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Nota di contenuto	A movement takes shape, 1831-1899 -- The rise of the league, 1900-1929 -- From state to federal oversight -- The movement becomes an industry, 1930-1945 -- The glory years, 1946-1955 -- External challenges and internal divisions, 1956-1966 -- Lost opportunities, 1967-1979 -- Deregulation and disaster, 1979-1988 -- Resolving the crisis, restoring the confidence, 1989-1995 -- The American savings and loan industry in perspective.
Sommario/riassunto	For most Americans, the savings and loan industry is defined by the fraud, ineptitude and failures of the 1980s. However, these events overshadow a long history in which thrifts played a key role in helping thousands of households buy homes. First appearing in the 1830s savings and loans, then known as building and loans, encourage their working-class members to adhere to the principles of thrift and mutual

co-operation as a way to achieve the 'American Dream' of home ownership. This book traces the development of this industry from its origins as a movement of a loosely affiliated collection of institutions into a major element of America's financial markets. It also analyses how diverse groups of Americans, including women, ethnic Americans and African Americans, used thrifts to improve their lives and elevate their positions in society. Finally the overall historical perspective sheds new light on the events of the 1980s and analyses the efforts to rehabilitate the industry in the 1990s.

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Nota di contenuto	BIM in Small-Scale Sustainable Design; Contents; Acknowledgments; Introduction; Building Information Models and Modeling; The cost of buildings; See, change; BIM for the rest of us; What this book is, and isn't; A word on the case studies; 1: BIM and Sustainable Design; The

emergence of Building Information Modeling; BIM for design; High-performance architecture; Case study: Moonrise Ranch; 2: Design Software; BIM applications; Complementary software; Further reading; Case Study: Parameterized Hauer Curtain Wall; 3: Site Analysis; Developing a site model; Analyzing the site
Case Study: House in Sonoma4: Massing Analysis; Creating massing models; Perimeter/volume ratios: optimizing for envelope quantity; Confirming desirable and undesirable views; Preliminary cost and feasibility analysis; Preliminary passive heating and cooling design data; Case Study: New High School; 5: Solar Geometry and Daylighting; Shade from the sun; Daylighting; Case Study: Ross Street House; 6: Passive Cooling; Appropriate responses for local climates; Rules of thumb and sizing guidelines for cooling strategies; Case Study: Hadlow College Rural Regeneration Centre; 7: Passive Heating
Rules of thumb and sizing guidelines for heating strategiesWhole-building heat loss; Whole-building heat gain; Case Study: Battelle Darby Creek Environmental Center; 8: Onsite Energy Systems; Solar photovoltaics; Azimuth and elevation; Solar thermal systems; Wind turbines; Case Study: Cascadia Center for Sustainable Design and Construction; 9: Building Hydrology; Site design for water; Rainwater harvesting; Plumbing fixture efficiency; Sizing constructed wetlands; Gutter sizing; Case Study: Bee Ranch; 10: Materials and Waste; Material takeoffs and cost calculations; Advanced framing
Sheet materialsPreliminary life cycle analysis; LEED material calculations; Case Study: Loblolly House; 11: Collaboration; Imported backgrounds; Exporting files; Project coordination; Case Study: Paisano Senior Housing; Afterword; Bibliography and References; Index

Sommario/riassunto

""Any architect doing small or medium scaled projects who is also vested in sustainable design but is not yet doing BIM will enjoy this book's overall focus.""-Architosh.com This work is the leading guide to architectural design within a building information modeling (BIM) workflow, giving the practitioner a clear procedure when designing climate-load dominated buildings. The book incorporates new information related to BIM, integrated practice, and sustainable design, as well information on how designers can incorporate the latest technological tools. Each chapter addresses specific top
