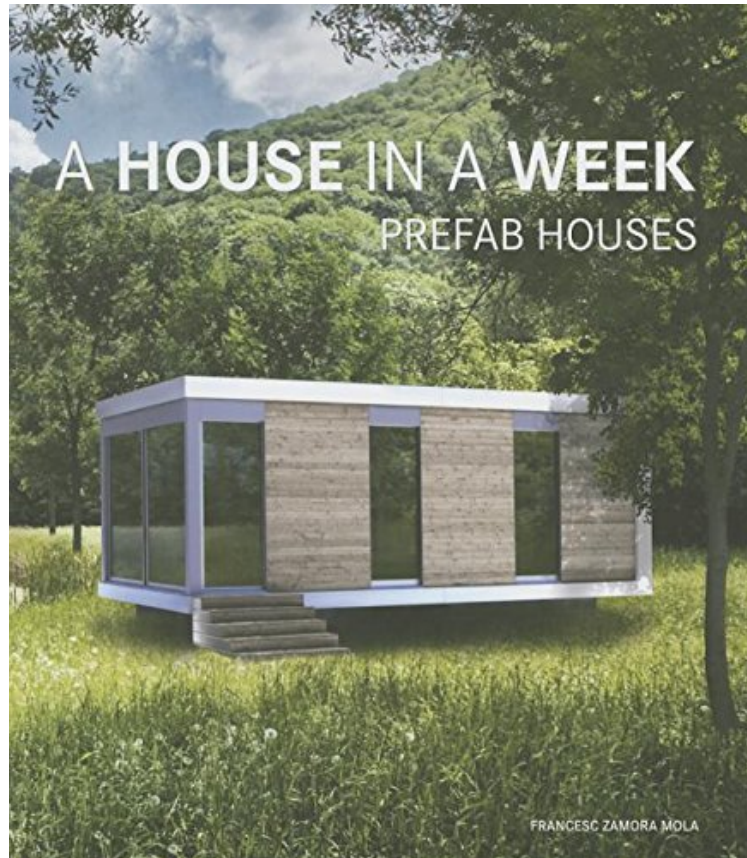


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. It's fine...By kattyface This book is a decent jumping off point for inspiration around prefab homes, but you'll still need to do most of the research yourself, even for the basic project statistics. The book lacks consistent basic stats that would help round out each project: project title, design firm, location, year built, square footage, plans and elevations. An extra bonus would have been a full project timeline - because realistically it takes much longer than one week to construct, ship, and install these homes - as well as project cost. The book has no preface or introduction whatsoever, which really irks me. It's important for the author to set the foundation and context for the research and final curation of the book. The book also has no appendix or index, and there is no particular order to the projects - so good luck if you're looking for design/build resources, projects in specific geographical areas, etc. Overall this book emphasizes visualization over substance. Minimal explanation about the project, multiple typos and mislabeled plans, and even the author's bio is vague and generic. Lastly, this book has an excessive amount of Hive Modular projects. Were they a sponsor?? Their work isn't impressive enough to warrant so many pages dedicated to them. 0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Excellent book! By Filomena

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Interest in prefabrication arose during the Great Depression to satisfy the need for affordable housing. At that time, these systems were intended for PREFab construction methods drew the attention of modernist architects and designers. Its modularity offers flexibility. Its affordable cost appeals to a wider audience and its efficient use of materials reduces waste, responding to environmental concerns.