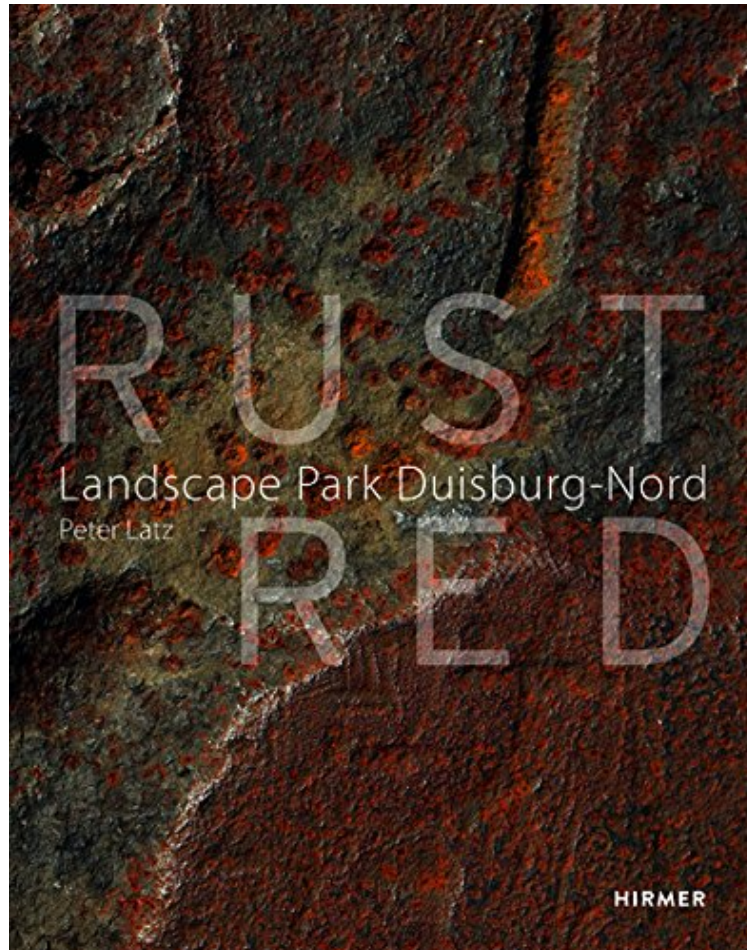


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three hundred color photographs, sketches, and plans provide additional insight. Revealing the intriguing world that follows industry, Rust Red tells the fascinating story of the parks transformation on the occasion of its twenty-fifth anniversary.

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