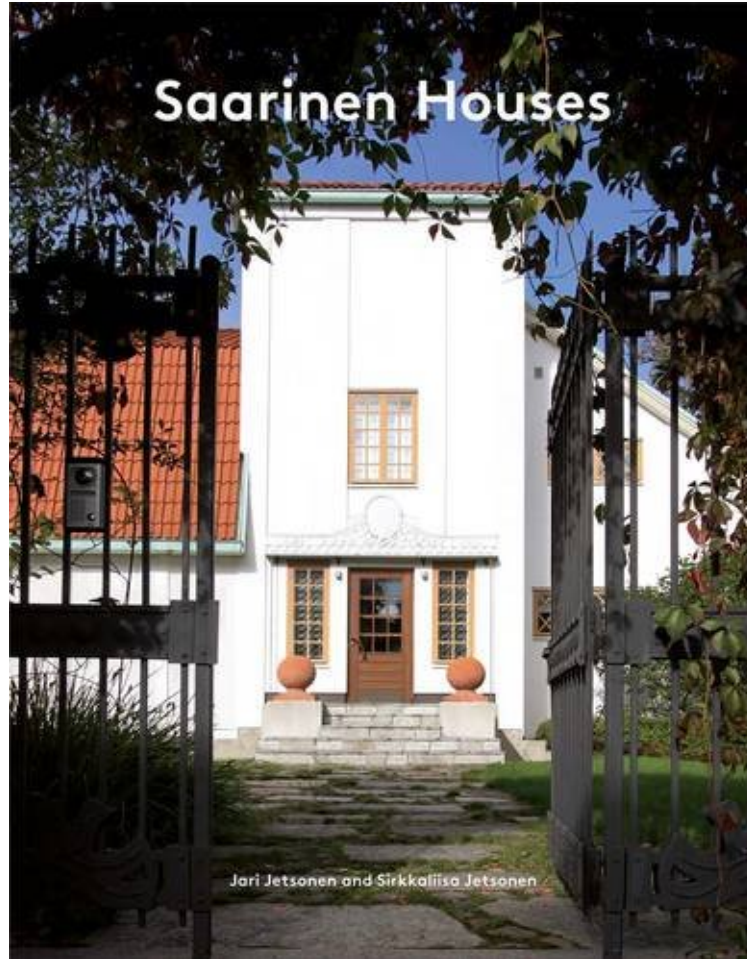


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Jari Jetsonen, Sirkkaliisa Jetsonen : Saarinen Houses before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Saarinen Houses:

5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. A New Look at an Influential Architect By E. Felhandler I'm an architect who loves early to mid-twentieth century design. Before this book came out, finding early design work by Eliel Saarinen was pretty limited to academic tomes with period black and white photography, and not very thorough in the visual department. This book is delightful in that it has contemporary photos of his work in Finland and the US. I particularly like the fact that Hvittrask, one of his early seminal works, is so lovingly photographed. Maybe it's just me, but I love the way Saarinen blended the local vernacular with forward architectural thinking throughout his whole career - and this book shows excellent examples of it. I'm glad the author has produced this volume on a very important and neglected 20th C architect. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By David Oldham Beautiful photos and essays that capture the essence of this architectural family. 0 of 0 people found the

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They are architecture's most famous father-son duo: Eero, the younger Saarinen, designer of such masterpieces as the TWA Terminal Building at Kennedy Airport, and his father Eliel, celebrated for triumphs such as the art nouveau railway station in Helsinki. Lesser known, but no less impressive, are their houses, which, regardless of style, share a belief in architecture as a total work of art. Featuring carefully designed interiors often with custom-made furniture they effortlessly merge with the landscape, and reward residents with exciting views, inviting nooks, and opulent furnishings. For the first time, Saarinen Houses presents seventeen remarkable houses built over a span of six decades, in Finland and the United States. From Eliel's early twentieth-century Villa Pulkkanranta an eclectic mix of local Finnish design traditions and international influences to Eero's Miller House, one of the most significant examples of modern domestic architecture in the United States, each project features original drawings and archival photos, as well as new interior and exterior shots. This book is a revelation for the Saarinen family faithful and an inspiration for anyone captivated by beautifully designed homes.

"All told, Saarinen Houses is a worthwhile compendium of work by the Finnish masters."-Architizer
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