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Focusing on racism, health, and urban trauma, this book presents a timely and inspiring account of innovative programs in three cities that speak to the structural violence against marginalized communities, both historically and today. Through three case studies, in Richmond California, Medellín, Columbia, and Nairobi, Kenya, the book makes a compelling case for the ecological model of health, the engagement of citizens, and the healing power of placemaking. For to design successfully for people, we need to acknowledge, and no longer ignore, that we are a relational species and as such create places that promote social cohesion and connection, worldwide.

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