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TileDown treats Markdown as the author-owned format. The parser reads front matter, CommonMark blocks, and typed tile directives into a structured model.

The formatter can then rewrite a document to one canonical profile:

```
swift run tiledown fmt --check source.md  
swift run tiledown fmt --write source.md
```

That keeps the source stable enough for reviews and future visual editing while still being a plain text format.