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Paris Die Gestalten Verlag-DGV

Iconic Designs is a beautifully designed and illustrated guide to fifty classic 'things' – designs that we find in the city, in our homes and offices, on page and screen, and in our everyday lives. In her introduction, Grace Lees-Maffei explores the idea of iconicity and what makes a design 'iconic', and fifty essays by leading design and cultural critics address the development of each iconic 'thing', its innovative and unique qualities, and its journey to classic status. Subjects range from the late 19th century to the present day, and include the Sydney Opera House, the Post-It Note, Coco Chanel's classic suit, the Sony Walkman™, Hello Kitty™, Helvetica, the Ford Model T, Harry Beck's diagrammatic map of the London Underground and the Apple iMac G3. This handsome volume provides a treasure trove of 'stories' that will shed new light on the iconic designs that we use without thinking, aspire to possess, love or hate (or love to hate) and which form part of the fabric of our everyday lives.

Dreihundert-meter-turm Michel Lafon

A heartwarming fictional story of why Gustave Eiffel built the Eiffel Tower accompanied by evocative illustrations.

Inhabitable Infrastructures University of Delaware Press

Paris, 1886. Obsédé par " sa " tour de métal, une bagatelle d'acier de 300 mètres de hauteur qu'il s'est lancé le défi de construire en plein Champ-de-Mars, Gustave Eiffel ne quitte plus ses ateliers. Certes, l'Exposition universelle mérite bien ce pari, et la France, de croire à nouveau en sa toute-puissance. Mais est-ce l'unique raison qui pousse celui qu'on surnomme " le magicien du fer " à griffonner sans relâche des plans pour trouver la forme parfaite ? Depuis ce dîner chez le ministre du Commerce, et cette idée folle qu'il a lancée devant le Tout-Paris, l'ingénieur est comme possédé. Quelles que soient ses esquisses, c'est Adrienne, son amour perdu réapparue ce même soir, qui se dessine, la magnifique cambrure de son dos qui cascade depuis la nuque jusqu'à la taille. L'illumination le frappe : ce n'est pas une ligne droite qui doit mener du pilier au sommet, mais une courbe, incarnée, vivante. " Nous allons construire un rêve ! " Désormais la vie de Gustave ne tient plus qu'à un A majuscule, celui de sa tour qui s'élanche dans le ciel de Paris, prête à le transpercer et le conquérir...

Eiffel Ligarán

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER From Edward Rutherfurd, the grand master of the historical novel, comes a dazzling epic about the magnificent city of Paris. Moving back and forth in time, the story unfolds through intimate and thrilling tales of self-discovery, divided loyalty, and long-kept secrets. As various characters come of age, seek their fortunes, and fall in and out of love, the novel follows nobles who claim descent from the hero of the celebrated poem *The Song of Roland*; a humble family that embodies the ideals of the French Revolution; a pair of brothers from the slums behind

Montmartre, one of whom works on the Eiffel Tower as the other joins the underworld near the Moulin Rouge; and merchants who lose everything during the reign of Louis XV, rise again in the age of Napoleon, and help establish Paris as the great center of art and culture that it is today. With Rutherfurd's unrivaled blend of impeccable research and narrative verve, this bold novel brings the sights, scents, and tastes of the City of Light to brilliant life. Praise for Paris "A tour de force . . . [Edward Rutherfurd's] most romantic and richly detailed work of fiction yet."—Bookreporter "Fantastic . . . as grand and engrossing as Paris itself."—Historical Novels Review "This saga is filled with historical detail and a huge cast of characters, fictional and real, spanning generations and centuries. But Paris, with its art, architecture, culture and couture, is the undisputed main character."—Fort Worth Star-Telegram "Both Paris, the venerable City of Light, and Rutherfurd, the undisputed master of the multigenerational historical saga, shine in this sumptuous urban epic."—Booklist "There is suspense, intrigue and romance around every corner."—Asbury Park Press

