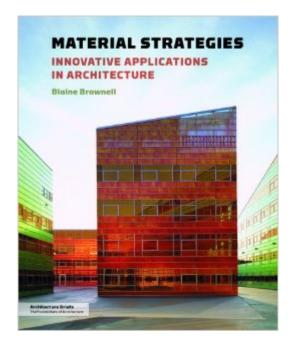
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# Material Strategies: Innovative Applications In Architecture (Architecture Briefs)





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