

A Journey through Iconic Australian Houses: 70s, 80s, and 90s Architectural Masterpieces

Australia's architectural landscape is a rich tapestry of styles and influences, reflecting the country's diverse geography and cultural heritage. In the second half of the 20th century, Australian domestic architecture underwent a series of profound transformations, giving rise to some of the most iconic and innovative homes in the world.

The book "70 80 90 Iconic Australian Houses: Three Decades Of Domestic Architecture" captures the essence of this remarkable period in Australian architectural history. Through a curated selection of 70 exceptional homes, the book provides an immersive journey through three transformative decades.



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Each house featured in the book is a testament to the vision and creativity of Australia's leading architects. From the bold and experimental designs of the 1970s to the sleek and sophisticated minimalism of the 1990s, the homes in this book represent the cutting-edge of architectural thought and innovation.

The book is lavishly illustrated with stunning photography, capturing the unique character and beauty of each home. The accompanying text provides detailed insights into the design process, the materials used, and the social and cultural context in which these houses were created.

70s: A Time of Experimentation and Innovation

The 1970s was a decade of experimentation and innovation in Australian architecture. Architects pushed the boundaries of design, challenging conventions and embracing new materials and technologies.

One of the most iconic examples of 1970s architecture is the Walsh Street House in Melbourne, designed by architect Robin Boyd. This groundbreaking home features a striking geometric design, with a series of interlocking shapes that create a dynamic and sculptural effect.

Another notable 1970s home is the Sirius Building in Sydney, designed by architect Tao Gofers. This Brutalist masterpiece is a towering residential complex that has become a landmark on the Sydney skyline.

80s: The Rise of Postmodernism

The 1980s saw the rise of Postmodernism in Australian architecture. This movement rejected the austerity of Modernism, embracing a more playful and eclectic approach to design.

One of the most influential postmodernist architects in Australia was Glenn Murcutt. His work is characterized by its simplicity, elegance, and sensitivity to the environment.

A prime example of Murcutt's work is the Magney House in Bingie Bingie Point, New South Wales. This award-winning home is a masterpiece of sustainable architecture, featuring a series of interconnected pavilions that blend seamlessly into the surrounding landscape.

90s: The Era of Minimalism

The 1990s was a decade of minimalism in Australian architecture. Architects stripped away unnecessary ornamentation, focusing on clean lines, simple forms, and natural materials.

One of the leading proponents of minimalism in Australia was architect John Wardle. His work is characterized by its restraint and elegance.

A notable example of Wardle's work is the Walsh Bay Apartments in Sydney. This complex of luxury apartments features a series of sleek and sophisticated buildings that overlook the Sydney Harbour.

A Source of Inspiration for Architects and Design Enthusiasts

"70 80 90 Iconic Australian Houses: Three Decades Of Domestic Architecture" is an essential resource for architects and design enthusiasts alike. This comprehensive book provides a unique insight into the evolution of Australian domestic architecture during three transformative decades.

Whether you are interested in the bold and experimental designs of the 1970s, the playful and eclectic approach of the 1980s, or the sleek and

sophisticated minimalism of the 1990s, this book is sure to inspire and delight.

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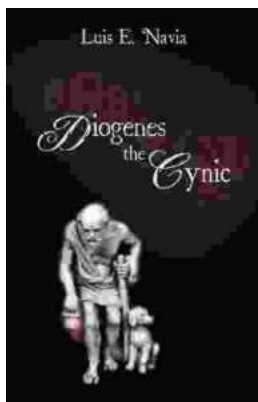
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