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navigate in Osaka, I really had to rely on the abstract map in the back to find some of these places, but once I got there I was happy. I really enjoyed the old Mitsubishi offices turned boutiques...mysterious, eerie, and Margiela! They also had a really neat architectural bookstore in there that had Japanese copies of Le Corbusier's Modular. I'm kickin' myself for not buying those. I will definitely recommend Osaka over Tokyo to any friends travelling abroad...it's cheaper, has good shopping, and is a hop-skip away from Kyoto! 2 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Not informative By T. Kuva Tiny book with pretty graphic design but not so much content. After living in Osaka for 4 months, I found myself visiting ZERO places mentioned in this book. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Designed for architecture buffs By Dr. Smoker Wallpaper city guides are unique because they highlight innovative and eye-catching architectural gems. Osaka is an industrial city that features a few of these gems. The Wallpaper guide maps it out so you do not miss them. I grabbed dinner and cocktails at the Dojima hotel. It was spectacular. I also went to one of the recommendations in the "escapes" section: the Yodoko house in Hyogo. It was designed by Frank Lloyd Wright. Viewing it changed my life. I will never look at a room the same way again. It's an obscure place that I never would have stumbled upon without this guide. This guide is for chic travelers who want to venture out and explore the city in the most stylish locations. This is a guide for those who enjoy fine architecture.

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