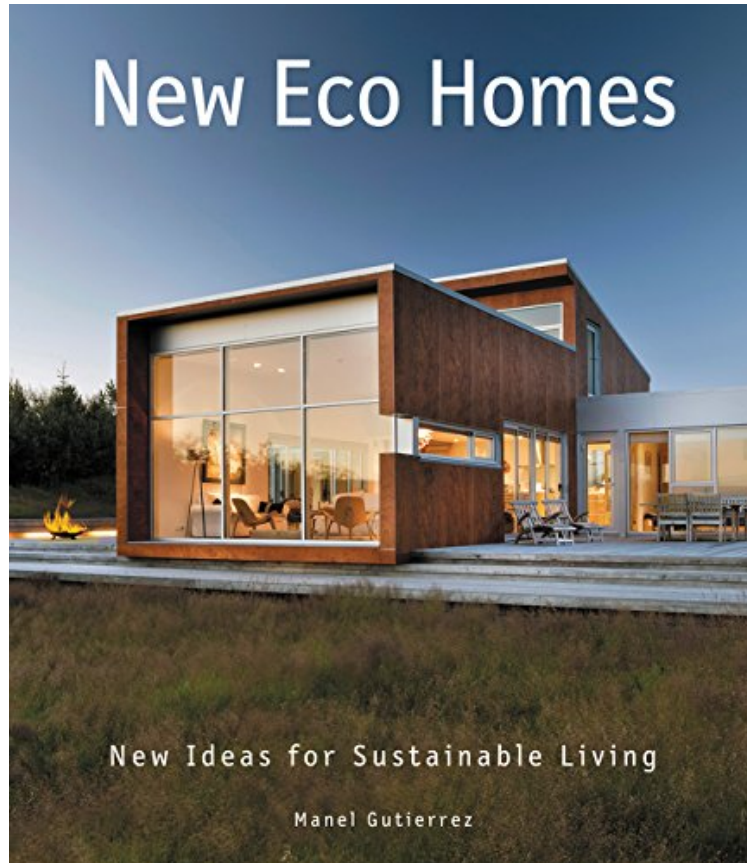


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...book shares 22 properties that are helping protect the environment and looking good while doing it. (ArchitecturalDigest.com)...serves up a glutinous dose of architectural eye-candy with profiles of 22 deep-green abodes from around the globe. (Mother Nature Network) From the Back Cover Discover the latest in eco-friendly home architecture and design. New Eco Homes features twenty-two sustainable homes from around the globe that showcase the newest innovations in environmentally minded home design. Inside you'll find the latest design strategies such as various ways to use natural light and ventilation to reduce energy consumption, new methods to integrate home construction into the surrounding landscape, and the numerous recycled and green construction materials that are available today. Specific topics covered include climate regulation, drainage systems, and regional planning. Accompanying each project is a series of colorful photographs, floor plans, and detailed drawings that illustrate sustainable features. This book demonstrates the wide array of ecological and environmental construction solutions that are being applied around the world as a reflection of the growing concern for the environment and energy savings in home building. Whether you're an architect, a designer, or a homeowner looking for new ways to update your home to make it more eco-friendly, this inspiring book is the perfect resource for creating a welcoming and sustainable home. About the Author Manel Gutierrez collaborates with various publishing houses specializing in architecture and interior design. New Wood Kitchens, Waterside Homes, and Wood Doors are among his latest titles and have been translated into many different languages. He is based in Barcelona, Spain.