



Fifteen Lectures on Modern Furniture Design Methods

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- Richly illustrated with close to 400 full-colour images, each of the 15 essays profiles the most significant modern furniture designs of eminent practitioners who have integrated an interdisciplinary mindset with outstanding craftsmanship
- Analyses the legacies and innovation of 32 globally renowned architects and designers, including Mies, Le Corbusier, Rietveld, Sottsass, Aalto, Eames, Saarinen, Starck, Mendini, Bisson, and many others
- Covers important design topics, such as principles, techniques, geometry, modeling languages, sculpture, materiality, experimental revolutions, and much more
- Researched and written by two eminent epistemologists in the fields of modern furniture history and design

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