Too many books on feng shui, the ancient Chinese art of space arrangement, come off like so much New Age handwaving. R.D. Chin, an accomplished architect and feng shui master, presents feng shui in a new light, pointing out the common sense behind the folklore in his introductory section on chi (the flowing energy of every room) and the ba-gua, the octagonal guide to the traditional elements of space. The main meat of the book is in the middle section, which presents 14 of Chin's high-end feng shui consultations, from a SoHo loft to a round Frank Lloyd Wright house in the woods. The treatments of the various problems, such as poor room placement, sharp corners, and the constricting feeling of overhead beams, are well explained in terms more architectural than geomantic, and are applicable to any home, no matter how modest. The book's final section is a set of cookbook feng shui problems and cures, such as mirrors to counter the negative energy of a blank wall, flowers to counter unfriendly feelings in the office, and birdbaths to welcome wildlife and give a sense of tranquility. The serene photography gives this the delicious feel of a luxurious coffee-table book.

My Personal Review:
RD Chin is a Chinese-American Architect, living in a small apartment in NYC. He truly knows how to cull the best energy from a space. His calm, generous, caring spirit brings good energy to all of his projects. As a student and friend of Mr. Chin, I have had the good fortune to study feng shui in Thailand and China under his mentorship, as well as observe his consultations in very high end settings, as well as very humble spaces. His teachings are always pure and from the heart. I would recommend this book as a starting place to begin to learn about how energy moves through time and space. It's the real deal!
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