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WHOSE SOCIAL VISION LED PUBLIC HOUSING  
FROM THEORY TO FACT IN THE UNITED STATES

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THE authors of *Housing Comes of Age* have participated in the development of the Government's low-rent and slum-clearance housing programme since its inception in 1933. They prepared this book as an adequate record and an intimate account of the manner in which the Public Works Administration Housing Division went about its task and overcame the obstacles inherent in that programme. Drawing upon their own experience and that of the Public Works Administration for material available from no other source, they have arranged it in a comprehensive and popular form so that it might serve others as the task of providing low-cost housing proceeds under the newly established United States Housing Authority which has taken up the work pioneered by the PWA.



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