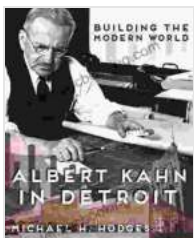
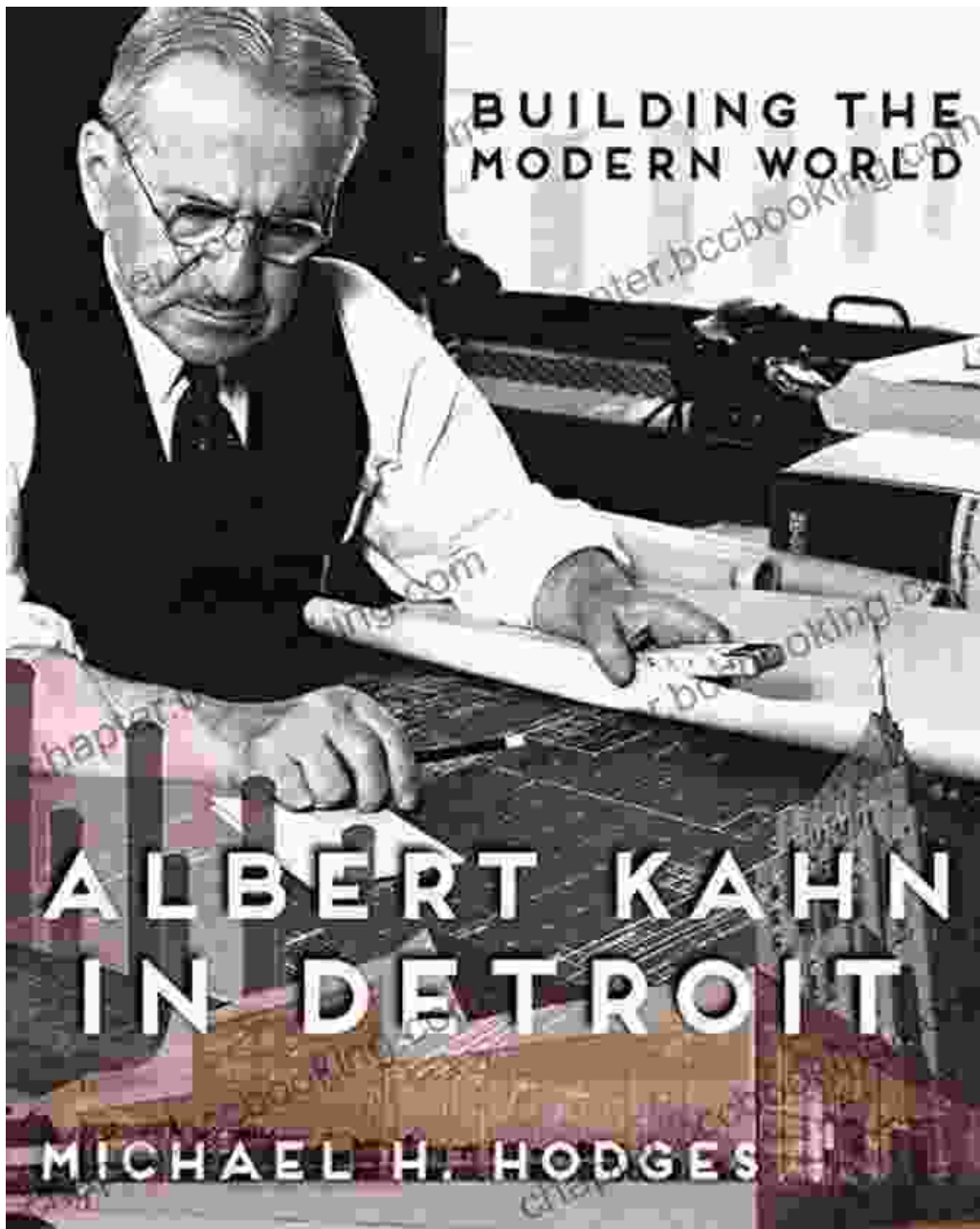


# Albert Kahn: In Detroit, Painted Turtle



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## **The Life and Work of Albert Kahn**

Albert Kahn was born in Germany in 1869. He immigrated to the United States in 1881 and settled in Detroit. He began his career as a draftsman in a local architectural firm, and in 1895 he founded his own firm, Albert Kahn Associates.

Kahn's firm quickly became one of the most successful in the country. He designed over 1,000 buildings in Detroit and around the world, including factories, office buildings, schools, hospitals, and churches.

Kahn's buildings are known for their simple, functional design and their use of modern materials and construction methods. He was a pioneer in the use of reinforced concrete and steel framing, and his buildings were often praised for their beauty as well as their efficiency.

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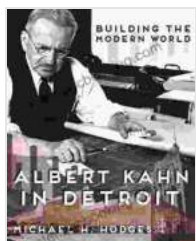
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