Iconic Designs Penguin

How scientific discoveries and practice were integrated into nineteenth-century French culture and thought. Winner of the Sarton Medal for Lifetime Scholarly Achievement of the History of Science Society There has been a tendency to view science in nineteenth-century France as the exclusive territory of the nation's leading academic centers and the powerful Paris-based administrators who controlled them. Ministries and the great savants and institutions of the capital seem to have defined the field, while historians have ignored or glossed over traditions on the periphery of science. In *The Savant and the State*, Robert Fox charts new historiographical territory by synthesizing the practices and thought of state-sanctioned scientists and those of independent communities of savants and commentators with very different political, religious, and cultural priorities. Fox provides a comprehensive history of the public face of French science from the Bourbon Restoration to the outbreak of the Great War. Following the Enlightenment, many different interests competed to define the role of science and technology in French society. Political and religious conservatives tended to blame the scientific community for upsetting traditional values and, implicitly, delivering France into the hands of revolutionary extremists and Napoleonic bureaucrats. Scientists, for their part, embraced the belief that observation and experimentation offered the surest way to the knowledge and wisdom on which the welfare of society depended. This debate, Fox argues, became a contest for the hearts and minds of the French citizenry.

The Ghost in the Eiffel Tower Springer

The hidden truth about the French way of life: it's all about seduction—its rules, its pleasures, its secrets France is a seductive country, seductive in its elegance, its beauty, its sensual pleasures, and its joie de vivre. But Elaine Sciolino, the longtime Paris bureau chief of *The New York Times*, has discovered that seduction is much more than a game to the French: it is the key to understanding France. Seduction plays a crucial role in how the French relate to one another—not just in romantic relationships but also in how they conduct business, enjoy food and drink, define style, engage in intellectual debate, elect politicians, and project power around the world. While sexual repartee and

conquest remain at the heart of seduction, for the French seduction has become a philosophy of life, even an ideology, that can confuse outsiders. In *La Seduction*, Sciolino gives us an inside view of how seduction works in all areas, analyzing its limits as well as its power. She demystifies the French way of life in an entertaining and personal narrative that carries us from the neighborhood shops of Paris to the halls of government, from the gardens of Versailles to the agricultural heartland. *La Seduction* will charm you and encourage you to lower your defenses about the French. Pull up a chair and let Elaine Sciolino seduce you.

Cultural Icons McGraw Hill Professional

Plus de deux millions et demi de visiteurs par an font l'ascension de la tour Eiffel, mais cela ne veut pas dire qu'ils la connaissent. Et pourtant, son histoire vaut d'être contée... Sait-on que Gustave Eiffel sortit de l'École centrale avec le diplôme d'ingénieur chimiste et faillit entrer dans une fabrique de moutarde à Dijon ; que la date officielle de naissance de la tour Eiffel est le dimanche 31 mars 1889 ; qu'elle compte 12 000 pièces métalliques et 2 500 000 rivets ; que seulement 60 ouvriers y ont travaillé pendant les 780 jours de sa construction proprement dite ; qu'on l'aurait peut-être démolie en 1909 si le général Ferrié n'avait pas démontré l'utilisation possible de cette antenne de 300 m pour la T.S.F. naissante (et c'est effectivement depuis la tour Eiffel que furent diffusés la première émission de variétés et le premier journal parlé à la radio) ; qu'on ne recense que 2 rescapés parmi les 370 personnes qui se sont jetées de la Tour pour se suicider ; qu'à la fin de sa vie, Gustave Eiffel disait : « Je devrais être jaloux de la Tour, elle est beaucoup plus célèbre que moi ! » Ce sont des centaines d'autres détails curieux ou insolites, et bien d'autres anecdotes savoureuses ou dramatiques que nous révèle Jacques Morlaine — l'homme pour qui la tour Eiffel n'a plus de secrets puisqu'il est son attaché de presse !

