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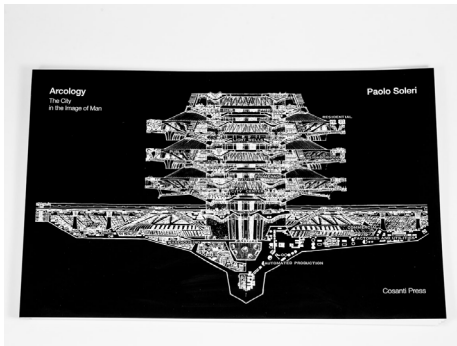
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# PUBLICATIONS OF THE COSANTI FOUNDATION

Since 1965, The Cosanti Foundation has been dedicated to influencing the way the built world is created in balance with the environment. Established by the late theoretic architect Paolo Soleri (1919–2013), The Cosanti Foundation has published many scholarly explorations of Soleri's theories on arcology – a portmanteau of “architecture” and “ecology” – and Soleri's treatises on urban planning where people, not cars, are what cities of the future are built around. The Cosanti Foundation also features select titles by other authors and publishers who've written on Soleri and his pioneering theories.



## Arcology: The City in the Image of Man (50th Anniversary Edition)

(2019) – 136 Pages

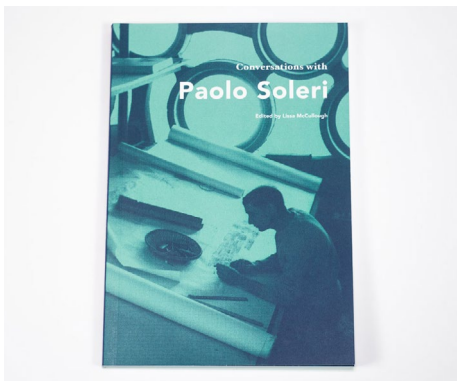
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Paolo Soleri reformulates the design of cities through his masterful concept of “arcology,” the fusion of architecture with ecology. In his book, *Arcology: The City in the Image of Man*, he proposes a revolutionary multi-use, compact and three-dimensional urban habitat for humankind. First published in 1969, The Cosanti Foundation has proudly reprinted this handsome 50th Anniversary Limited Edition featuring new illustrations and a foreword by architect Tomiaki Tamura, a longtime Arcosanti resident and former co-president of The Cosanti Foundation.

The pioneering designs Soleri presents in this landmark book are the antithesis of urban sprawl. Convinced that thoughtfully designed architecture had the power to bring people closer to each other and closer to the land, Soleri broke from his industry's trend of exploiting the Earth's natural resources and instead, advocate for architecture that was multi-use, vertical, and integrated.



## Conversations with Paolo Soleri, Edited by Lissa McCullough

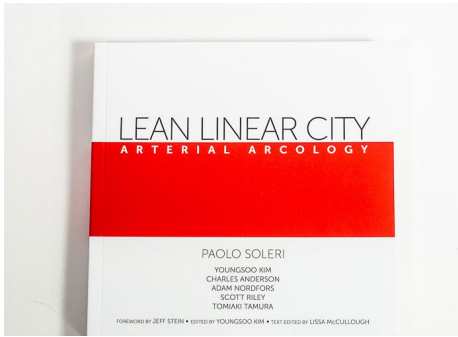
(2012) – 96 Pages

**Suggested Retail Price: \$24.00**

**Wholesale Price: \$18.60 (22.5% Savings / 50.0% Margin)**

Compiled from Paolo Soleri's last personal journals and sketchbooks, (2004–2009), this book distills the complex and theoretical ideas Soleri explored into a more accessible overview for the general reader. Soleri's provocative theories are especially relevant today as we confront troubling environmental trends: global climate change; over-dependence on crude oil, excessive consumerism and consumption of natural resources. With essays by former Soleri architect apprentices, Marco Felici and Youngsoo Kim.

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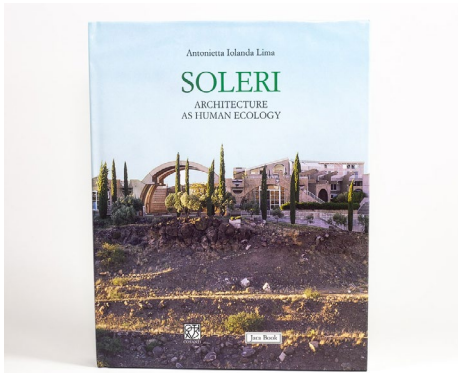
## Lean Linear City: Arterial Arcology

(2012) – 96 Pages

**Suggested Retail Price: \$24.00**

**Wholesale Price: \$15.05 (34.0% Savings / 60.0% Margin)**

*Lean Linear City: Arterial Arcology* outlines Paolo Soleri's comprehensive approach to defining and controlling growth patterns of existing and future cities in order to produce more sustainable, equitable, and robust urban forms that support a lively existence for mankind. The book graphically illustrates how Lean Linear logistics are intentionally designed to cohere, enhancing the urban experience, minimizing waste, taking advantage of passive energy opportunities, and defining smart boundaries in relation to surrounding agricultural and natural lands.



