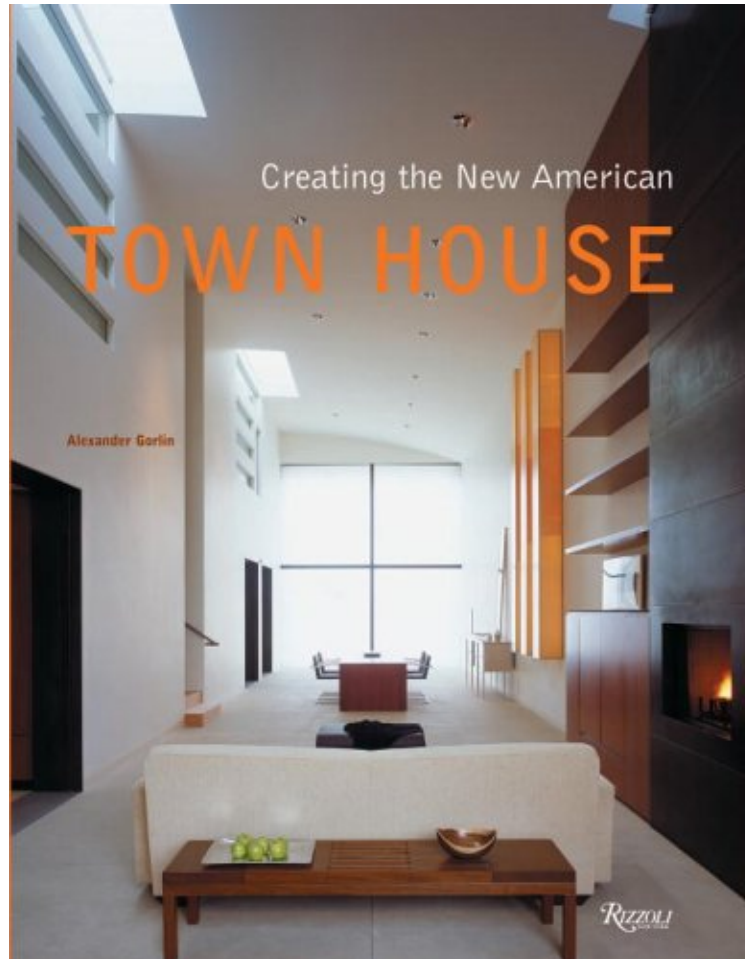


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Once the bastion of the haute bourgeoisie, the town house has now been embraced by families with young children, single urban professionals, and retired couples, all looking for more comfortable city or suburban living. Architect Alexander Gorlin explores a spectacular array of diverse town house designs (often referred to by different terms in

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About the Author Alexander Gorlin, a New York-based architect, is a winner of the Rome Prize in Architecture and has taught at Yale University and at Cooper Union. He is the subject of Rizzoli's *Alexander Gorlin: Buildings and Projects* and the author of *The New American Town House*, also published by Rizzoli.