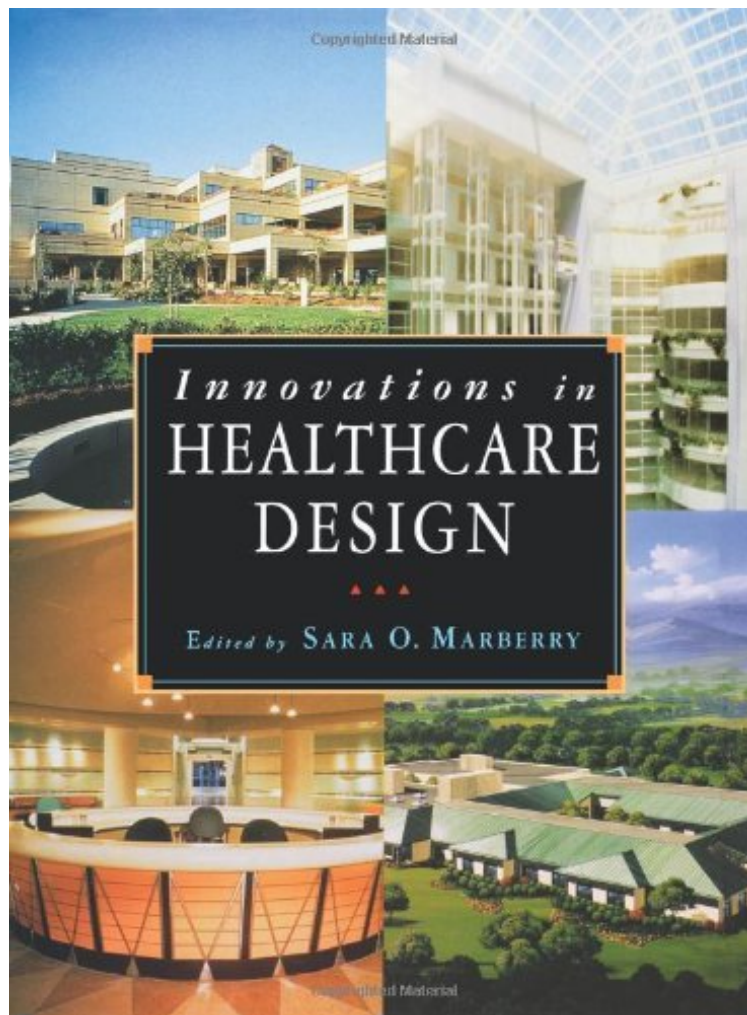


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This book is a selective, revised and annotated compendium of the best presentations at the prestigious National

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From the Inside Flap  
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