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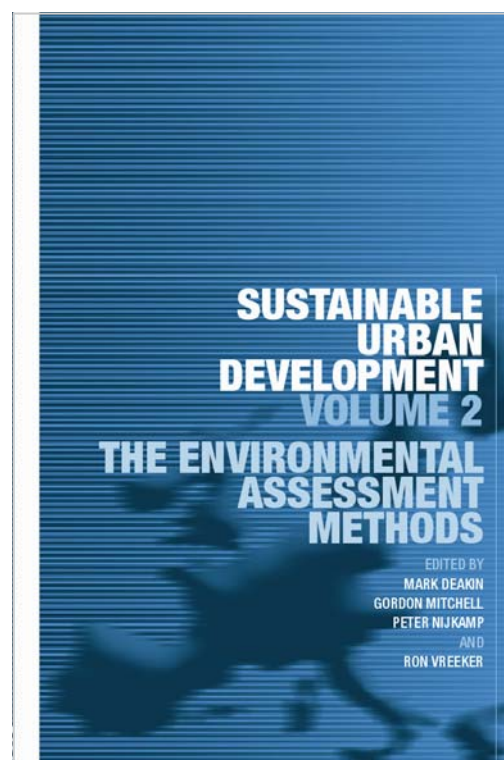
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In this book, the second of a three-volume series, leading authorities on the methodology of environmental assessment provide a unique insight into questions of critical importance to sustainable urban development. Using the framework and protocols set out in *Volume 1*, *Volume 2* examines how well the environmental assessment methods evaluate the ecological integrity of urban development and equity of the resulting resource distribution. The examination focuses on:

- the instruments of environmental assessment
- approaches to environmental assessment based in systems-thinking
- methods for environmental, economic and social assessments
- their use in evaluating the sustainability of urban development.

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