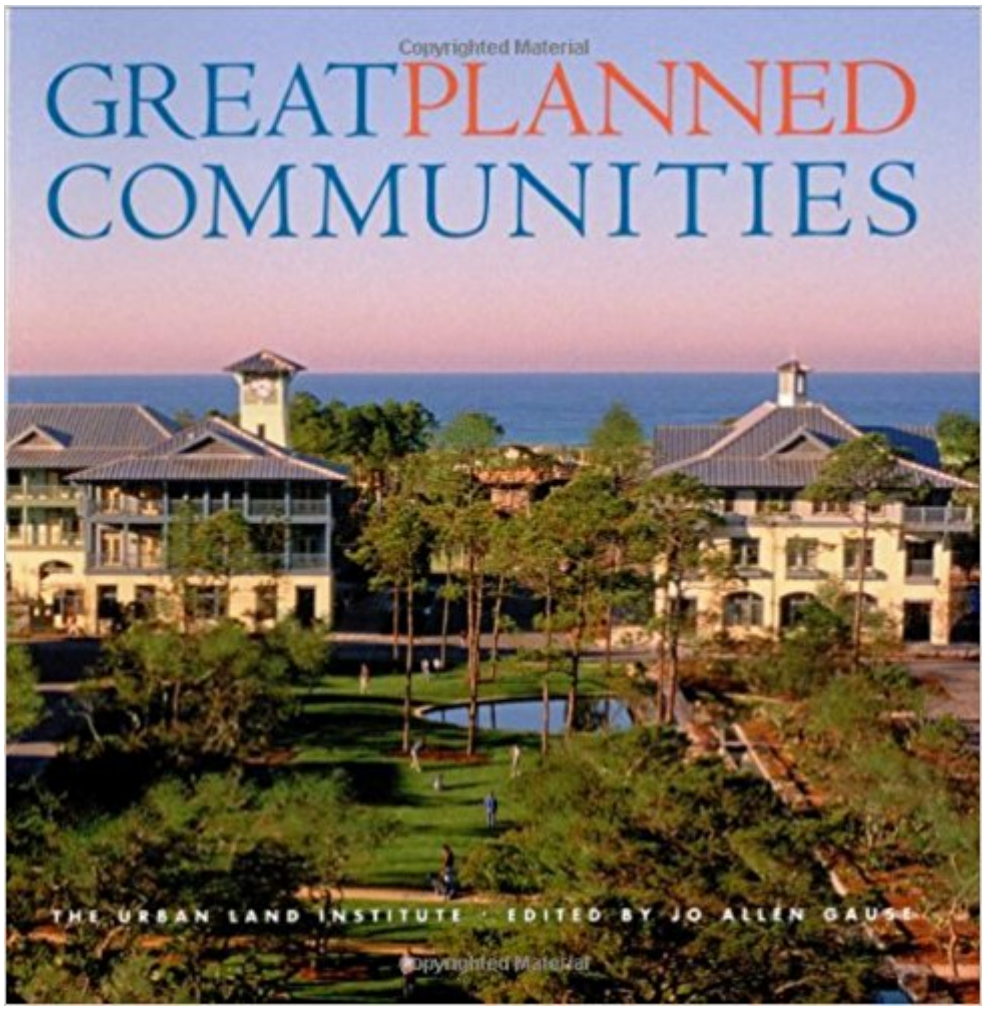
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As I expected... Very good...

I purchased the book specifically for the section on Summerlin. It was such a good review of the Master Planning ideal that I ended up reading it from cover to cover. It has become a very popular read in our waiting room.

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