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- An up-to-date survey of contemporary architecture and building culture in Austria
- Around 160 projects are presented in concise text, images and plans
- Features work by international firms such as David Chipperfield and UNStudio
- A comprehensive essay offers an analysis of Austrian architecture from an external perspective

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