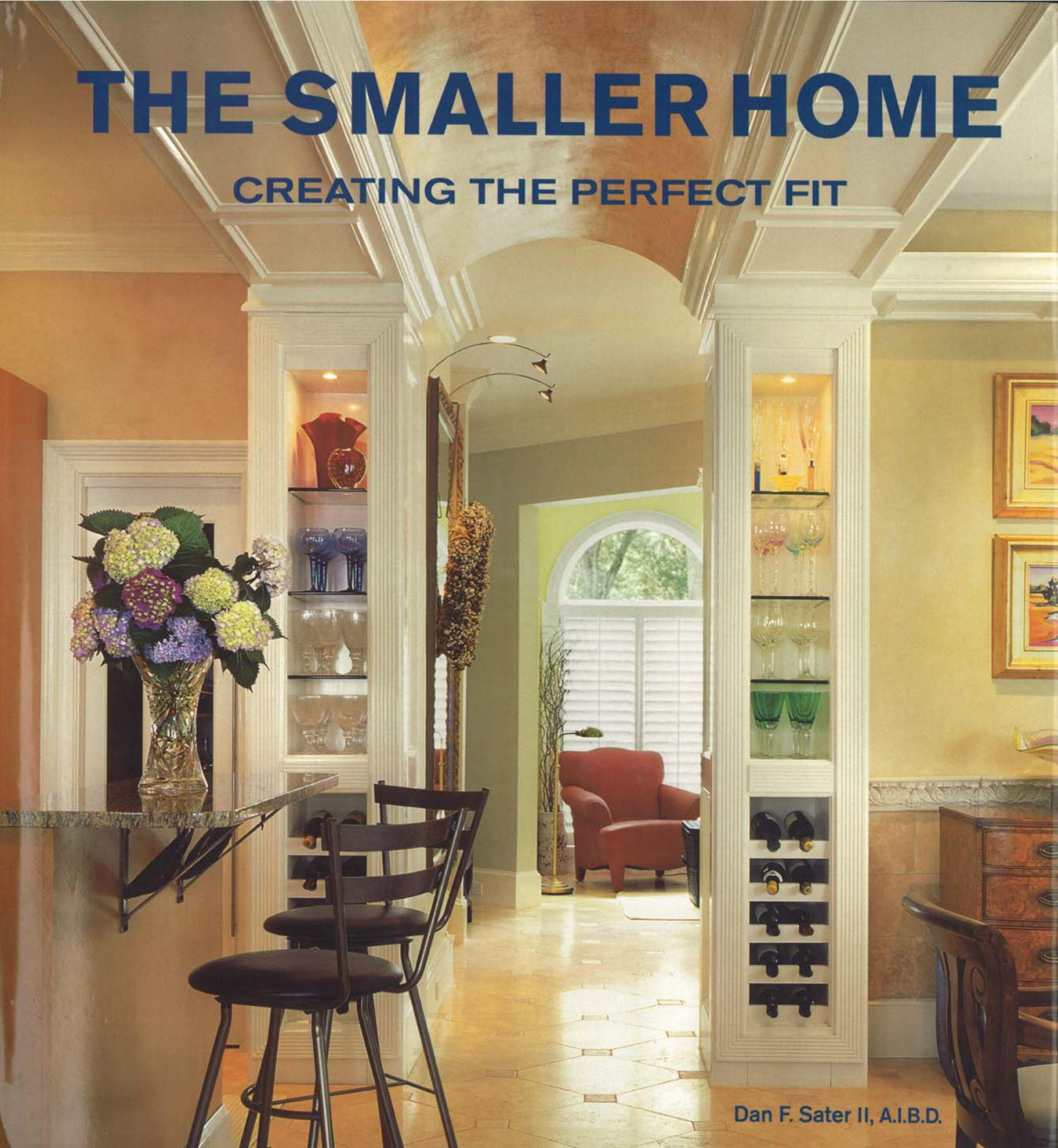


# THE SMALLER HOME

CREATING THE PERFECT FIT



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## Go With The Flow: Space Planning

The degree to which your smaller home helps make your life easier and more convenient—or hinders you in your quest to simplify and economize—is truly at the heart of planning its size and plan. Use these three handy tools to guide you and optimize your house's architecture and functionality:

- Include interactive spaces
- Provide multi-functional rooms
- Combine indoor and outdoor spaces

Using spaces that interact with one another echoes principles, themes, and solutions drawn from classic structures. Instead of following more recent patterns of using walls to divide interior space and define rooms, allow functional areas to flow seamlessly within a house, even pass right through its outer walls.

Move a step closer to conserving space and gaining convenience by combining several purposes within each of a smaller house's individual rooms. Rather than setting aside space for a single function or purpose, restore to your home the many benefits of sharing activities together in a unified space.

In temperate climates—that include most of the USA—expand the living areas of the house and reduce its structural costs by integrating outdoor-use areas with adjacent interior functions.

