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Published alongside the futuristic urban exhibition at Urbis, Manchester (January – May 2005) Will Alsop is one of the most celebrated and controversial architects working in the UK today. Here he explores the future of the cities of England’s North – the way they look, function and enhance the lives of those who live there. The book concentrates on the different forms this ‘northern corridor’ (80 miles long and 15 miles wide) might take when considered a single entity. This is a definitive guide to Alsop’s unique urban vision, as the book weaves a narrative through the rich visual flair of Alsop’s imagination to tell the story of a near future in which we may come to live.