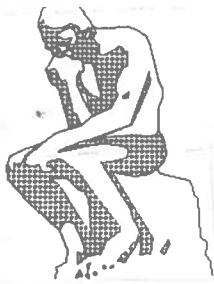


## ARCHITORTURE



Well, at least you know you made the right decision. Two years into the architecture program at Yale, and then you learned how little artichokes earned. Two years wasted, but still plenty of time to switch majors. Business and poli sci might have been dry, but they opened doors you didn't know existed. Pretty damn amazing that you aced the foreign service exam first time out. Sometimes the bureacracy depresses you, but the money is excellent. And - every once in a while - you do get a challenging assignment. Still, you miss the aesthetics of architecture. No matter now... you're in god forsaken LA on assignment. You remember your password? Good. Mr. Phelps says it's in the bag.

1. Right now, you'd like to strangle Phelps  
At times like these, Valium helps  
But since Valium's scarce, you need a new source  
That will aid in plotting your course  
Normally, you would not go to a House of the Lord,  
But in this case, you must know Moore, :  
Down Sunset toward the ocean, up the Beinveneda  
You'll find the building sexier than a senorita!
  
2. Most people keep their SM fetishes secret  
But this man flaunts all the chains he can get.  
The Pritzger should be the ultimate prize  
But some of his work you truly despise.  
To 22nd & Washington you must proceed  
If the fencing you wish to read.
  
3. That was not the marvel you hoped it would be,  
But we think you'll like the mansion in Beverly.  
Not only a house that designers thought through  
It also has a magnificent view  
On Doheny this stone house does lie,  
And if you're disappointed, a new clue you'll spy.
  
4. The mansion, too, failed to impress  
A grievous situation we must redress  
Now this will be hard and easy to spot  
A tiny eyesore on huge lot  
Hugo wanted to stay I suppose  
Selling out he did oppose  
Despite the way he's been confined  
He can tell you about design  
Nowhere near the ocean blue  
Although the sea inspired its hue.

5. Many tried to make their fame  
By giving their building a fancy name  
He tried to mis the Old World with Moderne  
But so many fools, they never learn  
Between the 66 & 67 hundred  
The Paths of Continents is what he hid.
  
6. The architect there raped the quaint  
So for your mind to wash the taint  
You must find a home you can't ignore  
Entrenched firmly in architecture lore  
They say he was an absolute master  
Who also tried to save us from ecological disaster  
To this house in holly you should now flee  
In Barnsdall Park, it's easy to see.
  
7. This architect's shoes are hard to fill  
Is there no one else to share the bill?  
Many have tried to carry on  
Yet he only had one number one  
His manner is now carried in name  
But few have felt that it's the same  
This was his first house in LA  
And now there's only this to say:  
Travel south on Vermont if you know what's best  
Find the Beatles' dream, start heading west.
  
8. That may have been a bit overdone  
You're beginning to think there isn't one  
Just one well planned place in LA  
You're beyond feeling dismay  
This building's sure to bring a smile,  
Give designers an Ince, they'll take a mile  
To CC now you must go hence  
And view this site of paramount importance.
  
9. The column was interesting, but not enough  
Your assignment seems just too tough  
Perhaps you need a bit of rest  
Before we put you to the test.  
Behold a park that's pretty and fair  
Over sea, overland, you're almost there,  
Through the streets you begin to wander  
Rhoda will make your heart grow fonder.  
The tape is still in your possession  
Use it to prevent an indiscretion.

## ARCHITECTURE\_TAPE

(FALSE BOTTOM IN BAG)

(Mission Impossible theme music) Good morning, Mike. Unsympathetic designers and corporate atmospheres have combined to create an urban architectural disaster. Critics in the past have simply tried to destroy the offending buildings with verbal tirades, yet the ugly monoliths have overtaken the landscape of pedestrian pleasures. Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to find one well designed building in the City of Angels. A quiet little pool should be the appropriate place to contemplate your assignment. Should you fail, the secretary will disavow any knowledge of your actions. Good luck. This tape will self-destruct after clue number 8.

3. Fay: Well, isn't this special? ..etc.. "tacky metal gazebos"

8. Music "So long, Frank Lloyd Wright"... fadeout  
Robin Leach voice: Welcome to the Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous. Today, I'll be taking you to a castle on the shore - a veritable fairy tale palace..."

Little Pieces of Paper - Architorture

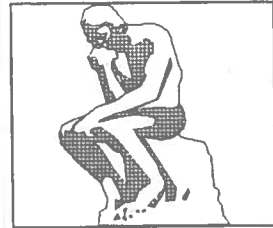
2. This was once a charming house  
Until remodeled by this louse  
Frankly, you need to snoop around  
The design of this house can be quite profound  
In SM this house can be an eyesore  
Probe 'round the fence if you want to see more.

3. So you don't like the house - what a surprise!  
Even famous designers can bastardize  
If post-modern ugly isn't your style  
Maybe a Tudor will bring a smile  
In a park across from Robert Lane  
You'll find this abode a tad arcane  
Listen to the tape if you want a lecture  
And don't forget to take a picture.

*Planted  
Grey  
Chimp*



4. To many Pelli broke the mold  
Of what atrocity can behold  
Critics have damned it for its scale  
They even nicknamed it the whale  
Of all the hells we tolerate  
Driving to it must surely rate  
Surely there must be a place  
A building with a more human face  
When it was built, homes were flattened  
But one resident never through his hat in.



5. A sphere is turning over dusk  
The gate before it turns to rust  
It will not open, but round the back  
A road of palms gives open track  
Its recognition was even dumber  
If someone sees you, you're a plumber

*Planted  
Yellow  
Cow*



6. (on back of photo)  
This home was designed when LA was smaller  
You also got more square feet for your dollar  
It was a marvel of cohesive design  
In the midst of Nature serene and divine  
To be sure even Nature gave her best  
It seems some trees were laid to rest.  
Unless you're willing to walk in grass  
This is an angle you rarely pass

*Planted  
Tiger in  
Tree*



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7. At this site, there is no sign  
To let you know you've found design  
He learned his "art" secrets from his father  
But the new residents should not be bothered  
At 9th Street and 4th Avenue  
Is the design that you should view



8. By this time you can't think straight  
It seems that others degenerate  
When they design for dirty needs  
Your choice is but to intercede  
They're washing tons and tons of clothes  
But they're busy, so don't impose  
Anything else you must deduce  
Do you think that I am too obtuse?  
Well, suck my socks and turn around  
All you love will turn you down  
And if you think that I should die  
Then all you know will turn awry.



9. This had potential, but it, too, fails  
You need more than columns and rails  
A complete building is all you ask  
Why is this so hard a task?  
A structure with both function and form  
In this burg, it's not the norm  
Keep going now and do not tire  
If to lofty heights you a-spire  
The tape is here, if you think it helps  
Remember to be nice to Phelps!



FINAL: And so now, yes, this is the end  
Some diapers they are called Depend  
If you feel now your bowels to move  
Then you are certainly in the groove  
Do you think that I have smoked pot?  
Well, now you'll go to where they do that a lot  
Jah Love Bay Inn is the place  
In Marina Del Rey, keep up your pace  
Salute the man in his own way  
Room 110 is where we'll stay.



Planted  
lion

Planted  
hippo