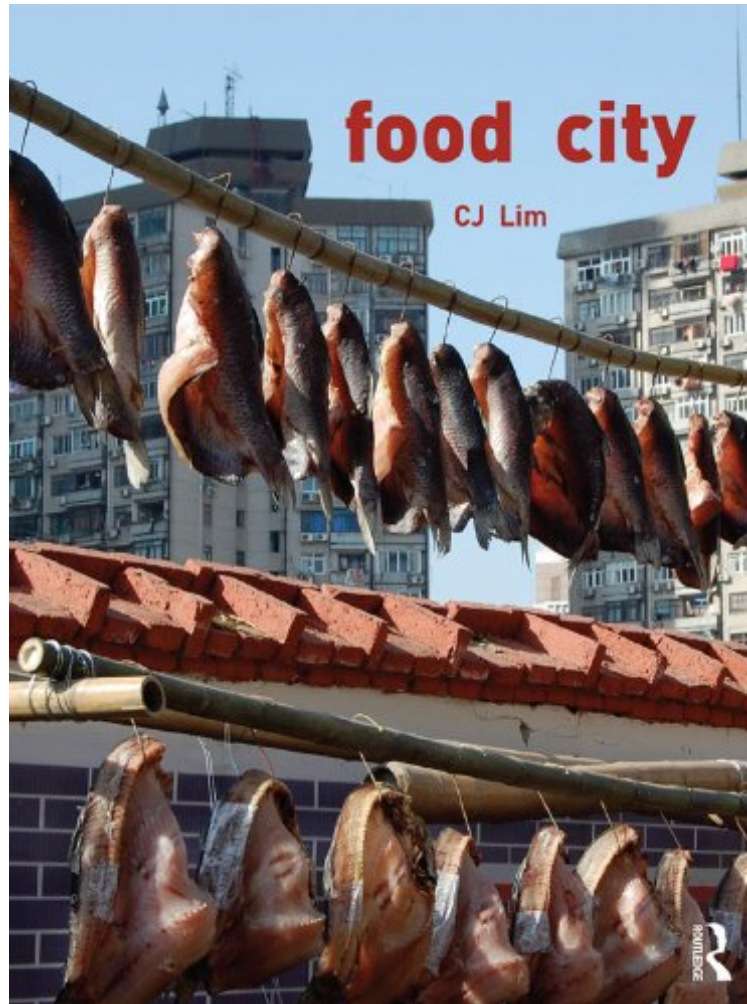


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storage and distribution of food back to the heart of our capital city. Just last week, a fellow bovine sister told me a parable of the miseducation of Britain's urban youths. Apparently, when questioned where milk comes from, a certain inner-city child exclaimed that it comes from 'a bottler'. I was disappointed to say the least. It's high time that milkmen and corporate supermarket chains stop taking credit for our work. We livestock must return to the urban landscape to impart future generations with our ancient wisdom of how the world has always been. I'm told that my great-great grandfather once grazed in the pastures of London's 'Soho' area, and I would very much like to see it. I raise a hoof in solidarity with Professor Lim and his eco-warriors.

In *Food City*, a companion piece to *Smartcities* and *Eco-Warriors*, innovative architect and urban designer CJ Lim explores the issue of urban transformation and how the creation, storage and distribution of food has been and can again become a construct for the practice of everyday life. *Food City* investigates the reinstatement of food at the core of national and local governance -- how it can be a driver to restructure employment, education, transport, tax, health, culture, communities, and the justice system, re-evaluating how the city functions as a spatial and political entity. Global in scope, *Food City* first addresses the frameworks of over 25 international cities through the medium of food and how the city is governed. It then provides a case study through drawings, models, and text, exploring how a secondary infrastructure could function as a living environmental and food system operating as a sustainable stratum over the city of London. This case study raises serious questions about the priorities of our governing bodies, using architectural relationships to reframe the spaces of food consumption and production, analyzed through historical precedent, function and form. This study of the integration of food, architecture, and the development of future cities will both inspire and stimulate professionals and students in the fields of urban design and architecture.

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