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- Includes 55 cities and more than 300 aerial photographs taken all over the world, from Amsterdam to Bangkok, and from Washington, DC to Xiamen

Over the past sixteen years, during Dr Li Zhenyu's travels he has amassed a massive collection of aerial photographs of cities. They serve as an alternative way to read cities. This book contains 300+ of the photographs, showing a different way to read a city compared with what is experienced every day on the ground. There are 55 cities showcased, and these are organised into sections by continent.

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