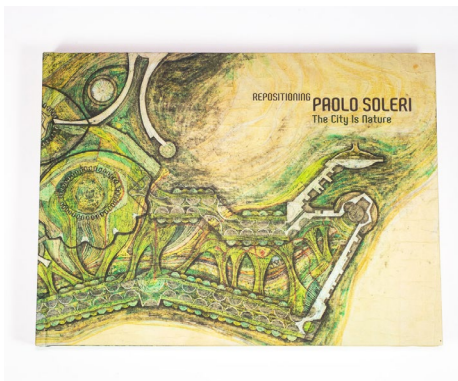
## Paolo Soleri: Architecture as Human Ecology (English)

(2003) – 406 Pages

**Suggested Retail Price: \$80.00**

**Wholesale Price: \$35.00 (56.3% Savings / 14.3% Margin)**

Antonietta Iolanda Lima's 2003 authoritative study of Paolo Soleri's long career demonstrates the fascinating evolution of this uniquely philosophical and innovative architect. Translated from the Italian and extensively illustrated, this beautiful hardcover book is the first monograph on Soleri to be published in the United States and methodically follows his career progress from a brief apprenticeship to Frank Lloyd Wright at Taliesin West to the realization of exploring a city-scale arcology in his principal project, Arcosanti.



## Repositioning Paolo Soleri: The City is Nature

(2017) – 236 Pages

**Suggested Retail Price: \$65.00**

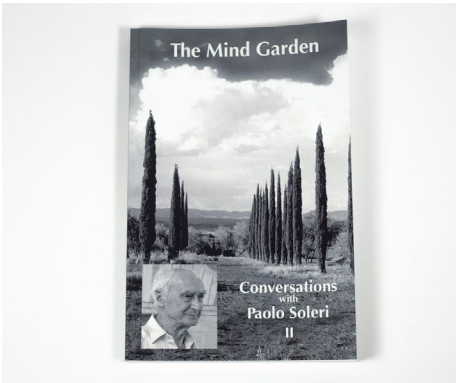
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*Repositioning Paolo Soleri: The City Is Nature* is the accompanying catalogue to the 2017 Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art exhibition of the same name. It spans the breadth of Soleri's ideas and practice, bringing together elements from his built and unbuilt residences, bridges, dams, cities, and transportation systems. Along with insightful scholarly essays, this beautiful hardcover book features original drawings, models, sketchbooks, surveys, and the artist's earliest ceramic and bronze artisan crafts, as well as exquisite fabric designs and silkscreens.



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## **The Mind Garden: Conversations with Paolo Soleri**

(2007) – 191 Pages

**Suggested Retail Price: \$22.00**

**Wholesale Price: \$18.00 (18.0% Savings / 33.3% Margin)**

Thousands of people from around the world have been drawn to study and help to build Soleri's two most significant projects: Cosanti and Arcosanti. In this book written at the midpoint of his career, Soleri reflects on what it means to live in a more engaged way with the environment through architecture that challenges our view of what the built world can be.



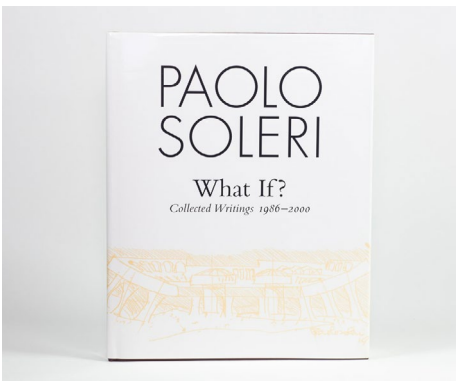
## **The Quaderni Collection: The 'What If?' Writings of Paolo Soleri**

(2012) – Books range from 28–48 pages, 292 pages combined

**Suggested Retail Price: \$12.00 each**

**Wholesale Price: \$9.00 (25.0% Savings / 44.4% Margin)**

By asking “What If?” in examining different theoretical contexts such as space, bubbles, and states of being, the Quaderni Series is a reflection of writings clustered around Soleri's Lean Hypothesis which, at its core, is the minimalist view of reality for which he is most known and is reflected in his architectural experiments. We've compiled the nine most popular and widely-referenced books in this collection.



## **What If? Collected Writings 1986–2000 by Paolo Soleri**

(2007) – 370 Pages

**Suggested Retail Price: \$50.00**

**Wholesale Price: \$30.00 (40% Savings / 40.0% Margin)**

This curated hardcover collection of scholarly essays, hypotheses, and reflections by Paolo Soleri, of the most provocative and influential architects and of the modern era, includes thirty-nine previously unpublished essays divided into two major sections, 'Space' and 'Esthequity.' Embodying the mature thought of a distinguished career, this illuminating collection explores a wide breadth and depth of topics including philosophy, religious studies, urban design, architectural theory, ecology, and environmental ethics.