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"Where will future architects find inspiration? In their new book *Hypernatural*, authors Blaine Brownell and Marc Swackhamer of University of Minnesota describe how designers and architects have started to copy nature."-*The Wall Street Journal*

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