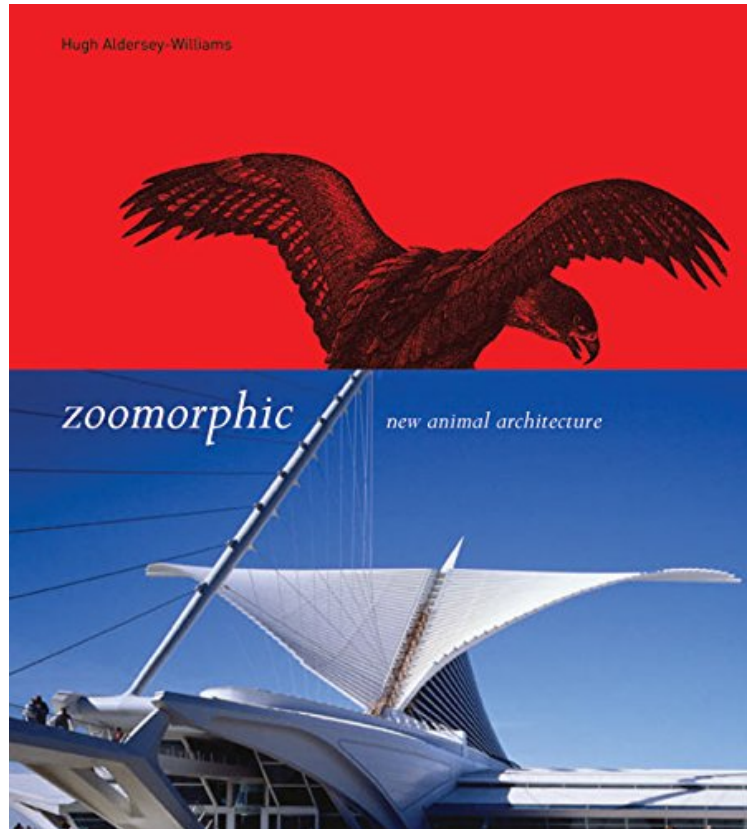


## Zoomorphic: New Animal Architecture

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7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. ZoomorphismBy Ben PI purchased this book almost two years ago and I am still going back to it as a source of inspiration. It isnt so much a detailed analysis of each of the projects - it is left after you to research individual projects of interest, but it gives a wonderful insight into the connections of modern architecture to the design of living organisms. The book is hardcover and well made, with very clear images. Overall, though one of the smaller books in my collection, it is one I am constantly going back to for inspiration or as the start of a new investigation in design. Highly recommended.

A quirky trend of building designs inspired by bizarre animals has emerged in the last few years. Why and how has this happened? Is it because of new technical possibilities in materials and structural engineering? Or is the answer to be found in new social preoccupations in science? After a brief look at the historical precedents, the book focuses on contemporary examples from around the world and shows the various ways in which the organic/animal forms inform

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