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Michael Sheridan : Landmarks: The Modern House in Denmark before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Landmarks: The Modern House in Denmark:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Crafted, not made. By Harley Billington This is a stunning book. The first 70 pages or so are a discussion of the history of the modern house in Denmark, followed by the core of the book which devotes 12-18 pages to each of the fourteen selected houses, with the final section being biographies of each of the architects. The text is exceptional informative, covering technical aspects (construction, materials, planning, etc) and design principles. It is very very readable. There are photos on nearly every page and They.. Are... Stunning! from wide shots to close-ups of construction detailing. There are floor plans of every house, and some elevation and section drawings. The book itself is of high quality paper, the binding appears high quality, and overall is one of those books that feels more 'crafted' than 'made'. The houses selected are each world-class design icons in their own right, built in the 1950's, tied together with Modernist principles but each unique with something different to offer than the others. Basically, a very well chosen selection. I cannot recommend this book highly enough to anyone that is interested in mid-century modern residential architecture. If you are a designer or architectural student, I would say that this book is essential. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. This is a truly brilliant book. The photos are a visual treat. By SP This is a truly brilliant book. The photos are a visual treat. The author describes the modern house

movement in Denmark and presents a fantastic treatise the homes of 14 well known architects, of covering both aesthetic and technical design of the homes. One can spend hours reading and looking at the photos .. the more you immerse yourself, the more you learn. The binding quality on the book is top notch, and the photos are printed really nicely. I am very happy to have this in my collection.3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Wonderfully inspiring -- the photographs alone would make this book ...By CJMWonderfully inspiring -- the photographs alone would make this book worthwhile, but the floor plans and scholarly attention to detail make it my favorite of the many recent books on modern Scandinavian design and architecture.

The human being was at the center of Danish modernism. Traditional craftsmanship and a high degree of quality influenced both its design and its architecture. Alongside the construction of numerous groundbreaking public buildings, the 1950s and 60s saw the design of many single-family homes based on an aesthetic that focused on truth to materials, honesty in construction and the reduction of form. Built of wood and brick and with practical, informal floor plans and large glass surfaces that opened up the interior of the house to nature, the best of these homes still fulfill their tasks to this day. Landmark: *The Modern House in Denmark* is a compendium of selected buildings examined in detail, including icons such as Utzon House by Jørn Utzon, Arne Jacobsen's Siesby House and the Bgh Andersen House by Jørgen Bo and Vilhelm Wohlert. It includes new, full-color photographs that document the buildings as well as discussions on the history of each one's design and construction. Biographies of the architects round out the volume.