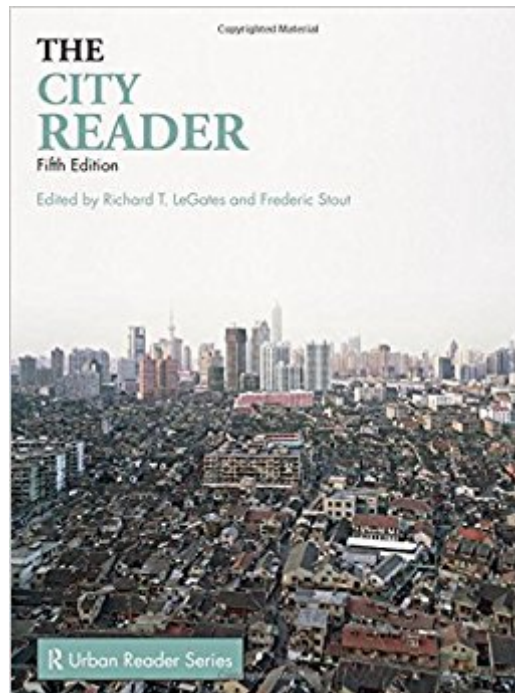




Ebook Directory
the best source of ebook

The book was found

The City Reader, 5th Edition (The Routledge Urban Reader Series)



Synopsis

The fifth edition of the highly successful *The City Reader* juxtaposes the best classic and contemporary writings on the city. It contains fifty-seven selections including seventeen new contributions by experts including Elijah Anderson, Robert Bruegmann, Michael Dear, Jan Gehl, Harvey Molotch, Clarence Perry, Daphne Spain, Nigel Taylor, Samuel Bass Warner, and others – some of which have been newly written exclusively for *The City Reader*. Classic writings from Ebenezer Howard, Ernest W. Burgess, LeCorbusier, Lewis Mumford, Jane Jacobs and Louis Wirth, meet the best contemporary writings of Sir Peter Hall, Manuel Castells, David Harvey, Kenneth Jackson. This edition of *The City Reader* has been extensively updated and expanded to reflect the latest thinking in each of the disciplinary areas included and in topical areas such as sustainable urban development, climate change, globalization, and the impact of technology on cities. The plate sections have been extensively revised and expanded and a new plate section on global cities has been added. The anthology features general and section introductions and introductions to the selected articles. New to the fifth edition is a bibliography listing over 100 of the top books for those studying Cities.

Book Information

Series: Routledge Urban Reader Series

Paperback: 704 pages

Publisher: Routledge; 5th edition (February 24, 2011)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0415556651

ISBN-13: 978-0415556651

Product Dimensions: 1.8 x 7 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 3.5 pounds

Average Customer Review: 3.7 out of 5 stars 18 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #35,821 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #12 in Books > Arts & Photography > Architecture > Urban & Land Use Planning #30 in Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Social Sciences > Urban Planning & Development #31 in Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Politics & Government > Public Affairs & Policy > City Planning & Urban Development

Customer Reviews

"LeGates and Stout have crafted an introductory text aimed at students who will encounter many of the writers and writings for the first time" (page 3). They introduce the field in a prologue

entitled "How to Study Cities" that offers guidance on where to find courses on cities within universities, on the differing views students will encounter across disciplines, on the utility of theory versus applied research and practical knowledge, on the varied methods used to study cities, and on the field's key organizations and journals. The authors guide the reader through the volume by offering introductory essays for each major section and short introductions to each selection. The section introductions raise larger questions students need to bear in mind, and also link current discussions to historical issues. Together these introductions act as a sort of connective tissue for the volume as a whole, pointing out recurrent themes and helping us to see current problems in historical context." - Elizabeth J. Mueller, University of Texas at Austin

Richard T. LeGates is Professor Emeritus of Urban Studies and Planning at San Francisco State University. Frederic Stout is Lecturer in Urban Studies at Stanford University.

Horrible if you're using this for a classroom environment, one of the worst ebooks I've had the misfortune of using. The short list of problems with this edition:-The table of contents only lists parts and not individual papers-The page numbers are completely out of sync with the physical version of the fifth edition-For whatever reason trying to find individual readings and papers with the search function is fruitless-The editor's introduction of each reading is not separated from the reading itself by any change in font or even a space. It just flips from the editor's introduction to the reading itself without any indication and you have to look for clues to see where, like citations that are after the publication of the reading itself. This is on top of all of the traditional hurdles you have to overcome when using a kindle version of a textbook (which I'm used to.) If you're getting for a class, just save yourself some trouble and grab the physical edition.

I would not rent this book on Kindle. The Table of Contents is unavailable. It is hard to find chapters and selections without it? Essential to a reader when you have to read the book in a non-linear manner. The page numbers do not coincide with printed edition thus it cannot be used for citing for academic writing. Also there is a clear distinction of the editor writing on the text and article chosen for each section. In the printed text there is a clear distinction between in fonts to show this differentiation. This is poorly laid for rental purposes. Stay away from renting this book for the classroom. better off buying a used version!

The book broke on me into half. all pages are there but book was in bad condition once i received it.

Not too fond of the language used. Seems like most of what the authors say is not concise and to the point enough.

Good book ; okay condition. When I received the book it was split in half but still connected to the spine.

As described/expected. Arrived promptly

Needed this for a class. Was definitely interesting reads for the chapters we had to read. Any planner student should take a chance and look into this book (even at your library if they have it)
Great planner book.

Will be back

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The City Reader, 5th Edition (The Routledge Urban Reader Series) A Beginner's Urban Survival Prepping Guide: Basic Urban Self Defense Guide And Survival Tips in the Prepping Urban Environment(The Prepper's Urban survival ... A Beginner's Urban Survival Prepping The Urban Sociology Reader (Routledge Urban Reader Series) The Urban Design Reader (Routledge Urban Reader Series) Sustainable Urban Development Reader (Routledge Urban Reader Series) The Urban Politics Reader (Routledge Urban Reader Series) The City Reader (Routledge Urban Reader Series) Urban Homesteading: Become a Self Sustainable Urban Homesteader to Get off the Grid, Grow Food, and Free Yourself (Urban Homesteading: A Complete Guide ... a Self Sustainable Urban Homesteader) The Global Cities Reader (Routledge Urban Reader Series) The Routledge Queer Studies Reader (Routledge Literature Readers) VISIONS OF EDEN: ENVIRONMENTALISM, URBAN PLANNING, AND CIT (URBAN LIFE & URBAN LANDSCAPE) The American Urban Reader: History and Theory (Routledge Readers in History) The Mortal Instruments, the Complete Collection(City of Bones/ City of Ashes/ City of Glass/ City of Fallen Angels/ City of Lost Souls/ City of Heavenly Fire) The Routledge Historical Atlas of Jerusalem: Fourth edition (Routledge Historical Atlases) Cassandra Clare: The Mortal Instruments Series (5 books): City of Bones; City of Ashes; City of Glass; City of Fallen Angels, City of Lost Souls Routledge Handbook of Sport Management (Routledge International Handbooks) Routledge Intensive Russian Course (Routledge Intensive Language Courses) The Routledge Atlas of Jewish History (Routledge Historical Atlases) Routledge

Handbook of Modern Korean History (Routledge Handbooks) Routledge Handbook of Public
Aviation Law (Routledge Handbooks)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)