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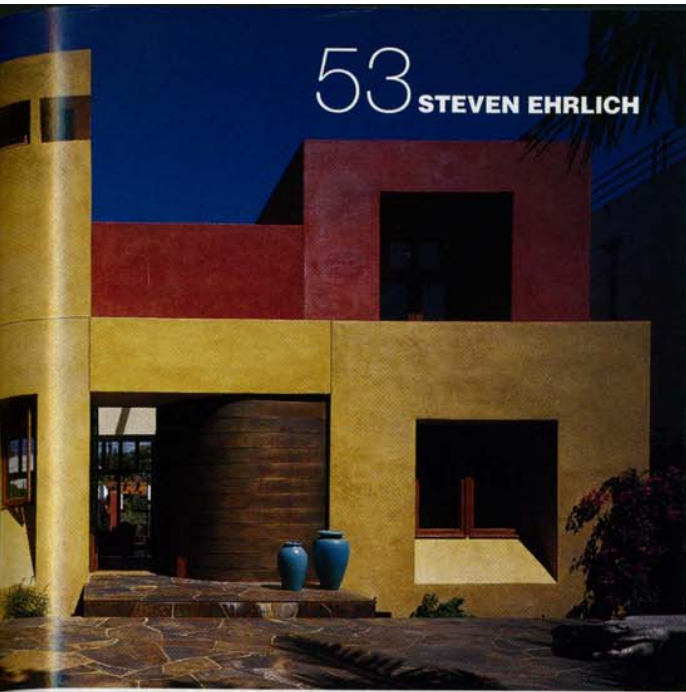
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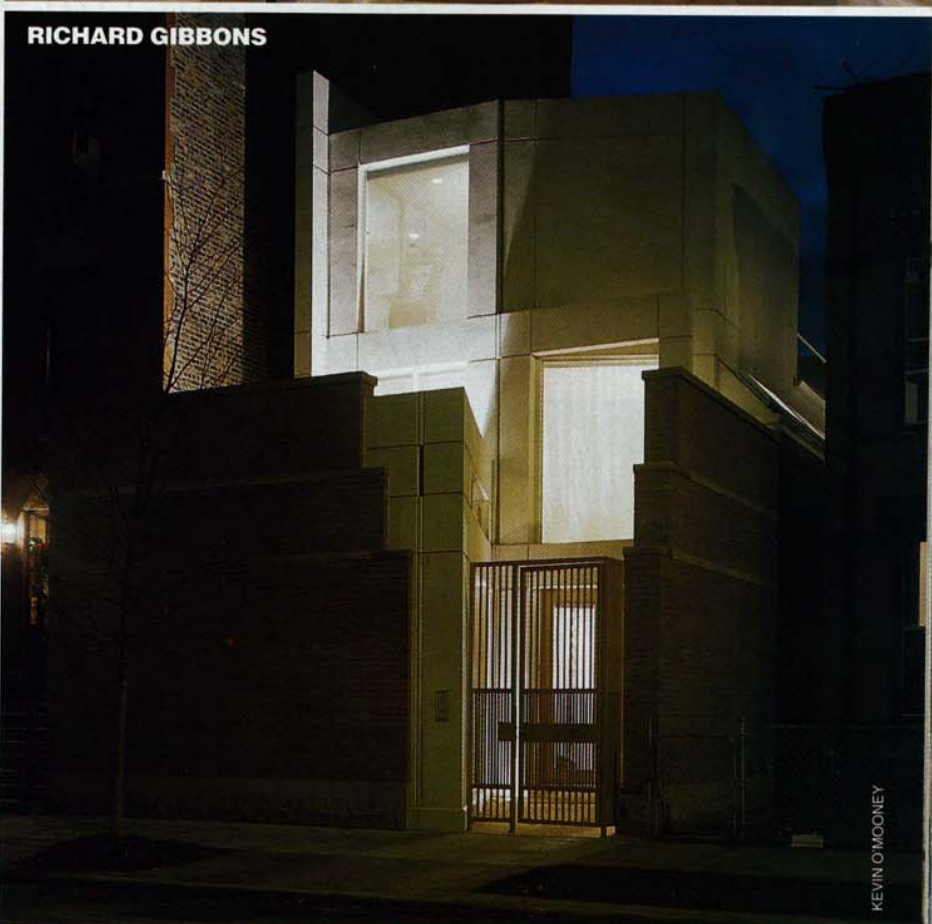


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53 STEVEN EHRLICH Hard to typecast, L.A.'s Ehrlich is always bold but never brassy. In this house for a Hollywood producer, it's the Barragán-esque colors, relieved by deep recesses (*shadows* as ornament), that add richness. Otherwise, simplicity and solidity rule.

54 RICHARD GIBBONS For a couple of empty-nesters returning to Chicago from the suburbs, Gibbons turned a crumbling perfume factory into a courtyarded oasis. In an age of isolationist design, Gibbons' cutaway facade offers a neighborly peek at the layers within.

55 CENTERBROOK It's not a farm, just architect Chad Floyd's New England update: White-white paint and red-red roofs help the house "hold its own" against the landscape, and oversized windows open up the interiors while tying the exteriors to the earth. See Resources.