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What makes a visionary? "The key to understanding Libeskind's flexibility may be his belief that so long as he is the one who keeps modifying the vision, the modified vision will remain his." – Rumors of catty conversations. – The mayor wants Ground Zero. – A Philadelphian in the mix. – Also downtown: What is the potential effect of so many monuments to death and loss on a living neighborhood? – Space is pricey in London, Paris, and Tokyo. – Heritage sites and landmarks in trouble in UK, Chicago, and L.A. – Self-sustainable communities and more "green" buildings for the future. – Debunking suburban myths. – High rollers and high culture in Las Vegas. – Man with a campus plan profiled in new book. – Memories of Mies: "There never appeared to be any sense of urgency or temptation to compromise."

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