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Jean Nouvel: 1970-2008 (Taschen, \$200) details the work of the 2008 Pritzker Prize-winning architect. In a season of heavy art books, this huge monograph is one of the biggest. It consists of two oversize, 400-page hardcover volumes and weighs around 15 pounds in its slipcover.

There are hundreds of photographs, and multilingual readers will appreciate that the text is in English, German and French. Part of the book is written by Nouvel himself and part by editor Philip Jodidio, who anoints

Nouvel a "Giver of Forms." This book is seriously impressive-looking, and devout fans of the famed architect will no doubt find it of the keenest interest.

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