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As the concept of responsible building takes root, green architecture is becoming mainstream. In 'The Philosophy of Sustainable Design', Jason McLennan outlines the major ideas and issues that have emerged in the growing movement of green architecture and sustainable design over the last 30 years.

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### **David Barnes says**

What can I say. This book addresses sustainability in a broad manner and also specifically talks about the built environment. It gives a lot of sources and has really got me thinking about how to solve problems at a higher level rather than focusing one specific topic. It reads well and is a must for anybody that wants to help change the world and make a living doing it.

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### **Graham says**

For the most part I agree with McLennan. The book is in need of editing. There is some unnecessary repetition and passages that would be condensed, though I understand McLennan is an architect, not an author. Scholarship is lacking where citations are needed. In the early chapters McLennan cites "spicyquotes.com", a website that apparently no longer exists. Some points could be expanded where further research would have been beneficial. Nevertheless, this book is mandatory for anyone interested in design.

PS. The key concepts are summarized in appendices at the back of the book.

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### **Anisah says**

Kesan Sustainable Design yang terasa sangat 'technical' dan 'theoretical' terhapus sudah setelah membaca ini. Buku ini berhasil membuat saya lebih memaknai dan menghayati gerakan 'Sustainable'.

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### **David Runge says**

Good description of the general thought processes and theories behind sustainable design and what sets sustainable philosophy apart from traditional philosophy.

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### **Eli says**

A good beginning for someone interested in sustainable design, but definitely not an in depth book for those already steeped in the practice of sustainable design. If you want a good general overview this is a great place to start.

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### **Sara says**

Don't get me wrong, I'm not particularly well-versed in green architecture, or even architecture in general,

but with the little bit of background that I do have, I thought this was a pretty good book. If you have no interest in architecture, then this is not the book for you but otherwise it gives a pretty good overview of current green practice.

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### **Anne says**

I'm reading this for a class right now but feel that this is a very important book.

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### **Sharon R. says**

This is the other book for my Sustainable Building Advisors class. It is much more interesting on a philosophical level (hence the title ) but not one to read for "tips" on green building.

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