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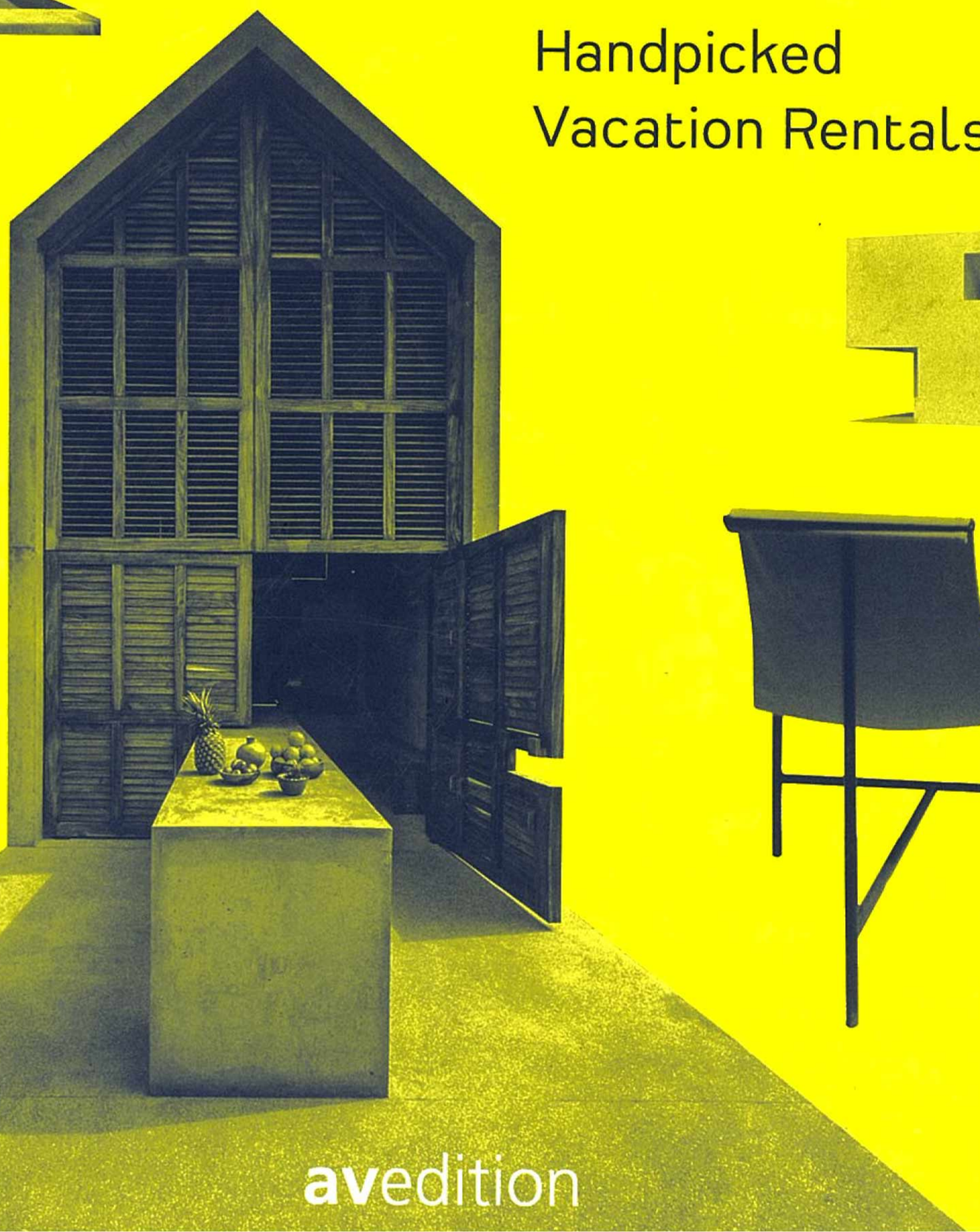

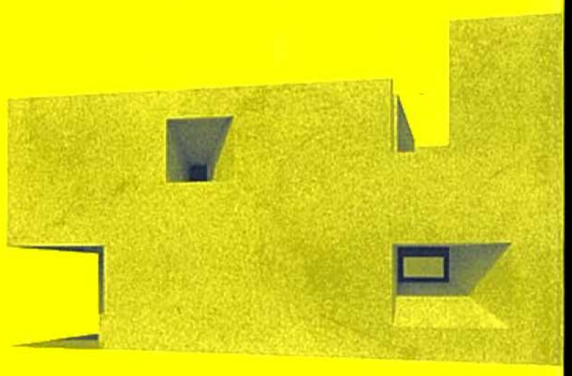

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TREETOP HOUSE

Malpais, Costa Rica

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A Lofty Jungle Habitat

Set above the jungle canopy with sweeping 180 degree views of the mountains and the Pacific, this beautiful home is comprised of a trio of "pods" that form a modern and eco-friendly treetop habitat. Designed by Costa Rican architect Benjamin Garcia Saxe, the home has been shortlisted for "House of the Year" by World Architecture News, awarded five Costa Rican Binneal awards and has been featured in Inhabitat, Dezeen, Design Boom, World Architecture News and Su Casa Magazine.

Uniquely designed in three independent sections connected by exterior walkways and bridges, the eco-concious construction was designed for minimal environmental impact utilizing sustainable teak wood, solar power and UV water systems. The large open-plan living room includes a chef's kitchen and dining area and is ideally placed to capture the views with fold away concertina doors that create an indoor-outdoor environment. The wood construction is sleek and modern but warm and inviting with interiors designed by Dante Medri. A lengthy bamboo corridor leads to two upstairs bedrooms with awesome views of the shoreline with a third bedroom downstairs.

The pool is positioned below the house with perfect placement to enjoy the sunsets. Modern and innovative but with an earthy warmth that gently inhabits the jungle environment, this is a luxurious and unique escape.

designed by Benjamin Garcia Saxe (architect),
Dante Medri (interior designer)
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WHAT WE LIKE

For anyone wishing to try glamping in the treetops of Costa Rica, this house is both chic and eco-friendly and shares its lofty position with the neighboring parrots and monkeys. We love the unique interconnecting pod design, the beautiful teak and bamboo, and the innovative and award-winning architecture that floats above the trees.