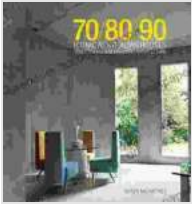


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Australia, a land of vast landscapes and diverse cultures, boasts a rich architectural heritage that reflects the nation's unique identity and its evolving relationship with the natural environment. In the 70s, 80s, and 90s, a significant shift occurred in Australian domestic architecture, marked by the emergence of iconic homes that pushed the boundaries of design and celebrated the beauty of the Australian landscape.

"70 80 90 Iconic Australian Houses: Three Decades of Domestic Architecture" is a groundbreaking book that celebrates this extraordinary era in Australian design. This comprehensive volume showcases 70 remarkable homes from across the country, each representing a milestone in the architectural evolution of Australia.

## The 1970s: A New Era of Modernism



The 1970s witnessed a surge in mid-century modern architecture in Australia. Inspired by the works of international architects like Mies van der Rohe and Le Corbusier, Australian architects embraced the principles of functionalism, simplicity, and integration with nature.

Homes from this era are characterized by their clean lines, geometric forms, and extensive use of glass and timber. They often feature open-plan living areas that flow seamlessly into outdoor spaces, creating a harmonious connection between the inside and outside.

## The 1980s: Post-Modernism and Deconstructivism



A post-modernist gem designed by Glenn Murcutt in the 1980s.

In the 1980s, Australian architecture underwent a profound transformation with the rise of post-modernism. This movement challenged the austerity of modernism, introducing elements of playful ornamentation, eclecticism, and a critical examination of architectural history.

Post-modernist homes from this period are often highly expressive, with an emphasis on bold colors, irregular shapes, and fragmented facades. They

reflect a desire to break away from the conventions of the past and embrace a more playful, individualized approach to design.

## **The 1990s: Contemporary Australian Architecture**



The 1990s saw the emergence of contemporary Australian architecture, a movement that continues to shape the country's design landscape today. Characterized by a focus on environmental sustainability, innovative materials, and a celebration of the Australian landscape, these homes are both aesthetically pleasing and functional.

Contemporary Australian homes often feature open-plan living areas, large windows and skylights that maximize natural light, and a seamless transition between indoor and outdoor spaces. They are designed to be responsive to their surroundings, embracing passive solar design principles and using sustainable materials.

"70 80 90 Iconic Australian Houses: Three Decades of Domestic Architecture" is a must-have for anyone interested in the history, diversity, and beauty of Australian architecture. This stunning volume showcases the work of renowned architects and celebrates the unique design aesthetic that has come to define the homes of Australia.

Through breathtaking photography and insightful essays, this book offers a comprehensive exploration of three decades of architectural innovation, creativity, and experimentation.



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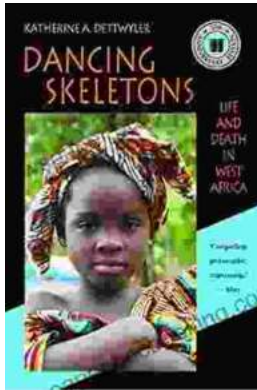
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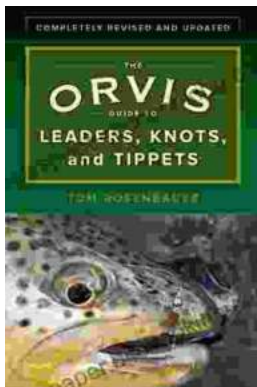
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