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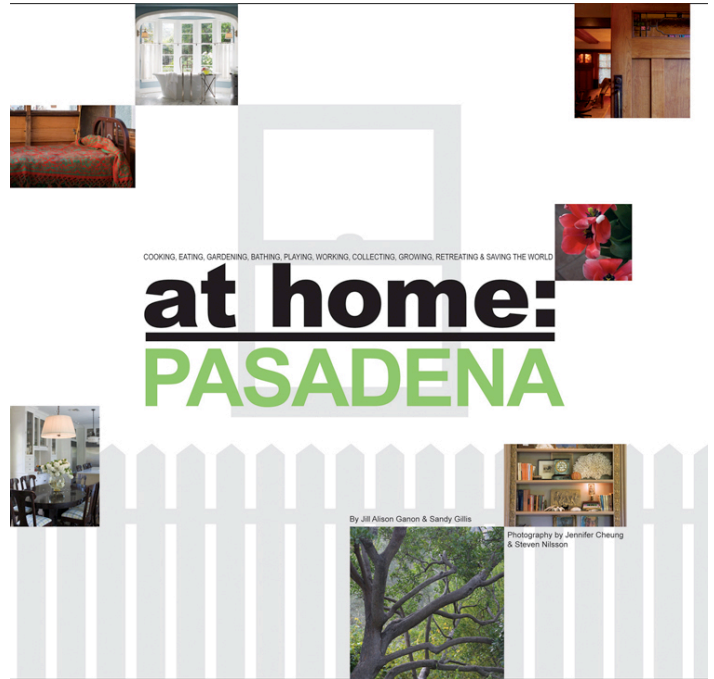
If there was ever a showcase for the American home, it's Pasadena. Internationally famed for its Arts & Crafts bungalows, Pasadena is where frozen Americans journeyed to claim their California dream of sunny days, citrus trees, and leafy streets lined with a diverse array of artfully designed and carefully built homes: Queen Anne Victorians, hillside cabins, Craftsman bungalows, Spanish haciendas, colonial revivals, grand Mediterranean villas, iconic midcentury moderns, sleek contemporary masterworks, modest rental cottages and a new wave of mixed-use urban architecture. Over the last 130 years, some of the nation's finest residential architects – Frederick Roehrig, Bertram Goodhue, Charles & Henry Greene, Florence Yoch, Wallace Neff, Marston & Van Pelt, Richard Neutra, Buff & Hensman, Moule & Polyzoides – have filled neighborhoods with homes and landscapes of timeless beauty.

At Home Pasadena explores the public and private spaces in the homes and gardens of Pasadena and her architecturally rich neighbors, from South Pasadena and San Marino to Altadena, Sierra Madre and Eagle Rock. Organized by the activities of daily life – cooking, retreating, playing, gardening – each chapter is filled with vivid color photographs and energetic text that takes readers in the front door, out the back door, and over to the rose garden in more than fifty homes.

With a foreword by David R. Brown, director of Descanso Gardens and former president of Art Center College of Design, *At Home Pasadena* showcases lives well-lived in houses and gardens designed for great living. It's about where and what people cook. How they play. What they collect. It's a visit to their kitchen gardens, cutting gardens and vineyards. It's a chance to meet their dogs, cats, chickens, goats and tropical fish. And it's a celebration of where they work, entertain, read, bathe, eat dinner and sleep.

The Facts

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The *At Home Pasadena* People

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The Foreword Author

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