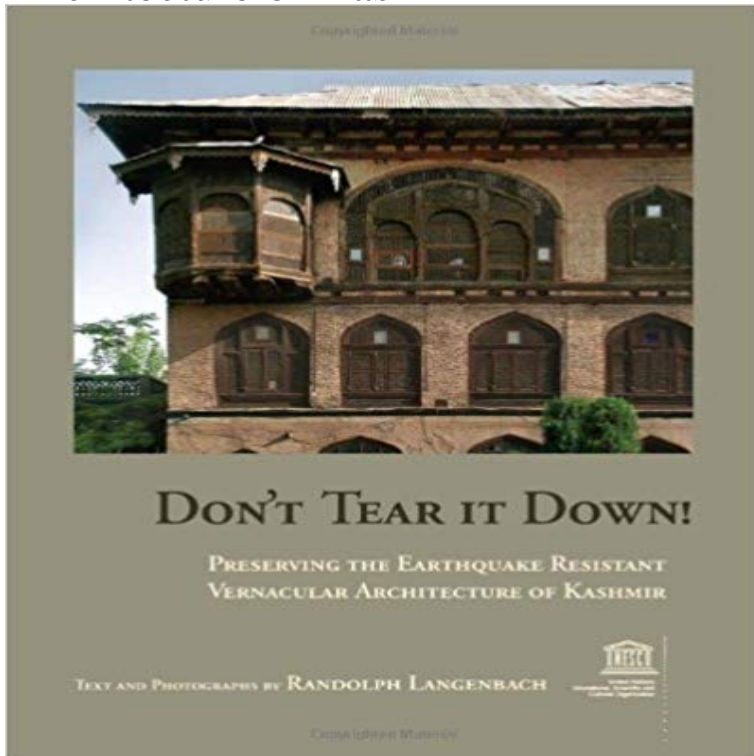


# Dont Tear It Down! Preserving the Earthquake Resistant Vernacular Architecture of Kashmir



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