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- This lavishly illustrated monograph features 27 select homes designed and built by the firm Polhemus Savery DaSilva
- With clear coverage and insightful comments, each project is a unique work of architectural art, and designs reflect a deep understanding of architectural history, contemporary living, and tectonic craft
- Synthesising ideas from modernism, Shingle Style, and New England vernacular architecture, with the execution of forms, spaces, and details reflect creative invention within a familiar language
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