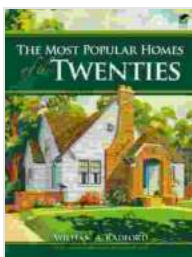


The Most Popular Homes of the Twenties: A Nostalgic Journey into Dover Architecture's Golden Age

As we delve into the annals of architectural history, the 1920s emerge as a pivotal decade that witnessed a surge in residential construction and the birth of iconic home styles. The book, *The Most Popular Homes of the Twenties* by Dover Architecture, invites us on a nostalgic journey to explore the architectural marvels that defined this remarkable era.



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Chapter 1: The Rise of the Bungalow

The bungalow, with its cozy and informal charm, emerged as one of the most popular home styles of the 1920s. Originating in India, bungalows found their way to the United States in the early 20th century and quickly gained widespread appeal. Dover Architecture delves into the defining

characteristics of bungalows, including their low-slung silhouette, wide porches, and open-plan interiors.



Chapter 2: The Cape Cod Revival

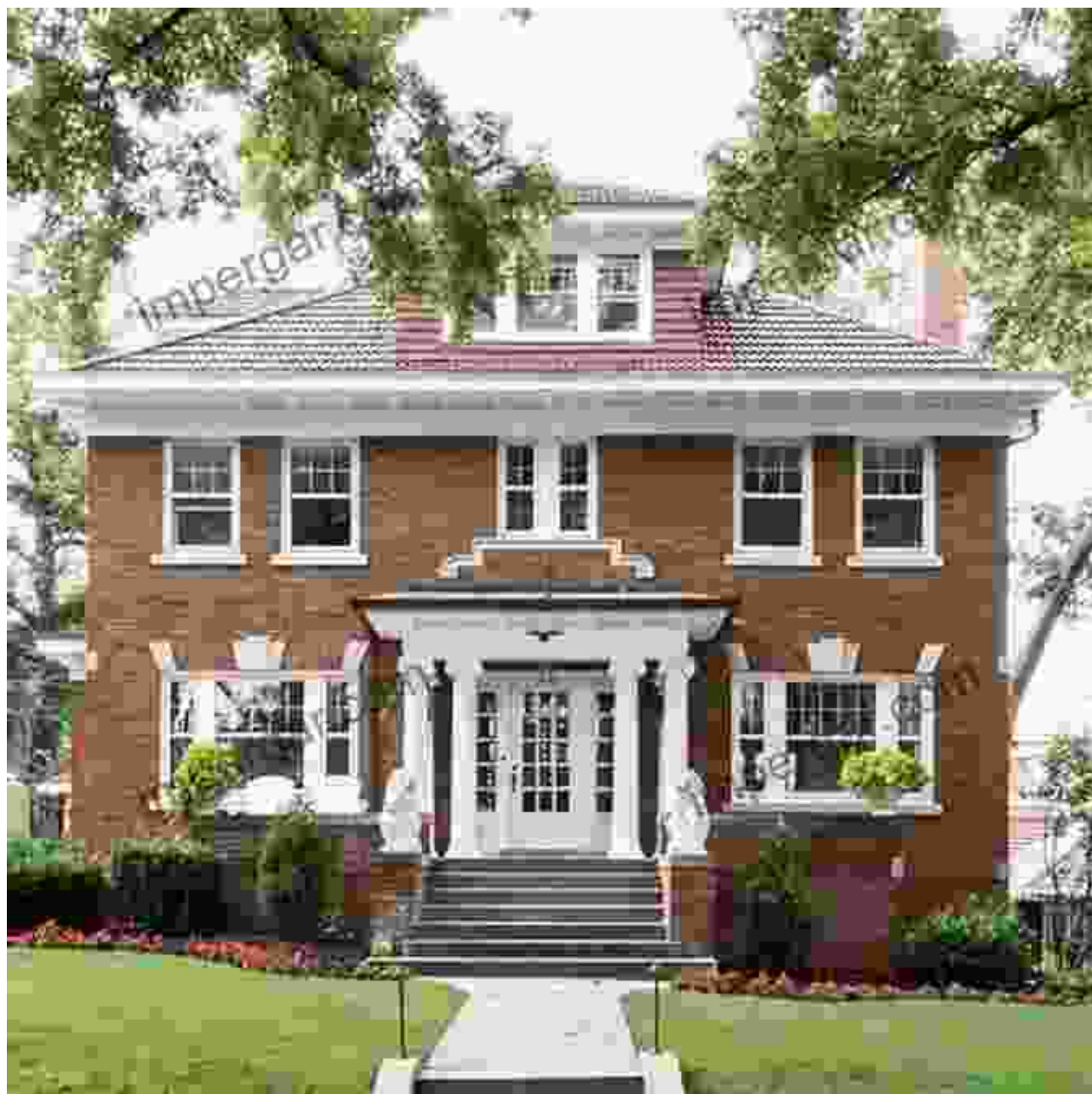
Inspired by the vernacular homes of Cape Cod, Massachusetts, the Cape Cod Revival style gained immense popularity in the 1920s. Dover Architecture explores the key features of Cape Cod homes, such as their steeply pitched roofs, shingled exteriors, and cozy interiors. We also discover the different variations of Cape Cod homes, including the Half-Cape and the Three-Quarter Cape.



