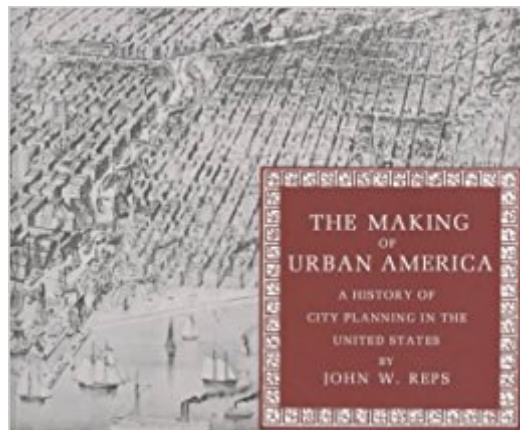




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John W. Reps is Professor Emeritus of City and Regional Planning at the College of Architecture, Cornell University. His works include *Cities of the American West: A History of Urban Planning* (Princeton).

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A great contribution!!! I am constantly reading it!!! THANK YOU, DR. REPS

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