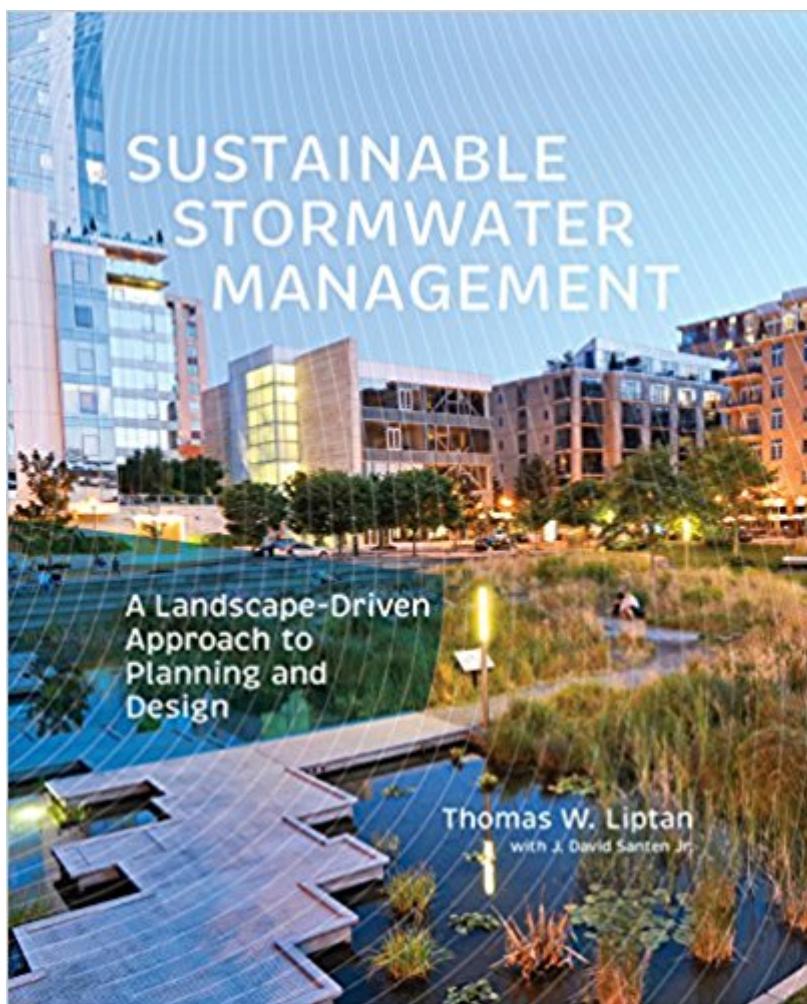


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Sustainable Stormwater Management: A Landscape-Driven Approach To Planning And Design



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