



Laundromat (Hardback)

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powerHouse Books,U.S., United States, 2013. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. Laundromats are a quintessential part of the New York City landscape: an indispensable element to many city dwellers lives, they re an ersatz utility room shared with dozens of strangers at any given time, a moist environment of humming machines and strange clothes. No other public facility gathers so many people under one roof to engage in one of the most intimate rituals in which the modern human routinely performs, that of making clean again one s outer and under garments. What New Yorker has never experienced the dread of removing another s.stuff.from a dryer having completed its cycle in order to get on with it and be released from the temporary prison of chore. Laundromats are as varied as the people inside. They often reflect the social, cultural, and economic fabric of the neighborhood they reside in (announcements, flags, and symbols displayed often reveal something about their mainly mom-and-pop owners), yet they additionally possess a story of commercial storefront design, inspired and mundane: the trend date of awning design and lettering; the poster advertising for cleaning; the refreshment options for adults and their charges. Neighborhood...



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