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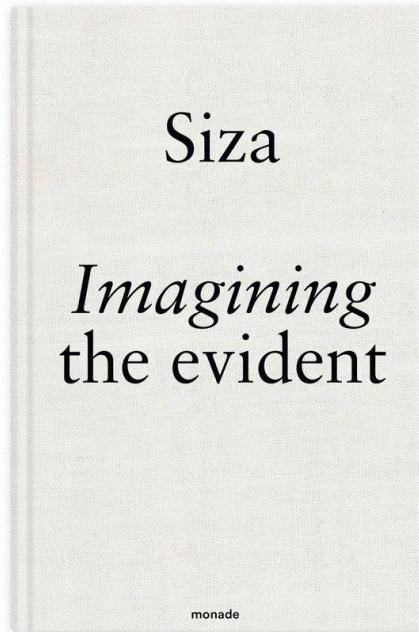
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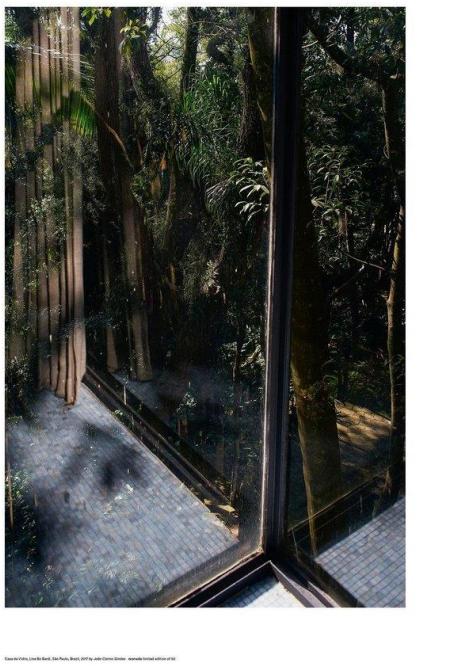
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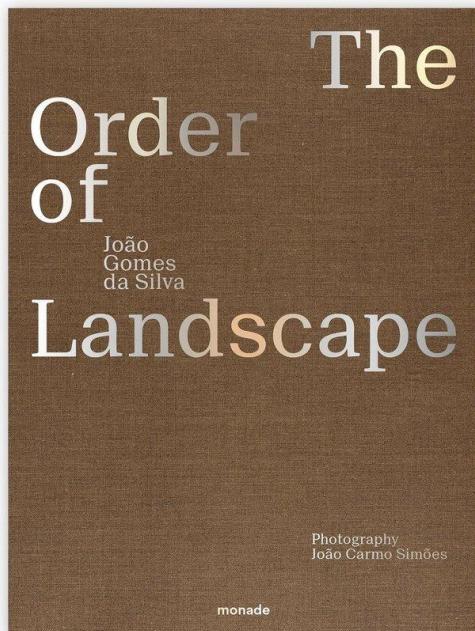
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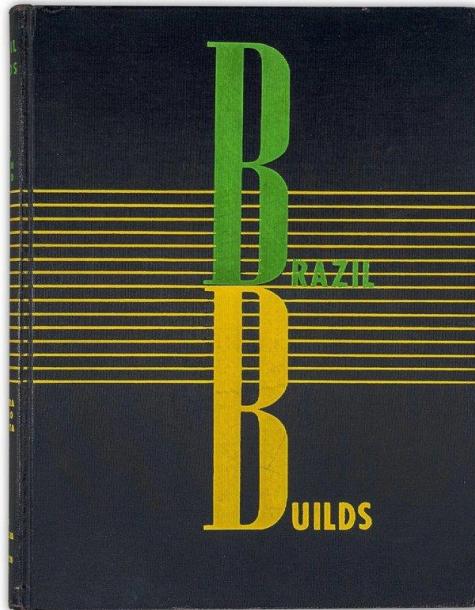


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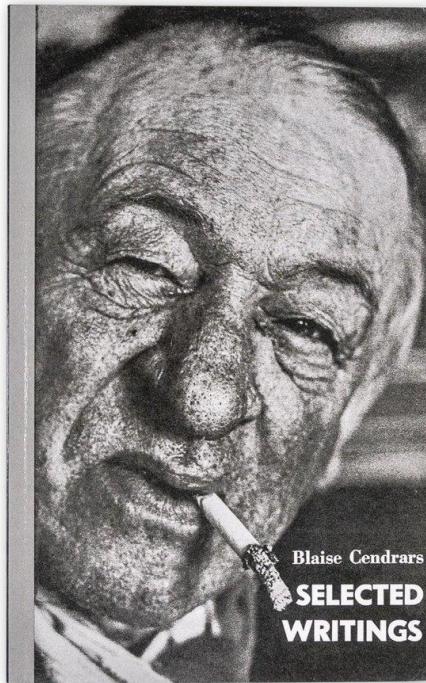
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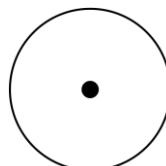
Cendrars boldly praised Eiffel Tower, loved Brazilian Baroque, was the so-called first foreign to visit the 'favelas' of Rio, and even encouraged Le Corbusier to design a new capital of Brazil.

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