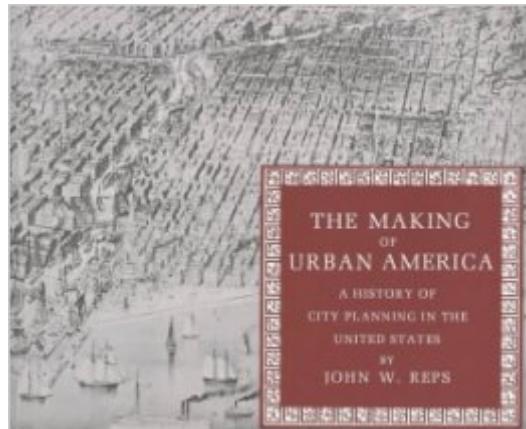


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John Reps deserves his reputation as an outstanding educator and author. This book is proof of his ability to communicate the rich qualities of American cities and the planning that make them great. I highly recommend this book to all that love learning about cities.

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