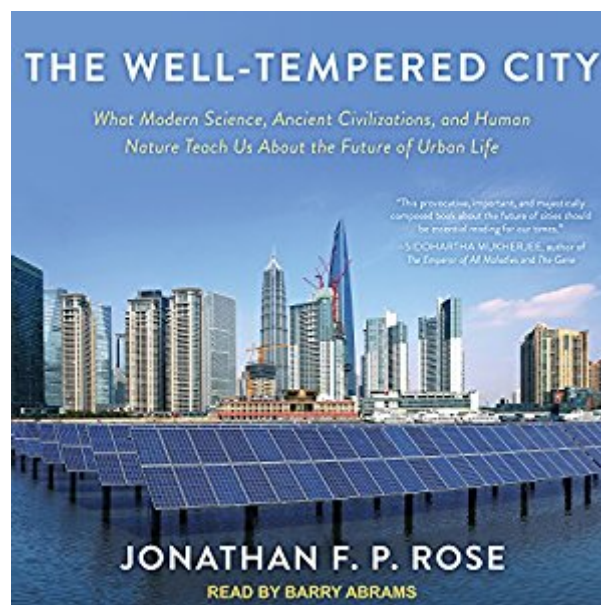




**Ebook Directory**  
the best source of ebook

The book was found

# The Well-Tempered City: What Modern Science, Ancient Civilizations, And Human Nature Teach Us About The Future Of Urban Life



## Synopsis

Cities are birthplaces of civilization; centers of culture, trade, and progress; cauldrons of opportunity - and the home of 80 percent of the world's population by 2050. As the 21st century progresses, metropolitan areas will bear the brunt of global megatrends such as climate change, natural resource depletion, population growth, income inequality, mass migrations, and education and health disparities, among many others. In *The Well-Tempered City*, Jonathan F. P. Rose - the man who "repairs the fabric of cities" - distills a lifetime of interdisciplinary research and firsthand experience into a five-pronged model for how to design and reshape our cities with the goal of equalizing their landscape of opportunity. Drawing from the musical concept of "temperament" as a way to achieve harmony, Rose argues that well-tempered cities can be infused with systems that bend the arc of their development toward equality, resilience, adaptability, well-being, and the ever-unfolding harmony between civilization and nature. These goals may never be fully achieved, but our cities will be richer and happier if we aspire to them and if we infuse our every plan and constructive step with this intention.

## Book Information

Audible Audio Edition

Listening Length: 14 hours and 22 minutes

Program Type: Audiobook

Version: Unabridged

Publisher: Tantor Audio

Audible.com Release Date: February 28, 2017

Language: English

ASIN: B06X6JV1K7

Best Sellers Rank: #11 in Books > Audible Audiobooks > Arts & Entertainment > Architecture

#131 in Books > Arts & Photography > Architecture > Urban & Land Use Planning #149

in Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Social Sciences > Urban Planning & Development

## Customer Reviews

I just finished *The Well-Tempered City* and feel very grateful to have spent time with such a kind and intelligent author. Jonathan Rose's holistic view, combined with his tremendous culture and knowledge, provide a global vision of all of the issues of society within a city, from water management, energy, public spaces, health and education, to what really shapes a city: its purpose. Not having any background in city planning, I was very interested to have such a tour of all of the

skills needed to make a healthy city. One important concept that makes itself clear is the need for collective impact: that all good efforts should support each other. I feel this book is a good read for anyone who wants to be inspired and be part of making the world better.

Brilliantly thought out and presented in a logical and entertaining form, this volume gives hope that human life as we know it may just survive on this planet after all. People are returning to live and work in cities all over the U.S., and are drawn to them in the developing countries worldwide - this exploration of the beginnings of the city, their historical development, and current trajectory, is fascinating reading for anyone who cares about sustainable living. The idea of "system thinking" about cities, as is done for ecosystems such as the or Greater Yellowstone, is relatively new, and Rose applies the critical thinking that is so important if we and our culture are to survive. Highly Recommended.

Deep and rich insight into how we can revitalize our urban spaces. Worth the time for the read. Definitely. The historical underpinnings of Rose's narrative are a real treat.

Rich, insightful analysis, copious supporting research, and a voice informed by deep love of the subject matter.

Best book I have ever read.

It reminds me why I entered the planning field

I checked this out at the library and realized this is a book that I will use as a reference and read time and again.

enjoying the book so far

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The Well-Tempered City: What Modern Science, Ancient Civilizations, and Human Nature Teach Us About the Future of Urban Life A Beginner's Urban Survival Prepping Guide: Basic Urban Self Defense Guide And Survival Tips in the Prepping Urban Environment(The Prepper's Urban survival ... A Beginner's Urban Survival Prepping Urban Homesteading: Become a Self Sustainable Urban Homesteader to Get off the Grid, Grow Food, and Free Yourself (Urban Homesteading: A

Complete Guide ... a Self Sustainable Urban Homesteader) Viking: Viking Mythology: Ancient Myths, Gods and Warriors (Norse Mythology, Greek Mythology, Ancient Civilizations, Greek Gods, Ancient Rome, Viking Myths) Sumerians: Discover History's First Civilization: Everything You Need to Know About the Sumerians of the Ancient World (Ancient History, Ancient Civilizations Handbook) Nursing: Human Science And Human Care (Watson, Nursing: Human Science and Human Care) The Well-Tempered Clavier: Books I and II, Complete (Dover Music for Piano) Well Tempered Clavier: 48 Preludes and Fugues for the Piano Book 2 Vol 14 The New Well-Tempered Sentence: A Punctuation Handbook for the Innocent, the Eager, and the Doomed The Well-Tempered Clavier, Complete: Schirmer Library of Musical Classics, Volume 2057 (Schirmer's Library of Musical Classics) Well Tempered Clavier - Book 1 (Schirmer's Library of Musical Classics Vo. 13) Bach -- The Well-Tempered Clavier, Vol 1 (Comb Bound Book) (Alfred Masterwork Edition) J. S. Bach: The Well-Tempered Clavier, Vol. 1 Bach -- The Well-Tempered Clavier, Vol 2: Comb Bound Book (Alfred Masterwork Edition) The Well-Tempered Keyboard Teacher Well Tempered Jazz Piano Solos Well-Tempered Praise: Volume 1 History: Human History in 50 Events: From Ancient Civilizations to Modern Times (World History, History Books, People History) (History in 50 Events Series Book 1) VISIONS OF EDEN: ENVIRONMENTALISM, URBAN PLANNING, AND CIT (URBAN LIFE & URBAN LANDSCAPE) How To Dig A Well: Pictured Guide On How To Drill A Well And Provide Your Homestead With Fresh Water: (How To Drill A Well)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)