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- Features the winning and nominated designs submitted to the 2020 International Brick Award, chosen by a top-class international jury of architects, forming a survey of contemporary brick architecture around the world
- Features 50 outstanding achievements in contemporary brick architecture, richly illustrated with atmospheric images and plans
- Five topical essays by renowned international authors and architects

From hand-made brick to high-tech product: building with blocks of fired clay today draws from a heritage of nine millennia and remains innovative, sustainable, and highly appreciated for its manifold applications.

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