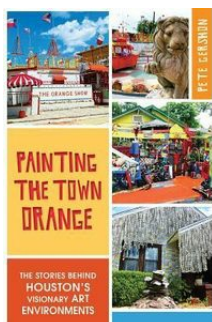


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I loved this book. I've enjoyed the Orange Show, Beer Can House and so on (like all human beings should), and this was a wonderful survey of those and other (some lost) Houston-based Visionary Environments. It also manages the hard...

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