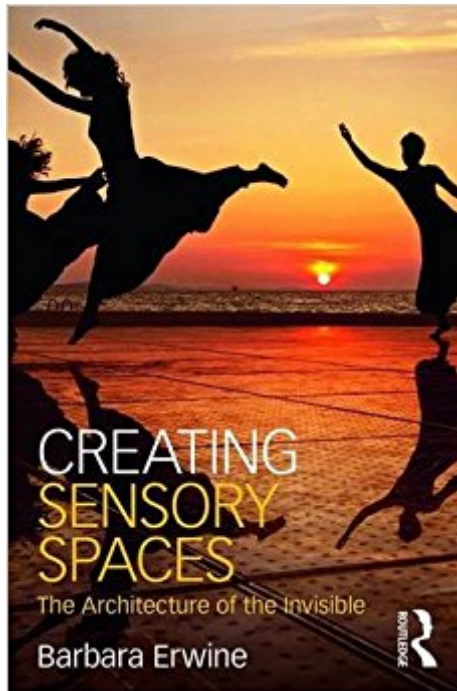




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This is an unusual and insightful book that is timely for all the ways man-made creations (architecture) have a bearing on our total beings. I loved the fact that so much of the world was

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