



# Skylines & Sightlines

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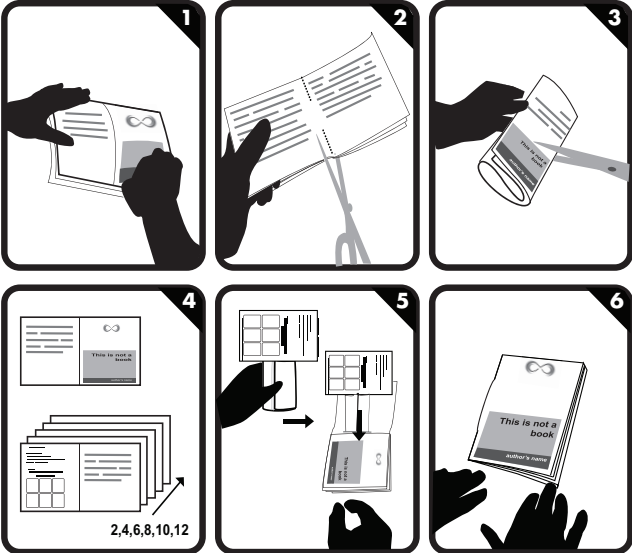
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## SKYLINE

**In the City. A simple navigational problem.**

**One, Two, Three landmarks.**

**Lead to projection,**

**Over-sight,**

**Envisioning,**

**Ruling,**

**Planning,**

**Falling to earth.**

**The Crowd, Carnal, Carnival.**

**Marco Polo (Italo Calvino) knew that all cities are found here.**

**Brute force makes open spaces.**

**Michel de Certeau observed creative practices.**

**London's straight lines persist.**

**Sometimes resisted.**



