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The most comprehensive book on architect and designer Marcel Breuer (1902-1981) The most comprehensive book on architect and designer Marcel Breuer (1902-1981), looking in detail at all the houses, furniture, and public buildings he designed In Europe and the United States—œfrom his beginning at the Bauhaus through his collaboration with Walter Gropius, and the establishment of his own practice in the USA.

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modern materials." •The Observer, The New Review

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Excellent book!

I will be brutally honest: this is a 'must read' for any design or architecture student, scholar or enthusiast. 6 stars!

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