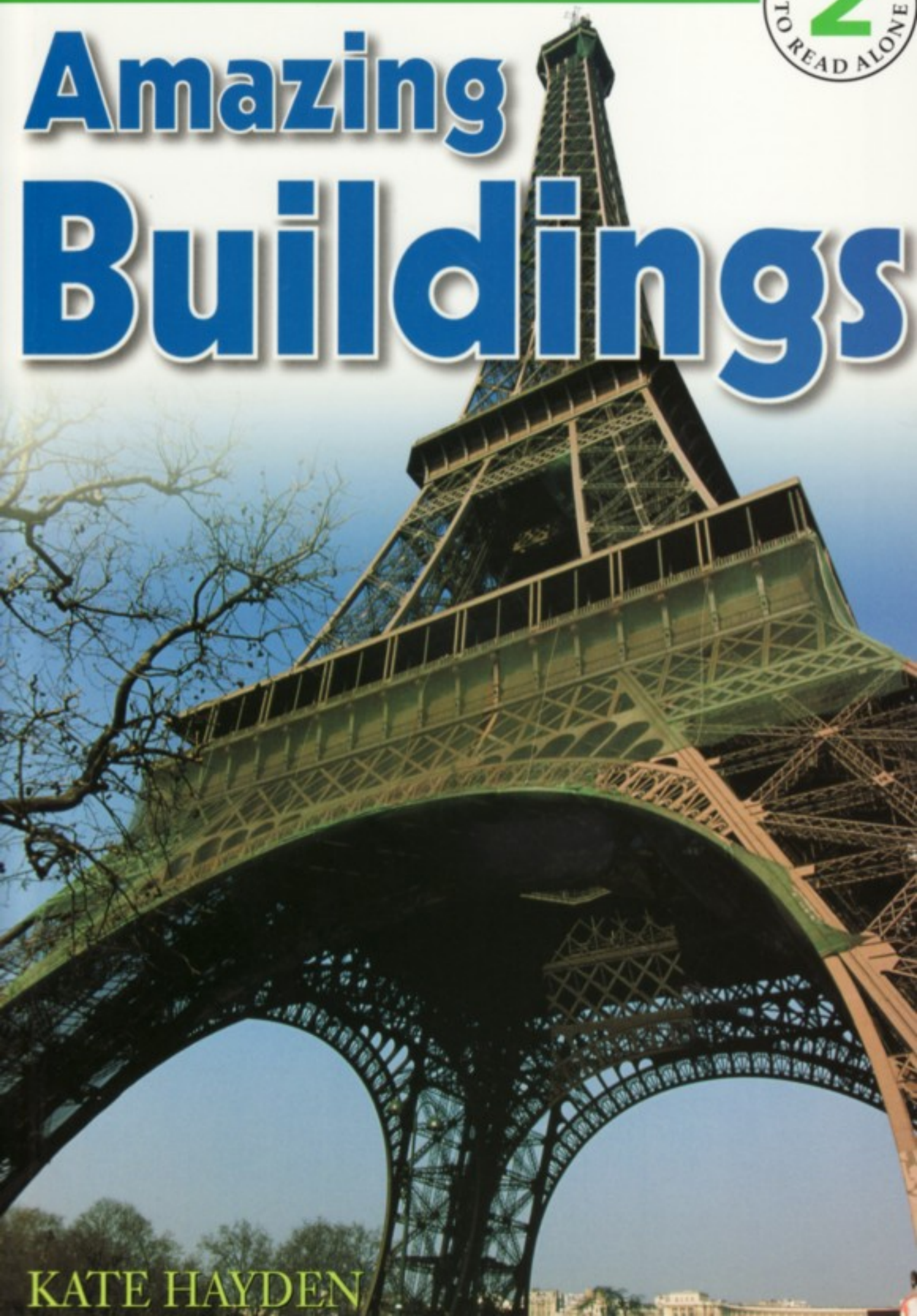




READERS



Amazing Buildings



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Imagine a building—
an amazing building.

Does your building stand up **tall**?

Or does it spread out **wide**?

Is your building new,
with lots of shiny windows?

Or is it old and made of stone?

Do you know how
buildings are made?



1) An architect draws plans and makes models to show what a building will look like.

This fairy-tale castle, perched on a craggy hilltop in Germany, is called Neuschwanstein (NOY-shvan-stine). Earlier castles were built to protect the people inside, who could spy on approaching enemies from the tall towers. But Neuschwanstein was built just to look beautiful.

A Disney castle

Does this castle look familiar? Cinderella's castle in Disneyland is modeled after Neuschwanstein Castle.



Some buildings have big, round roofs called domes.

The dome on Florence Cathedral in Italy was difficult to build.

Builders had to make another dome inside the cathedral to support the huge outer dome.

Workers walked through passages between the inner and outer domes.





Do you know how the pyramids were built? How do you get a building into space? You'll be amazed!



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