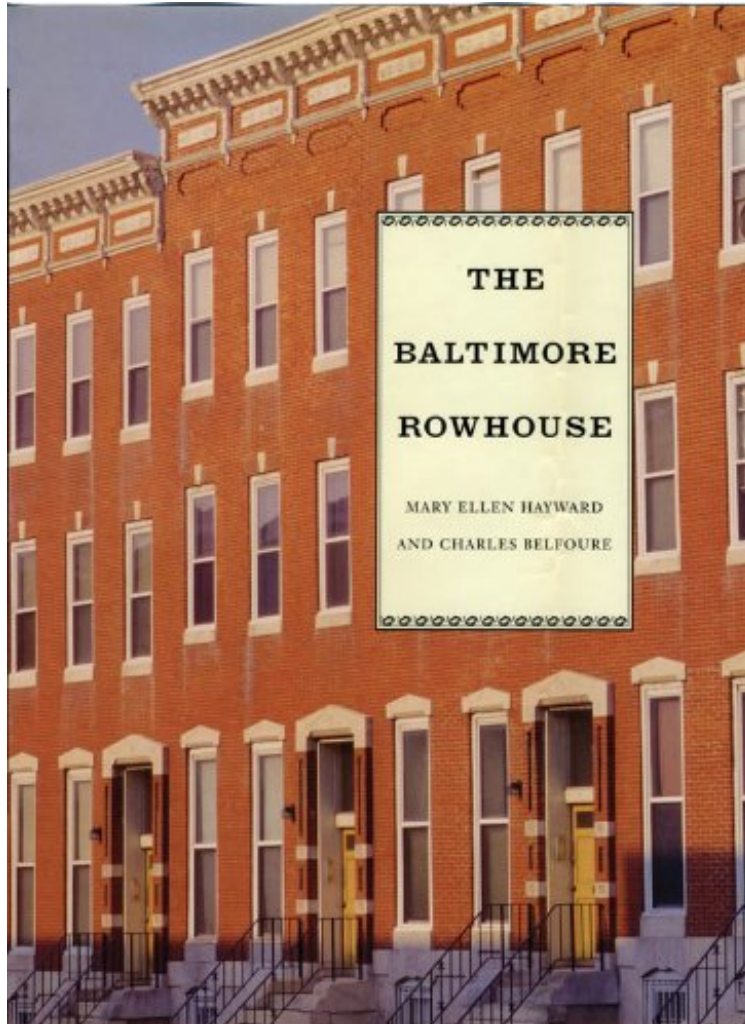


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Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A Study in Sensible Housing Von Ein Kunde The Baltimore Rowhouse describes the origins and development of a housing style which went out of favor after World War II, when suburban development became more fashionable. As the authors explain, Baltimore has a fascinating collection of rowhouses, beginning with the federal period and continuing through the 1950s, with a recent spate of construction that generally matches earlier styles. Notwithstanding the limited space (i.e., the front of the rowhouse) within which to express their individual stylistic vocabularies, architects and builders managed to create a plethora of fascinating facades. Now that the disadvantages of suburbia--the traffic, the commute,

the isolation--are becoming more obvious, the rowhouse looks more and more like a great solution to the problem of home ownership and community. The city of Baltimore has a rich collection of structures and magnificent, but human-scaled, streetscapes which are worth exploring and reinhabiting. A fun book for urban dwellers and architecture enthusiasts to read. The authors write in respectable, historians' prose, but the language is lively enough to keep one interested. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The Baltimore Rowhouse Von Paul Cooper The Baltimore Rowhouse provides an insightful retrospective of the growth of Baltimore City over a 200+ year period by analyzing the houses which its residents built and occupied. It chronicles the birth of a city and describes its growing pains in accommodating its increasing population. Being a lifelong resident of Baltimore and having a personal knowledge of the neighborhoods described in the book, it was especially fascinating to me. I was able to match my own knowledge with the historical background provided by the authors. I would highly recommend this book to anyone who wishes to understand the growth and evolution of a typical American City from the perspective of its townhomes.

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