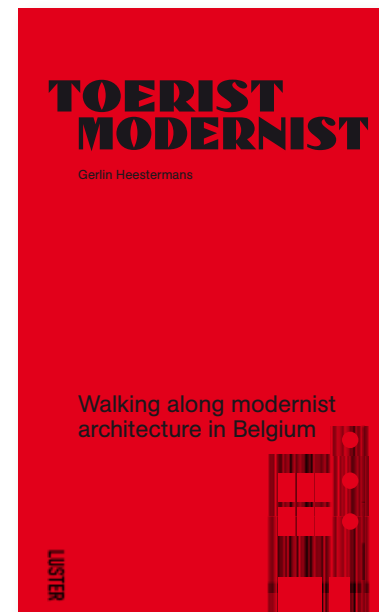
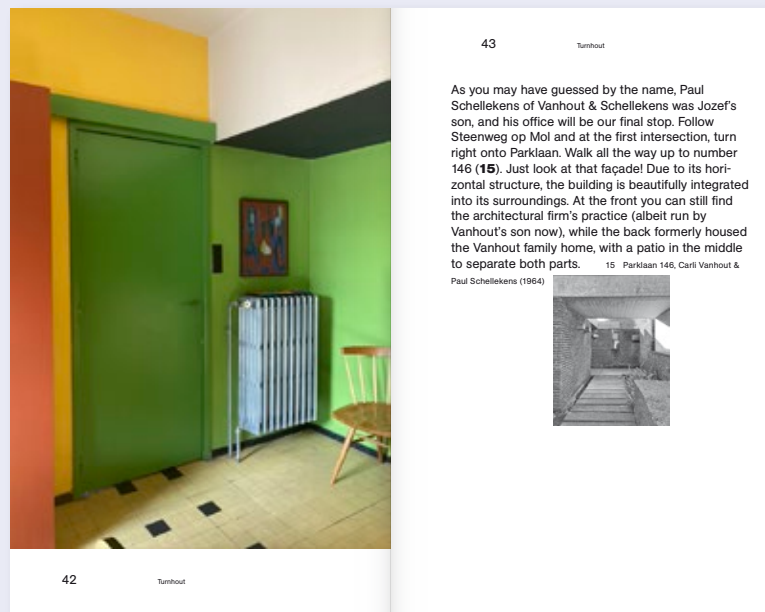


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12 TOURS
ALONG
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In 2019, **Gerlin Heestermans** started the online platform Toerist Modernist as an ode to Belgium's often little-known modernist heritage gems. Soon her hobby – spotting houses and buildings, finding the courage to ring the doorbell and ask for a visit – became almost an obsession. She mapped out several architecture walks (and also organises tailor-made tours) to put the many amazingly handsome modernist houses and buildings on the map. Her Instagram account @toeristmodernist (with more than 24.5K followers) became a must-follow for architecture lovers.

In this guide, Gerlin shares her 12 best walks in places like Charleroi, Deurne, Turnhout, Tournai, Liège, Ostend or Mariakerke. Each walk is described in detail and illustrated with photos of the exterior façades and a clear map, followed by a selection of inspiring interior images of some of the houses on the route.

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