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People Cities discusses the work, theory, life, and influence of Jan Gehl from the perspective of those who have worked with him across the globe. Authors Matan and Newman celebrate Jan's role in changing the urban planning paradigm from an abstract, ideological modernism to a people-focused movement. It is organized around the creation of that movement, using key periods in Jan’s working life as a structure.

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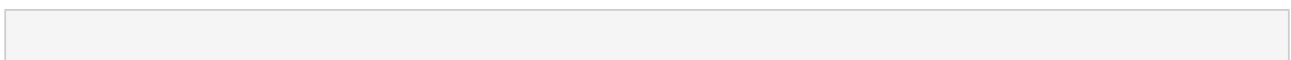
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"A lively, optimistic, and energetic celebration of Jan Gehl's contribution to creating better cities and promoting a calmer, healthier more civilised life."

(World Transport Journal)

"Jam-packed with case studies, testimonials from Jan's colleagues, before and after images and informative illustrations, this ode to Jan Gehl's work makes for a captivating and entertaining read. For people unfamiliar with the work of Jan Gehl, this book provides a perfect overview of Jan's humanistic urban design approach which he has advocated and delivered for over fifty years. For people familiar with Jan's work, then this book will serve as an entertaining 'whistle stop' tour of over half a century of inspiring work."

(Flourishing with Nature)

"This in-depth, illustrated biography...follows the evolution of Gehl's theories as he 'reconquers' cities from London to Sydney with pedestrianized streets, bike lanes, enriched 'edge environments' and more."

(Nature)

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