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### *Design with Nature* 25th Edition

by [Ian L. McHarg](#)

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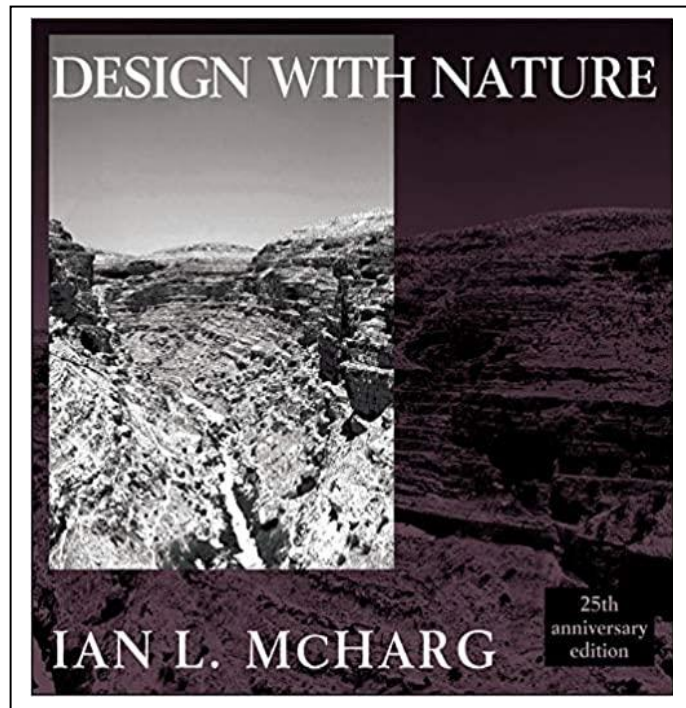
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