hard to follow. It doesn't give you plans just pictures and a lot of architects that build container homes out of the country. This book is too expensive for the little it gives.

The book gives a survey of different types of buildings built with shipping containers around the world. It has a lot of examples (90) of stylish buildings designed with containers. It is beautifully illustrated with many high quality photos and small design plans. The book provides a short description of the buildings and a few simple building details. Could have been more details. But, if you want some ideas for new buildings with shipping containers this book will definitely help you.

Great book, nice size with some great project examples and some very useful diagrams and charts. If you are looking for a starter/all encompassing overview on container design and some great examples with history and such, this is a good book.

bought it a while ago on . the book is very interesting and well documented and offers it at a good price. anybody that is interested in this field of architecture will get some nice ideas and inspirations and a good overview of current container design.

The quality of the photographs was excellent and the book is well printed on good paper. There was a good history of the containers themselves as well as detailed descriptions of the various sizes in the industry. The book contained a much broader expanse of what can be done building with shipping containers. I expected just offices and homes but museums, retail spaces art projects were also included. It is well worth the cost. My fiance and I both enjoyed it.

I purchased this book and just as the other reviews said, it is a case study book full of high quality images of different types of container structures. It's very generic when describing the construction itself, does not provide any construction details or information. If you are looking for detail information this book is not the book your looking for. Only provides images, some floor plan distributions and a brief description of each structure. Overall I liked the book it's nice to have...

Great and inspiring book for a very good price. it is not very informative as far as project description, and it would have been more helpful to know the budget for each project. never the less I recommend it warmly.

this is a lovely book with great collection of shipping container homes and designs, a good read. also good beginning read of breakdown of the concept and design... i do wish more of the examples were of actual home and not concepts.

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