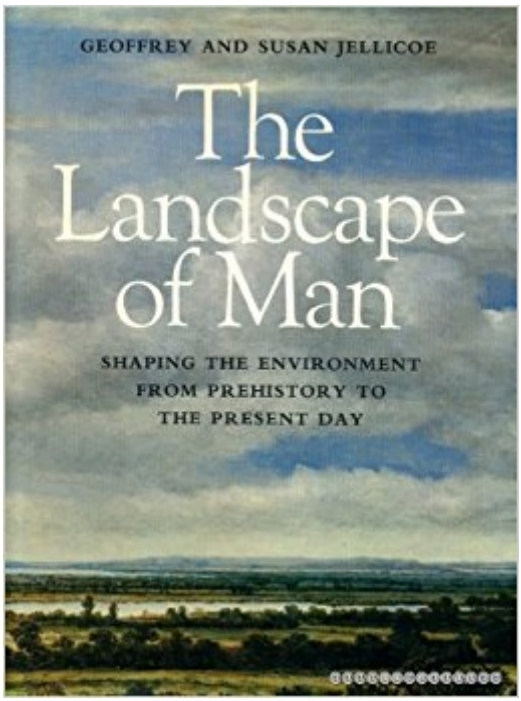
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I thought it was going to be more about landscape plans, instead of city planning, but was impressed with the historic progression aspect of the city planning.

Awesome book

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This book was needed for school it is good quality easy to read has a lot of good information and was useful.

This volume should be among the first 5 books anyone interested in the history of landscape must buy, no wonder it’s included in the academic readings in many fine schools. The B&W photographs are remarkable, and it’s filled with plans and diagrams from all over the world. In the last revised edition, covers the actual trends in landscape architecture, as well as asian and pre-columbian cultures. As an architect starting out in this field of study, I found it very helpful, and I’m sure others will!

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