

# Contents

*Acronyms* **viii**

*List of illustrations* **ix**

*Acknowledgements* **1**

## **PART 1 THE LIBRARY IN THE CITY 2**

**CHAPTER 1** A city with a great library is a great city **4**

## **PART 2 THE LIBRARYNESS OF LIBRARIES 30**

**CHAPTER 2** Libraries: the 'sacred' spaces of modernity **32**

**CHAPTER 3** What you see is what you get: key elements of library architecture **42**

**CHAPTER 4** A new wave of library architecture **52**

## **PART 3 PLANNING AND DESIGN PROCESSES 58**

**CHAPTER 5** Developing the brief and establishing a project management team **60**

**CHAPTER 6** Places and partners **76**

**CHAPTER 7** Programmes and people: the changing library programme **88**

**CHAPTER 8** A vital space for children and young people **98**

## **PART 4 SELECTED CASE STUDIES 102**

**CHAPTER 9** Public library case studies **104**

**CHAPTER 10** Academic library case studies **146**

## **PART 5 LESSONS FOR THE FUTURE 164**

**CHAPTER 11** Lessons from the case studies and post-occupancy evaluation **166**

**CHAPTER 12** Twenty-first century libraries: changing forms, changing functions **186**

*Bibliography* **190**

*Further acknowledgements* **193**