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- the sustainable cities movement in Europe
- examples and ideas of different housing and living options
- transit systems and policies for promoting transit use, increasing bicycle use, and minimizing the role of the automobile
- creative ways of incorporating greenness into cities
- ways of readjusting "urban metabolism" so that waste flows become circular
- programs to promote more sustainable forms of economic development
- sustainable building and sustainable design measures and features
- renewable energy initiatives and local efforts to promote solar energy
- ways of greening the many decisions of local government including ecological budgeting, green accounting, and other city management tools.

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"Beatley has made a valuable contribution to the field of urban sustainability.... His intended North American audience now has, thanks to his efforts, numerous ideas on how more sustainable urbanism might be promoted." (*Canadian Journal of Urban Research*)

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