A charming Cape Cod house from the 1920s

Chapter 3: Colonial Revival: A Resurgence of the Past

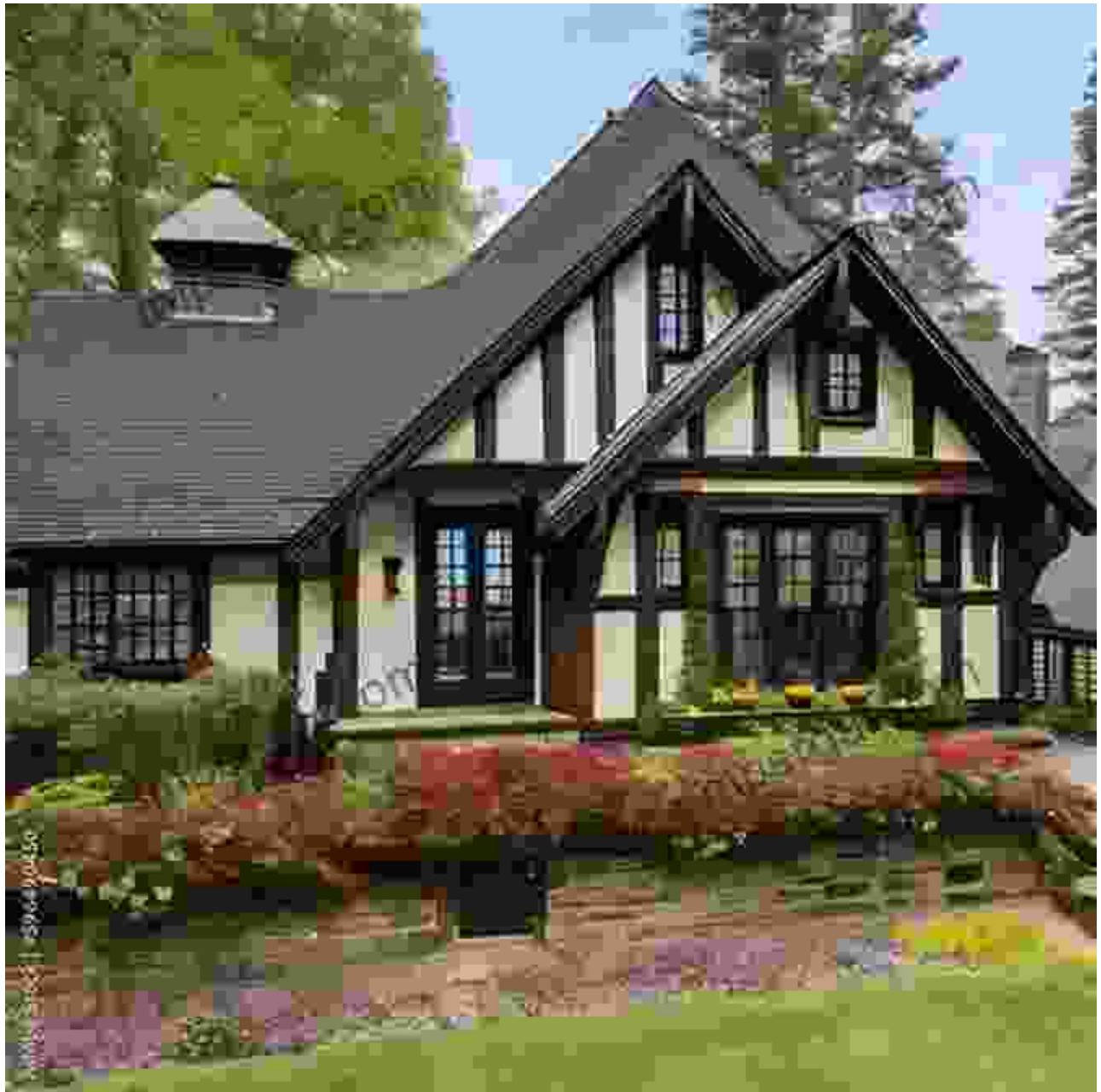
The Colonial Revival style, a nostalgic nod to the architectural heritage of the American colonies, enjoyed a resurgence in the 1920s. *Dover Architecture* provides an in-depth look at the various sub-styles within Colonial Revival, including Georgian, Federal, and Dutch Colonial. These homes often featured symmetrical facades, dentil molding, and Palladian windows.



