

A new book by Daniel Solomon

Any book by Dan Solomon is so much fun to read that you hardly notice how much wisdom you've down-loaded. In this one, his best to date, we explore some creative places and eras of the modern world—towns and their architects, of course, but also Nabokov and Balanchine. Dan brings to each his unique mix of passion and sanity.

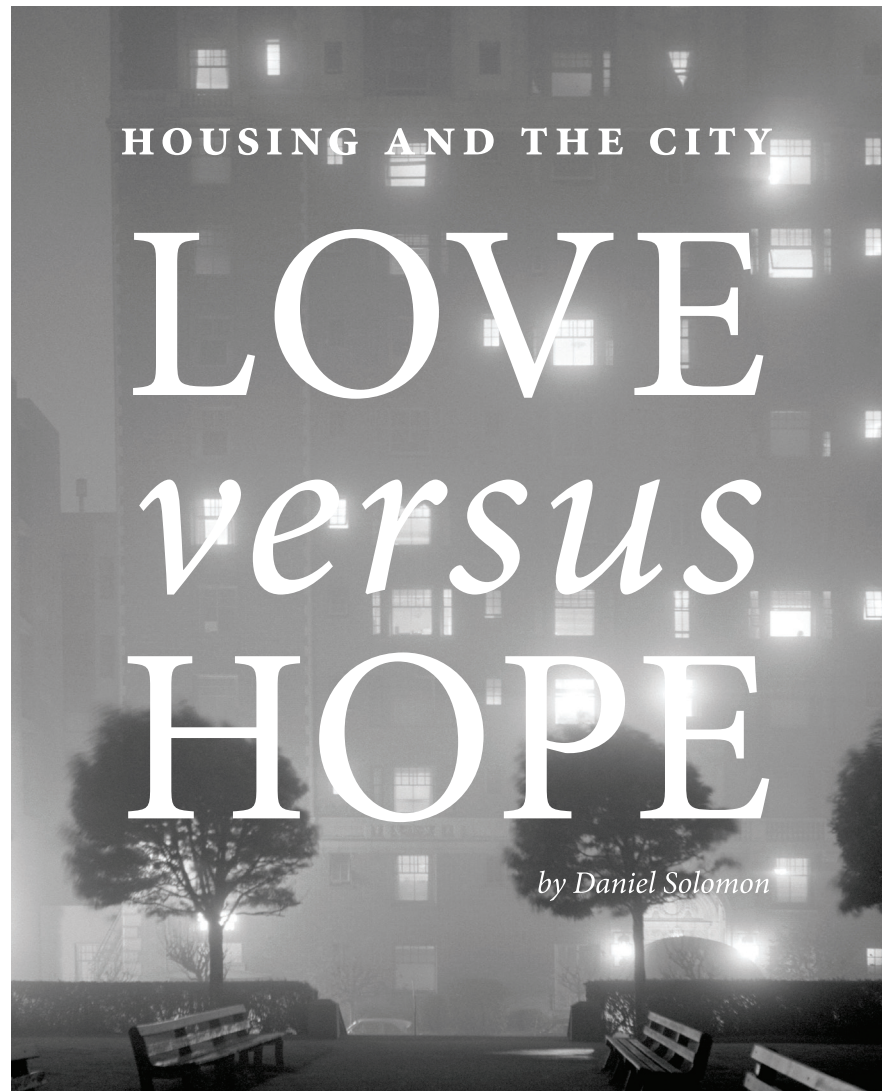
—ROBERT CAMPBELL
Boston Globe

This book is a treasure. It holds a new way of looking at humanity's greatest invention: the city. Dan Solomon helped us rediscover why city patterns work the way they do. Then he helped us rediscover how to add to the city so that it continues to change into the future, without destroying what came before. Love vs. Hope distills a lifetime of wisdom about all of this.

—GABRIEL METCALF
President and CEO
SPUR (San Francisco Planning
and Urban Research)

This is one of the richest, most stimulating urban books I have read in a long time. It abounds with sharp observations ...there is not a dull page ...This is a book that will inspire people to go back to repeatedly. Perhaps when *Housing and the City* is rightly recognized as one of the great urban books of our time, an index will miraculously be added.

—PHILIP LANGDON
Public Square



[*Housing and the City, LOVE versus HOPE*] is a treasury of fascinating, sensible, prescient ideas and observations, delivered with a hand that is deft and light. I devoured it with pleasure.

—ROBERT A.M. STERN
Architect

A must-read for urbanists and the uninitiated who share a love for cities and what makes them work. Solomon's mastery of language amply evokes the richness of the urban environments he describes. He captures the essence of complex design, planning, and social concepts and realities, and makes them accessible to all.

—ELINOR BACON
Former Deputy Undersecretary
of HUD
Director HOPE VI