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40 Custom-Designed Houses

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A beautifully illustrated overview of 40 architect-designed houses, from an ecological and social perspective. Featuring dozens of photos and blueprints.

This book on custom-made homes presents a panorama of domestic architectures over the last twenty years. It summarizes the major developments, leading players, and flagship projects through a selection of 40 houses organized by five themes: eco-houses, city houses, the quest for aesthetics, reinvented traditions, and industrial inspirations.

This book is also a manifesto advocating for architects to return to building homes and the ideal of life that the home represents, especially in the current context after a global health crisis.