Chapter 4: The Medieval Charm of Tudor Revival

The Tudor Revival style, inspired by the architecture of medieval England, added a touch of romanticism to the 1920s home landscape. Dover Architecture highlights the distinctive features of Tudor Revival homes, such as their steeply pitched roofs, half-timbered exteriors, and elaborate

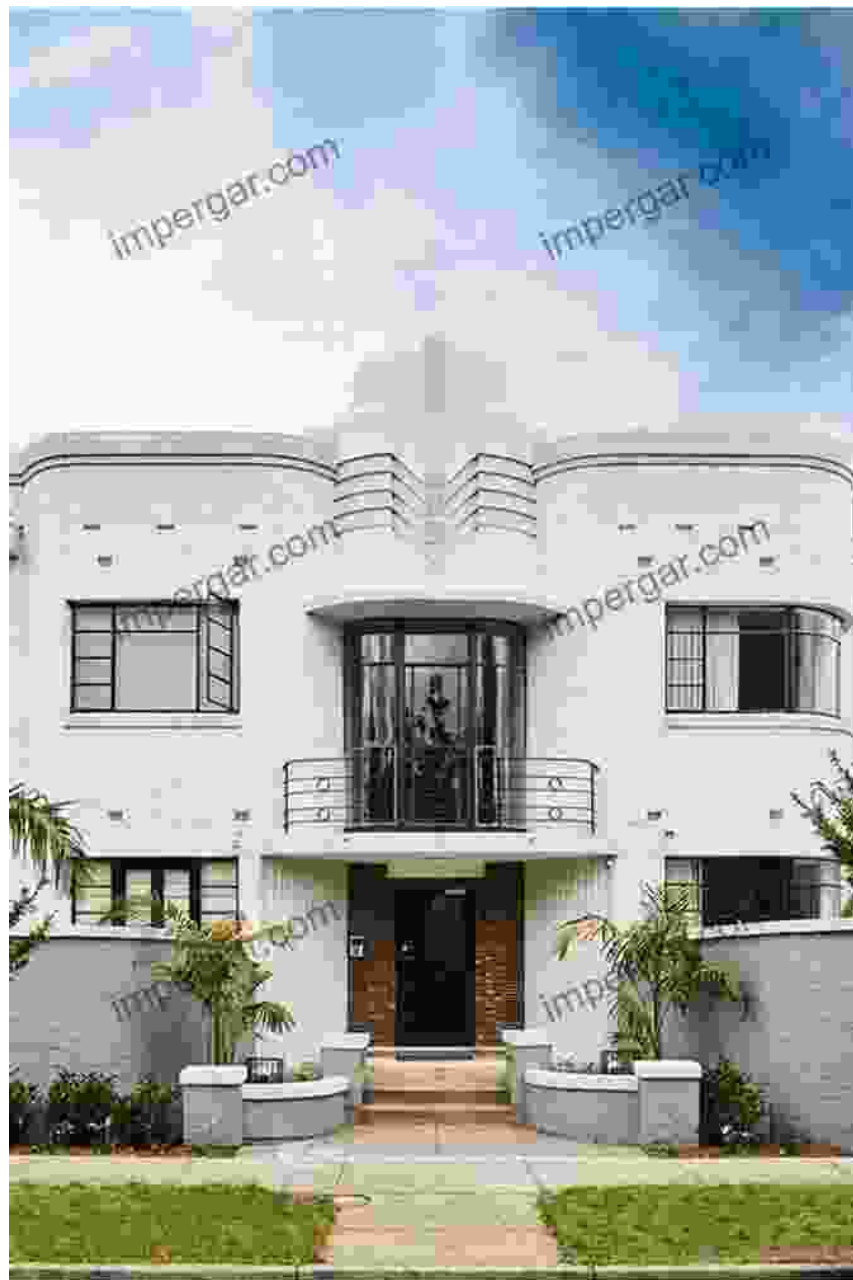
chimneys. We also explore the different types of Tudor Revival homes, including the Cotswold Cottage and the Elizabethan Manor.

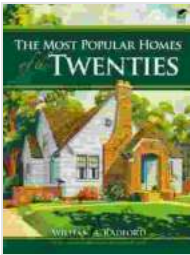


A delightful Tudor Revival cottage from the 1920s

Chapter 5: Art Deco: A Symphony of Form and Function

The Art Deco style, with its sleek lines and geometric patterns, made its mark on 1920s architecture, particularly in urban areas. Dover Architecture examines the key elements of Art Deco homes, including their stepped silhouettes, decorative metalwork, and stained glass windows. We also explore the influence of Art Deco on interior design, from furniture to lighting fixtures.

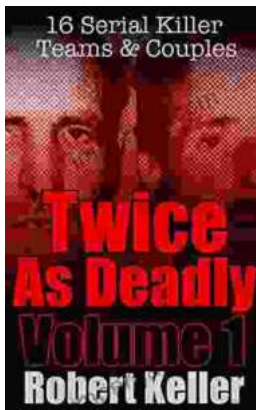




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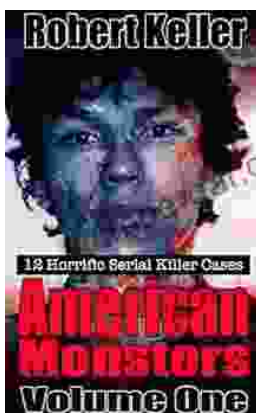
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