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Sommario/riassunto	"An illuminating biography of the minimalist poet Robert Lax, a man who embraced simplicity, humility, and poverty and found the pure joy, peace and love he had long sought. Pure Act tells the story of poet Robert Lax, whose quest to live a true life as both an artist and a spiritual seeker inspired Thomas Merton, Jack Kerouac, William Maxwell and a host of other writers, artists and ordinary people. Known in the U.

S. primarily as Merton's best friend and in Europe as a daringly original avant-garde poet, Lax left behind a promising New York writing career to travel with a circus, live among immigrants in post-war Marseilles and settle on a series of remote Greek islands where he learned and recorded the simple wisdom of the local people. Born a Jew, he became a Catholic and found the authentic community he sought in Greek Orthodox fishermen and sponge divers. In his early life, as he alternated working at the New Yorker, writing screenplays in Hollywood and editing a Paris literary journal with studying philosophy, serving the poor in Harlem and living in a sanctuary high in the French Alps, Lax pursued an approach to life he called pure act--a way of living in the moment that was both spontaneous and practiced, God-inspired and self-chosen. By devoting himself to simplicity, poverty and prayer, he expanded his capacity for peace, joy and love while producing distinctive poetry of such stark beauty critics called him "one of America's greatest experimental poets" and "one of the new 'saints' of the avant-garde." Written by a writer who met Lax in Greece when he was a young seeker himself and visited him regularly over fifteen years, Pure Act is an intimate look at an extraordinary but little-known life. Much more than just a biography, it's a tale of adventure, an exploration of friendship, an anthology of wisdom, and a testament to the liberating power of living an uncommon life"--

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Sommario/riassunto

Architecture was fundamental to the realization of welfare state policy in the Nordic countries, translating democratic ideals into concrete spatial materializations. An inclusive notion of “welfare for all” was embraced by a generation of architects, landscape architects, and planners, who labored to give physical form to ideas of equality, collectivity, and democracy, producing a vast architectural output in Scandinavia during the postwar years. Today, however, the architectural legacy of this era is contested. Welfare for all no longer enjoys the social or political consensus it once did. This publication critically engages with this contested architectural legacy and provides a nuanced portrait of postwar welfare architecture coming to terms with a contentious past and facing an uncertain future. With newly commissioned photographic work by contemporary Nordic artists. Based on an interdisciplinary research project by KTH Stockholm, Oslo School of Architecture, University of Copenhagen. Internationally renowned contributors shed light on aspects of the relationship between architecture and welfare.

In den Jahrzehnten nach dem 2. Weltkrieg wurden in ganz Europa ehrgeizige Bauprogramme zur Sicherung des sozialen Wohlstands aufgelegt. Insbesondere Skandinavien durchlief eine intensive Modernisierungsphase mit dem Ziel, den Wohlstand gleichmäßig zu verteilen. Allerdings verlief die Entwicklung in den Ländern Dänemark, Schweden und Norwegen unterschiedlich, und ihre Wohlfahrtsmodelle wurden im Laufe der Zeit verändert, angefochten wie auch kopiert. In diesem Buch wird untersucht, wie Architektur, die einst als Medium für allgemeines Wohlergehen, Inklusion und politische Teilhabe galt, heute oft mit dem Gegenteil, also Entfremdung, Ausgrenzung und Segregation, in Verbindung gebracht wird. Der Band bietet neue Perspektiven auf die Geschichte und Neugestaltung von Nachkriegsarchitektur und Urbanität. Mit attraktiven Fotoessays zum sozialen Wohnungsbau in Skandinavien. Basierend auf einem interdisziplinären Forschungsprojekt der KTH Stockholm, der Oslo School of Architecture und der Universität Kopenhagen. International renommierte Autoren beleuchten Aspekte der Beziehung zwischen Architektur und Wohlergehen.

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