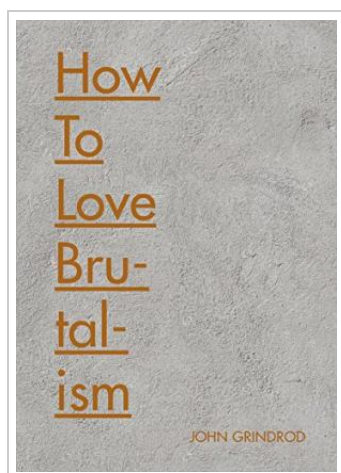




How to Love Brutalism (Hardback)

By John Grindrod

PAVILION BOOKS, United Kingdom, 2018. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. A passionate and personal book about the writer's own love for a controversial architectural style. Whether you love or hate brutalist buildings, this book will explain what it is about them that elicits such strong feeling. You will understand the true power of concrete and of mammoth-sized buildings, but also some of the more subtle aspects of brutalist buildings that you may not have known or considered. Brutalist architecture, which flourished in the 1950s to mid-1970s, gained its name from the term Beton-brut, or raw concrete - the material of choice for the movement. British architectural critic Reyner Banham adapted the term into brutalism (originally New Brutalism) to identify the emerging style. The architectural style - typified by buildings such as Trellick Tower in London and Unite D Habitation in Marseille - is controversial but has an enthusiastic fan base, including the author who is on a mission to explain his passion. John Grindrod's book will be enlightening for those new to the subject, bringing humour, insight and honesty to the subject but will also interest those already immersed in built culture....

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