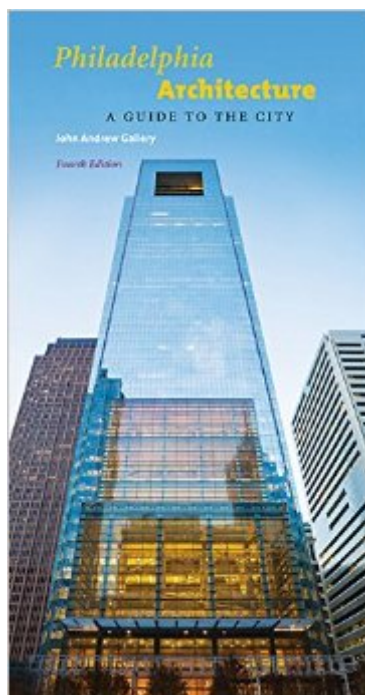# Philadelphia Architecture: A Guide To The City, Fourth Edition

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