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The Australian Robin Boyd has taught and written extensively on architecture over a number of years. He is a fluent, highly readable writer, and as a critic of architecture he is perceptive in his judgments. In this book he brings together and amplifies a number of ideas which he had previously published in the *Architectural Review* and in *Harper's Magazine*. His purpose in this book is to explain the present condition of world architecture, its immediate background, and what he feels will be its future development. Like Lewis Mumford, Boyd writes for a non-professional audience without in any way watering down his critical comments. This book is unquestionably the most readable work yet to be published in contemporary architecture. —David Gebhard, Dir., Art Gallery, Univ. of California at Santa Barbara