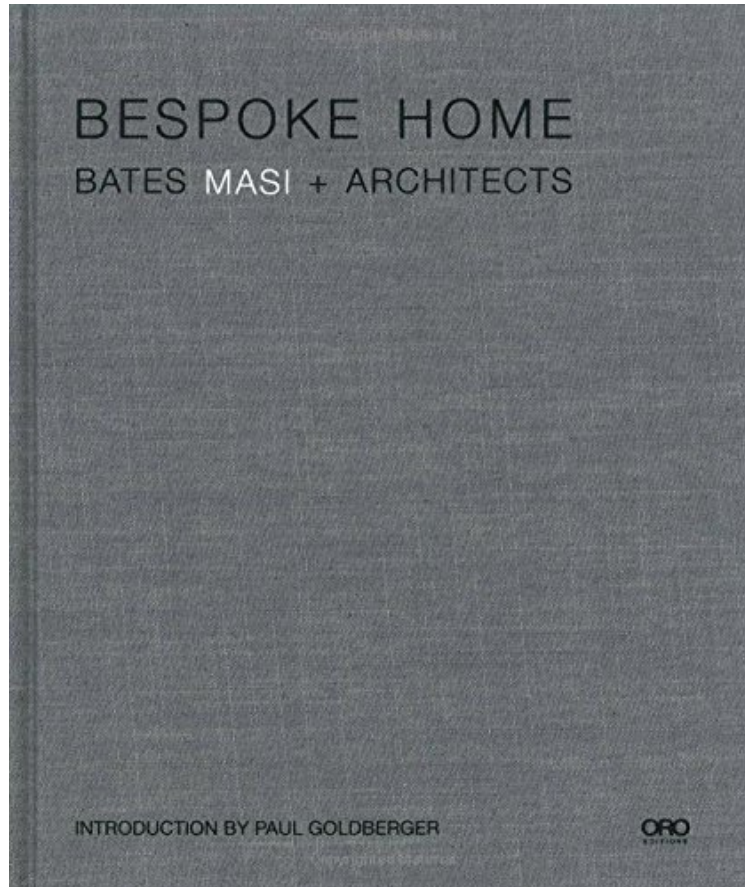


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about their inspiration. If I had a complaint, it would be a lack of diversity of architectural documentation and information. As an architect, I know the intellectual energy that design and construction consume, so to see process images missing in favor of the carefully staged, uninhabited interior shots feels slightly out of character with the depth of study I know must have been invested in such compelling work. Although it would benefit from the inclusion of more drawings, sketches, details, sections, and a closer look at their finely crafted models - the monograph certainly lives up to its namesake - a bespoke object - worthy of display and continued reference for both modernists and fans of Bates Masi's work. 0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great book on Pre Fab Homes By Marc Meyer, Jr. Great book on Pre Fab Homes

To respond to the unique opportunities of each client and site, Bates Masi + Architects has developed an approach, rather than a devotion to a particular style. Careful study of the needs of the site and owners uncovers a guiding concept particular to each project. It may be derived from the owners' interests, the site's parameters, or the character of the place. That concept is distilled to its essence, just a few words, such that it can inform the design at all scales, from massing, to materials, to details. The consistency of the concept is evident in the finished product. It imbues even small details and simple materials with meaning, thus making the mundane memorable. The result is an architecture that is cohesive, innovative, contextual, and full of details that delight. *Bespoke Home*, the first monograph of Bates Masi's 50-year career, highlights the firm's process, illustrating how a concept is derived from the various influences of the site and client, how that concept informs the design process, and how the concept is manifest in the experience of the finished house.

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