



Cartooning the Landscape

By Chip Sullivan

University of Virginia Press. Paperback. Condition: New. 232 pages. One of the singular talents in landscape design, Chip Sullivan has shared his expertise through a seemingly unusual medium that, at second glance, makes perfect sense--the comic strip. For years Sullivan entertained readers of Landscape Architecture Magazine with comic strips that ingeniously illustrated significant concepts and milestones in the creation of our landscapes. These strips gained a large following among architects and illustrators, and now those original works, as well as additional strips created just for this book, are collected in *Cartooning the Landscape*. Framed by a loose narrative in which a young mans search for wisdom is fulfilled by a comics shop owner who instructs him not only in the essentials of illustrating but in how to see, the book takes us on a whirlwind series of journeys. We visit the living sculptures of the Tree Circus on Californias Highway 17, the vast network of tunnels and fortifications--almost an underground city--of Frances Maginot Line, and take a trip through time that reveals undeniable parallels between the Emperor Hadrians re-creation of the Elysian Fields and, of all things, the iconic theme parks of Walt Disney. Sullivan immerses us in the artists...



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