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The National Trust, Sri Lanka 2017
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This is a long-awaited book presenting the great range of the architectural works of Bawa from a Sri Lankan perspective. Architect and historian Shanti Jayewardene reveals her lifetime interest in Bawa's work, and gives us a detailed analysis of how he was a creative product of his time, yet also a European-trained professional who quietly yet powerfully resisted colonialist trends.

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Achievements and Thoughts / Ho, Jeffrey (ed.)
Singapore Institute of Planners, Singapore 2016
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