

American House Styles: The Collection of House Styles

This comprehensive guide to American house styles features over 100 different house styles, from the Colonial era to the present day. With detailed descriptions and beautiful photographs, this book is a must-have for anyone interested in American architecture.



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Chapter 1: The Colonial Era

The Colonial era of American architecture spanned from the early 17th century to the late 18th century. During this time, American colonists built homes that were influenced by the architectural styles of their home countries, such as England, France, and Spain. As a result, there is a wide variety of Colonial house styles, including the Cape Cod, the Saltbox, the Georgian, and the Federal.



Chapter 2: The Federal Era

The Federal era of American architecture lasted from the late 18th century to the early 19th century. During this time, American architects began to develop their own unique style, which was influenced by classical architecture. Federal-style houses are typically characterized by their symmetrical facades, their Palladian windows, and their delicate detailing.



A Federal-style house.

Chapter 3: The Victorian Era

The Victorian era of American architecture lasted from the mid-19th century to the early 20th century. During this time, American architects experimented with a wide variety of styles, including the Gothic Revival, the Italianate, the Second Empire, and the Queen Anne. Victorian houses are typically characterized by their elaborate ornamentation, their asymmetrical facades, and their colorful exteriors.



Chapter 4: The Edwardian Era

The Edwardian era of American architecture lasted from the early 20th century to the outbreak of World War I. During this time, American architects continued to experiment with different styles, but they also began to develop a more restrained and elegant style. Edwardian houses are typically characterized by their simple facades, their symmetrical windows, and their classical details.



An Edwardian-style house.

Chapter 5: The Modern Era

The modern era of American architecture began after World War I and lasted until the late 20th century. During this time, American architects rejected the traditional styles of the past and began to experiment with new materials and construction methods. Modern houses are typically

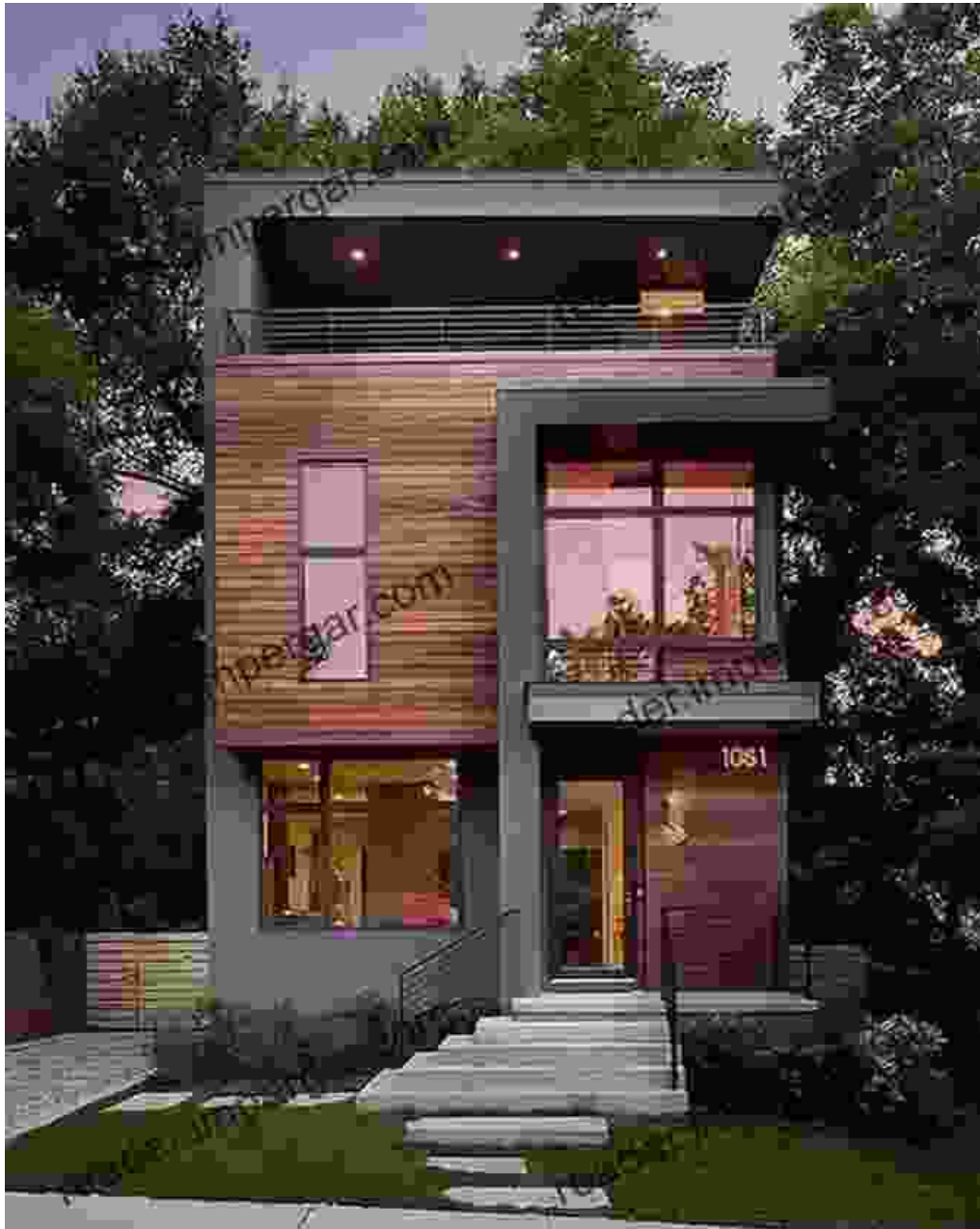
characterized by their simple lines, their open floor plans, and their use of glass and steel.



Chapter 6: The Contemporary Era

The contemporary era of American architecture began in the late 20th century and continues to the present day. During this time, American architects have continued to experiment with new materials and

construction methods, and they have also begun to explore the use of sustainable design. Contemporary houses are typically characterized by their unique designs, their use of sustainable materials, and their energy efficiency.



A contemporary-style house.

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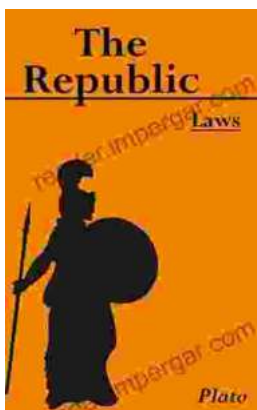
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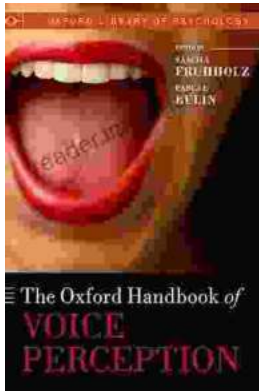
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