

Contemporary Environments for People with Dementia

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In the acclaimed *Holding On to Home*, Uriel Cohen and Gerald Weisman explored the relationship between the physical environment and people with dementia, setting forth a program of practical design principles linked to specific therapeutic goals. Now, in *Contemporary Environments for People with Dementia*, Uriel Cohen and Kristen Day extend that design guidance and offer information on currently existing facilities to illustrate the application of those principles.

"The well-written text analyzes and evaluates 20 facilities, existing and planned, using an organized format with liberal use of architectural plans, photographs, and explanatory texts... [The authors] admirably demonstrate the inextricable relationship between design and care for the demented, taking into account the concerns for adequate programming and staffing, as well as geographic location, costs, family concerns, and, to a lesser extent, regulatory issues... A highly recommended work." -- *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society* About the Author Uriel Cohen is professor of architecture and director of the Institute on Aging and Environment at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Kristen Day has been active in research on the development of environments for people with dementia

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