



In his bestselling first book, *The Great American House*,

Gil Schafer explored the qualities that make a house a home - architecture, landscape, and decoration. In his eagerly awaited second book, *A Place to Call Home: Tradition, Style, and Memory in the New American House*, Schafer shows how traditional and classical principles can blend with a sense of place to create beautifully realized homes in a range of styles, all with the satisfying tensions of fancy and simple, past and present.

“I am, to be sure, a classical architect,” says Schafer. “But as important as a commitment to classicism has been to me, no less meaningful is the desire to create architecture that is effectively responsive to a set of circumstances.” He brilliantly illustrates this and the power of place in his stunning new volume.

In part one, Schafer shares his essential toolkit for building a house that succeeds in both craft and emotion, from how to read the landscape, to incorporating memory, to learning how to balance both fancy and simple elements. In part two, he presents seven homes in depth, including an apartment with a view of Central Park, an updated Connecticut colonial on a large farm, an Adirondacks camp on Lake Placid, and a stunning A-frame on the coast of Maine. While each is unique, all of the homes are beautifully livable, at ease on the land they occupy, in style, scale, and materials, models that readers will want to emulate in their own lives.





*A Place to Call Home: Tradition, Style, and Memory in the New American House* is filled with hundreds of exterior, interior and detail shots as well as with personal recollections. These pages wonderfully demonstrate, in a variety of different situations, locations, and styles, how to “transform an emotional idea of home into a home that expresses an emotional idea.”

Award-winning architect Gil Schafer is a leading practitioner of contemporary classical architecture. A member of the AD 100 and a winner of *Veranda*’s “Art of Design Award,” and the author of *The Great American House*, Gil’s work has been featured in a number of national publications.

*A Place To Call Home: Tradition, Style, and Memory in the New American House*  
By Gil Schafer III  
Principal Photography  
by Eric Piasecki

Rizzoli New York  
ISBN: 9780847860210  
\$ 55.00 US  
September 26, 2017  
Hardcover • 288 pages • 10” x 12”

Contact:  
Sarah Burningham  
Little Bird Publicity  
917-546-6866  
sarah@littlebirdpublicity.com