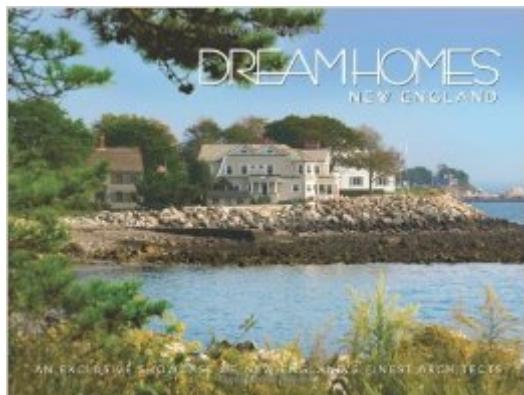


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I have seen this series and it is awful. The architects pay to be in these books and provide all text and image content no matter the quality. These are hardcover advertisements disguised as real books. The publisher then sells the books and makes money a second time.

These are portfolios of some of the best local architects and what beautiful compilations they are. If you have a discerning eye and are perhaps looking for a home with flair and panache, then leafing

through one of these beautiful books, related to the area in which you are looking, is a very good place to start.

Given that this is the 19th book in a series, all on microregions of the United States and developed by a company, Panache, that specializes in "coffee table editions on golf" and other sundry subjects, I worry a little about the criteria for inclusion. I could not find a statement that the selected architects had no financial stake in being so. Also, the cover of the book left me non-plussed; one wonders why that particular long distance photo was used?

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