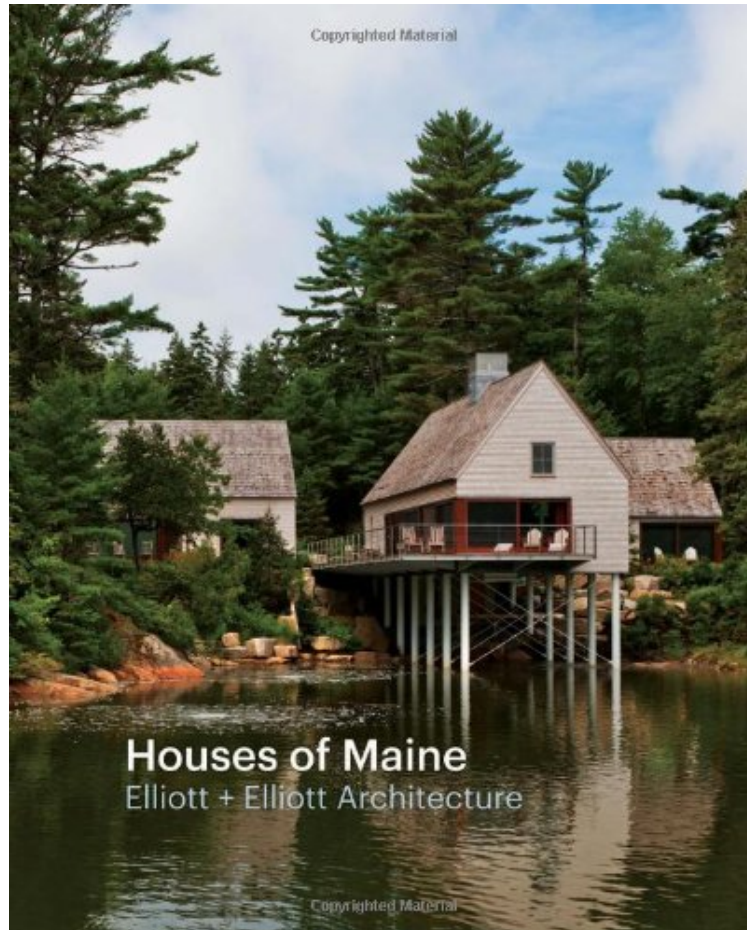


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Elliott + Elliott Architecture : Houses of Maine before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Houses of Maine:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Superbly produced book...By SaarinesqueA great overview of this firm and it's work. You learn a lot about the firm. Their philosophies. How they approach the project, and then it's off to the cases. Every house included is stunningly beautiful in its own right. Only one or two major materials from one house may show up in the next, all the rest of the materials for the second house will be amazingly different. They work with four or five Maine based contractors and engineers to ensure quality control. And the houses truly seem to reflect exactly what the clients were looking for. Beautiful use is made of on site or local materials: limestone, marble, granite, many types of Maine sustainably harvested hardwoods. If I were building a house in Maine... they would be at the top of my list as an architectural firm. Readers of this title will learn a LOT just reading it and then it will become a treasured reference book that you refer to time-and-time again...1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. lovely book. By English architect in Norway Great little book, good pictures and explanation. If there is a fault (an it

may be mine rather than the books) I would have liked it to be double the length with more projects. Elegant and good introduction to a favorite architect office. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Emmygreat

"There have been many influences for us over the years but the defining factor in our firm's work is that we practice architecture in Maine, amidst extraordinary and ordinary beauty." Although it has become something of a cliché for architects to say they pay close attention to a building's site and surroundings, for Elliott + Elliott Architecture, residing, working, and building along Maine's rugged coast has translated not only into refreshing architectural forms whose roots in tradition are clear, but also into collaborative processes with local builders and artisans, in the spirit of the shipbuilders and craftsmen of the state's history. Featuring six of their most emblematic residential projects, *Houses of Maine* demonstrates that, in the right hands, the rough-around-the-edges individualism and often harsh natural environment for which this coast is known allow for a balanced, serene, and vernacular architecture whose links with the past create nothing less than a confidently optimistic preview of the region's architectural future.

"A love letter to coastal Maine." -- BOSTON MAGAZINE "This deliciously quiet book is the first on the husband-wife firm.. All six [featured homes] achieve dignity, simplicity, and authenticity." -- INTERIOR DESIGN "Stunning... An extraordinary monograph." -- METROPOLIS "Few locales conjure up more summer fantasies than idyllic Maine. In *Houses of Maine: Elliott + Elliott Architecture*, the Pine Tree State takes the spotlight in a tour of some of the gorgeous homes that dot the coast from Cape Cod to Mount Desert Island." -- THE DAILY BEAST "Beautiful." -- NEW ENGLAND HOME About the Author Husband-and-wife team of Matthew and Elizabeth Elliott formed Elliott + Elliott Architecture in 1993