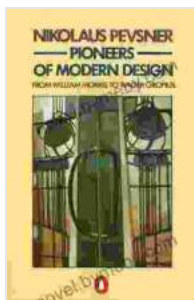


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## The Arts and Crafts Movement

The Arts and Crafts movement was a reaction against the industrialization of the Victorian era. It advocated for a return to traditional craftsmanship and the use of natural materials. William Morris, one of the leading figures of the movement, believed that art should be both beautiful and functional. He designed furniture, textiles, and wallpaper that was both aesthetically pleasing and affordable.



## **John Ruskin**

John Ruskin was another important figure in the Arts and Crafts movement. He was an art critic and social reformer who believed that art should be used to improve society. He argued that the best art was created by craftsmen who were in touch with their materials and their communities.



## **Walter Gropius**

Walter Gropius was a German architect who founded the Bauhaus, a school of art and design that had a profound influence on the development of modern architecture. Gropius believed that art and architecture should be integrated, and that both should be functional and aesthetically pleasing.



## **Le Corbusier**

Le Corbusier was a Swiss-French architect who is considered to be one of the most important figures in modern architecture. He was a pioneer of the International Style, which emphasized the use of simple, geometric forms and functional design. Le Corbusier's work has had a profound influence on the development of architecture around the world.

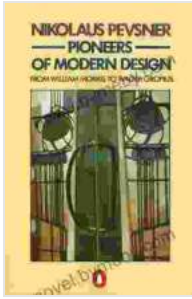


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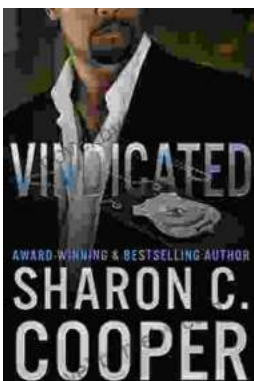


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