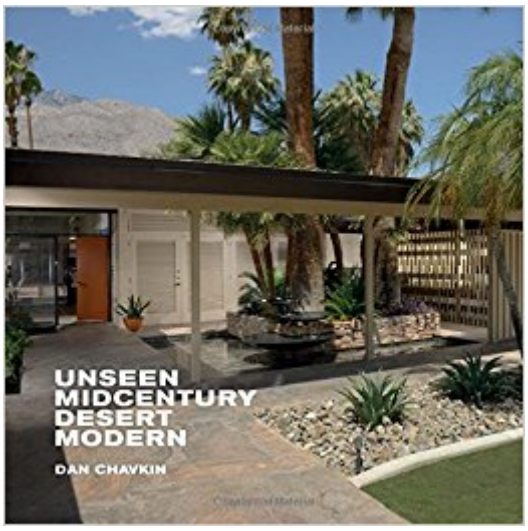
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Synopsis

In 2008, Daniel Chavkin began photographing some of the more discreet and off-the-beaten-path midcentury modern homes and buildings in the Palm Springs area. These included secret gems created by such famous modernist architects as William Cody and John Porter Clark, as well as others by relatively lesser-known designers. The result is this rich photographic collection of largely unseen examples of desert modern architecture. Many of the buildings shown herein are not easily accessible by, or in some cases completely off-limits to, the general public, so the photographs in this book may be the only opportunity for midcentury aficionados to ever see some of these buildings. Daniel Chavkin is a photographer who lives and works in Palm Springs and Los Angeles. He began his career shooting celebrity portraits, but his passion is for midcentury modern architectureÃ¢â ¬â ¢and especially the desert modernism of Palm Springs. His love of modernism was forged while studying at the Art Center College of Design in Pasadena, California. He also owns the graphic design business Design Lab 2.

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Great book

Dan’s photographs are stunning. His eye for capturing interesting points of view of the many modernist homes he photographed gives renewed appreciation of those architects’ contribution.

Love it!

I especially liked that there is reference to the architects which makes it interesting to research their works more.The pictures are of course astounding.

Great stories and buildings of Palm Springs California, beautiful photos.

Great book. Many hidden and unseen mid century delights.

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