The Red Virgin and the Vision of Utopia Nbm Publishing Company

Inhabitable Infrastructures: Science fiction or urban future?, the follow up to *Food City* and *Smartcities and Eco-Warriors*, from one of the world's leading urban design and architectural thinkers, explores the potential of climate change-related multi-use infrastructures that address the fundamental human requirements to protect, to provide and to participate. The stimulus for the infrastructures derives from postulated scenarios and processes gleaned from science fiction and futurology as well as the current body of scientific knowledge regarding changing environmental impacts on cities. Science fiction is interdisciplinary by nature, aggregates the past and present, and evaluates both lay opinions and professional strategies in an attempt to develop foresight and to map possible futures. The research culminates in the creation of innovative multi-use infrastructures and integrated self-sustaining support systems that meet the challenges posed through climate change and overpopulation, and the reciprocal benefits of simultaneously addressing the threat and the shaping of cities. J. G. Ballard has written that the psychological realm of science fiction is most valuable in its predictive function, and in projecting emotions into the future. The knowledge from the book is widely transferable, constituting both solutions and speculative visions of future urban environments. The book is indispensable reading for professionals and students in the fields of urban design, architecture, engineering and environmental socio-politics.

Catalog of Copyright Entries Routledge

Commanding by day, twinkling by night, the latticework wonder of the Eiffel Tower has mesmerized

Francophiles and lovers, artists and dreamers for over 125 years. Based on an original, limited-edition folio by Gustave Eiffel himself, this book presents design drawings, on-site photographs, and historical documents to explore the making of a...

Fashioning the City Minotaur Books

With democratization of fame in the wake of the French Revolution, writers enjoyed ever greater celebrity status. But in nineteenth-century France, the availability and perceived impermanence of such renown cheapened it, and prompted longing for enduring fame, exemplified by monuments - commemorative sculptural or architectural works, helping a nation in flux define itself, its past, and anticipated future. Within this cultural climate, there evolved an ideal of great writers and their work as immortal, that envisioned literary greatness through the metaphor of monuments and monumentality. *study* draws upon wide-ranging evidence, from journalism to poetry, caricature to statuary. Focusing on the lives, work, and fame of Honore de Balzac, George Sand, and Victor Hugo, it uncovers the salient features, and traces the rise and fall of this monumentalizing vision of literary greatness, largely forgotten today yet so central to nineteenth-century French culture. North Carolina State University.

The Popular Frontier Unlimited Publishing LLC

This volume covers the second great period of developments in iron construction from 1850, following its establishment as a structural material described in volume 9 of this series. Using the Crystal Palace of 1851 as a starting-point, the papers trace the history of iron-frame construction in Britain, France and America, and show its importance in fireproof construction, and in lattice truss and arch bridge design. A final group of papers illustrates the emergence of steel in framed buildings in both Britain and America. The selection brings out the important and daring contribution of individual engineers in their use of this material.

Art Books Edition Olms

While much attention has been paid to the making of Paris in the work of writers and artists, little is known about the city as defined and created by the fashion media. Filling this gap in studies of the French capital, this original and illuminating book focuses on how the French fashion press - with its rich conjunction of words and images - has been able to construct Paris as a leading world fashion city. Based in an original analysis of fashion writing and images in contemporary French fashion magazines and newspapers, the book shows how the fashion media have been central to the consecration of the city of Paris on the fashion map, as well as its celebration in the collective imaginary. Agnes Rocamora explores, for example, the figures of 'la Parisienne' and 'la passante' (the female passer by), and the presence of the Eiffel tower in fashion visuals. She gives attention to the continuum between the French journalistic discourse and that of cultural forms such as films, paintings and literature, thus revealing the persistence across texts and time of visions of Paris and shedding light on the production and reproduction of the Paris myth.

Travaux scientifiques exécutés à la tour de 300 mètres Anthesianz

Imperial expositions held in fin-de-siècle London, Paris and Berlin were knots in a world wide web. Conceptualizing expositions as meta-media, *Fleeting Cities* constitutes a transnational and transdisciplinary investigation into how modernity was created and displayed, consumed and disputed in the European metropolis around 1900.

