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Presentation of the book

**Tom AVERMAETE | Janina GOSSEYE**

***URBAN DESIGN IN THE 20th CENTURY: A HISTORY* | Gta Verlag, 2021**

In presence of the authors, the book will be discussed by:  
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