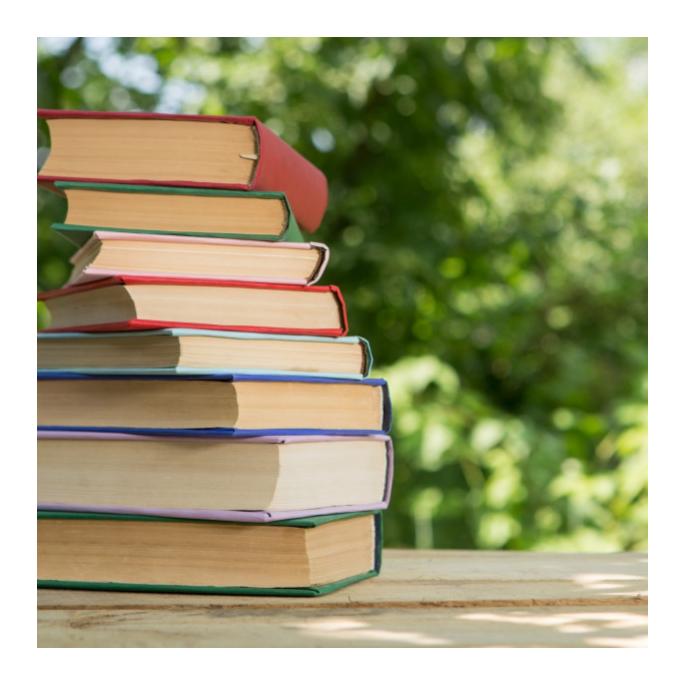
## metropolis •

### **NEWS**



10 Books for Urban Thinkers This Summer

Tuesday 01/07/2025

# The 2025 Pattis Family Foundation Global Cities Book Award Long List

Books have the power to transform how cities are understood, governed, and experienced. The Pattis Family Foundation Global Cities Book Award, proudly hosted by Metropolis this year, celebrates nonfiction works that shed light on the urban challenges of today—and inspire solutions for the cities of tomorrow.

This summer, Metropolis is sharing the 2025 long list selected by the Pattis Award Selection Committee. These ten titles explore the core issues shaping the future of our cities such as climate resilience, urban innovation, housing, mobility, and care.

From Bogotá to Barcelona, these books reflect the conversations taking place across the global Metropolis membership.



### The Pattis Family Foundation Global Cities Book Award Long List

#### From the Selection Committee

Title	Author	Description
Waste and the City: The Crisis of Sanitation and the Right to Citylife	Colin McFarlane	It emphasizes the crucial role of in urban public health. McFarlan equitable investment, framing sa as a democratic right to urban lit Read More

Equality and the City: Urban Innovations for All Citizens	Enrique Peñalosa Londoño	Bogotá's mayor, the book offers guidance for building more just a sustainable cities.
		Read More
Miami in the Anthropocene: Rising Seas and Urban Resilience	Stephanie Wakefield	It explores how climate change i reshaping urban life, turning the beyond resilience to transformat
		Read More
Multitudes: How Crowds Made the Modern World	Dan Hancox	Hancox asks urgent questions all freedom, control, and collective the modern age.
		Read More
Feeling at Home: Transforming the Politics of Housing	Alva Gotby	It examines how we live and value of the literal states and the literal systems and everyday life.
		Read More
Killed by a Traffic Engineer	Wes Marshall	The book critiques the flawed log U.S. road design and offers a holy vision for more equitable transposystems.
		Read More
	Maliha Safri,	
Solidarity Cities: Confronting Racial	Marianna Pavlovskaya,	It maps the impact of cooperativ networks in U.S. cities that prom
Capitalism, Mapping Transformation	Stephen Healy,	mutual aid, democracy, and incl

and Craig Borowiak

Based on the author's experience

Read More

**Cultivating Livability: Food, Class,** and the Urban Future in Bengaluru

**Camille Frazier** 

Frazier examines what "livability in Bengaluru, India, through the urban food networks.

It explores how post-genocide R

Read More

**Master Plans and Minor Acts:** 

Repairing the City in Post-Genocide Shakirah, E., Hudani

**Rwanda** 

uses urban planning to rebuild c promote social healing.

Read More

Panagiota Kotsila,

Injustice in Urban Sustainability: **Ten Core Drivers** 

Isabelle Anguelovski,

Melissa García-Lamarca,

and Filka Sekulova

The authors critique urban susta revealing how true sustainability protecting housing, public space community rights.

Read More

Stay tuned! The shortlist will be announced later this year. For now, these titles offer fresh insight for urban professionals, policymakers, and readers committed to more inclusive and sustainable cities.