La Tour Eiffel FeniXX

An underworld of gothic delights.

Madame Eiffel Ligarán

Aku berjalan di tengah udara malam yang dingini daerah Barbés di utara Paris, tidak jauh dari Montmartre. Tak terasa, lamunan dan emosiku membuatku berjalan terlalu jauh menuju taman yang sepi dan gelap. Saat kusadari aku berada di tempat yang gelap dan sunyi aku mulai merasa khawatir. Seolah-olah langkah kakiku diawasi oleh seseorang. Lalu aku memberanikan diri untuk duduk di sebuah bangku taman. Lampu taman yang teman dan semilir angin dingin membuat bulu romaku berdiri. Kemudian tiba-tiba muncul seorang pria negro berbadan tinggi besar menghampiriku.

Thirty-Six Views of the Eiffel Tower JHU Press

This exceptional Complete Works edition documents the enormous spectrum in the oeuvre of one of the most influential architects of the 20th Century. Published between 1929 and 1970, in close collaboration with Le Corbusier himself, and frequently reprinted ever since, the eight volumes comprise an exhaustive and singular survey of his work.

Practice Makes Perfect French Reading and Comprehension Dark Horse Comics

The story of the world-famous monument and the extraordinary world's fair that introduced it, by the author of *Conquering Gotham and Urban Forests* In this first general history of the Eiffel Tower in English, Jill Jonnes-acclaimed author of *Conquering Gotham*-offers an eye-opening look not only at the construction of one of the modern world's most iconic structures, but also the epochal event that surrounded its arrival as a wonder of the world. In this marvelously entertaining portrait of Belle Époque France, fear and loathing over Eiffel's brash design share the spotlight with the celebrities that made the 1889 Exposition Universelle an event to remember-including Buffalo Bill and his sharpshooter Annie Oakley, Thomas Edison, and artists Whistler, Gauguin, and van Gogh. Eiffel's Tower is a richly textured portrait of an era at the dawn of modernity, reveling in the limitless promise of the future.

Eiffel's Tower Marion Boyars Publishers

The Eiffel Tower—this symbol of industrial development and the French Republic is now associated with a romantic vacation in Paris. Nelson Mandela—the hero of the struggle against apartheid was featured in a British Airways magazine article called “The Power of Brand Mandela.” This book explores these and other contemporary cultural icons that, over time, have been endowed with a complex and powerful layering of meanings. The authors analyze the way in which such icons, whether objects or persons, living or mythical, are constructed and disseminated. They also critically investigate the implications, in semiotic and cultural terms, of the accretion of meaning and popular recognition attached to them, their moral and aesthetic ambiguity, and their enduring appeal to a fascinated public. This slim and provocative volume is ideal for courses in and related to cultural studies.

Eiffel by Eiffel Ballantine Books

This book traces the evolution of the powered passenger elevator from its initial development in the mid-19th century to the installation of the three separate elevator systems in the Eiffel Tower in 1889. The design of the Tower's elevators involved problems of capacity, length of rise, and safety far greater than any previously encountered in the field; and the equipment that resulted was the first capable of meeting the conditions of vertical transportation found in the just emerging skyscraper.

Engineering DigiCat

First published in 1997. For this second edition of *Art Books: A Basic Bibliography of Monographs on Artists*, the vast number of new books published since 1985 was surveyed and evaluated. This has resulted in the selection of 3,395 additional titles. These selections, reflective of the increase in the monographic literature on artists during the last ten years, are evidence of the activities of a larger number of art historians in more countries worldwide, of the increasingly diverse and ambitious exhibition programs of museums whose number has also increased dramatically, and also of a lively international art market and the attendant gallery activities. The selections of the first edition have been reviewed, errors have been corrected and important new editions and reprints have been noted. The second edition contains 278 names of artists not represented in the first edition.