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In this book, Denise Scott Brown and Robert Venturi offer an intellectual autobiography -- an energetic retrospective of their lives' work and a keen exploration of its theoretical underpinnings. By looking backward, they parse the signs and systems that point forward toward a humane Mannerist architecture for a complex, multicultural society.

The book was named a finalist in the 2005 Independent Publisher Book Awards in the Architecture Category.