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### **Soft City: Small, do-able Steps Towards Great, Urban Transformations**

For the first time in the Southern Hemisphere David Sim presents his new book “Soft City”. What makes Copenhagen wonderful? Building on the experience of Copenhagen, considered to be one of the most livable cities in the world, as well as stories from other places, David explains how some of the big challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century can be opportunities for improving the quality of everyday life. In a rapidly urbanizing world, what are the building blocks for living locally? How get about and get on in a congested and segregated world? How to live with the weather in a time of climate change? Many of the solutions presented are surprisingly simple and inexpensive, yet can have a huge impact on urban life.

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