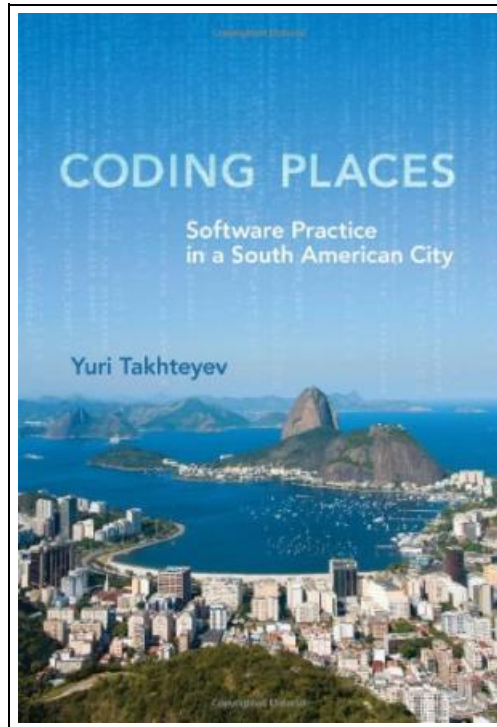# Coding Places: Software Practice in a South American City (Hardback)

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