

## Synopsis

Londoners Making London tells the story of nine projects that have transformed urban neighbourhoods. Countering the expectation that the development of cities is exclusively controlled by architects, planners and developers, this book demonstrates that transformational change is increasingly driven by communities.

In areas such as Wandsworth, Shoreditch and Wood Green young and old can be seen working together with determination, conviction and often against all odds to create better places to live, learn and play. Colourful street parties, co-housing, new libraries, urban food gardens and local enterprise spaces illustrate what can be done when people work together.

In-depth interviews with instigators, community activists, campaigners and self-builders illuminate the projects, candidly revealing challenges and successes and offering insight on how we might scale up their impact.

For anyone seeking to change their community for the better, Londoners Making London offers the tools and inspiration to turn passion into action.

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