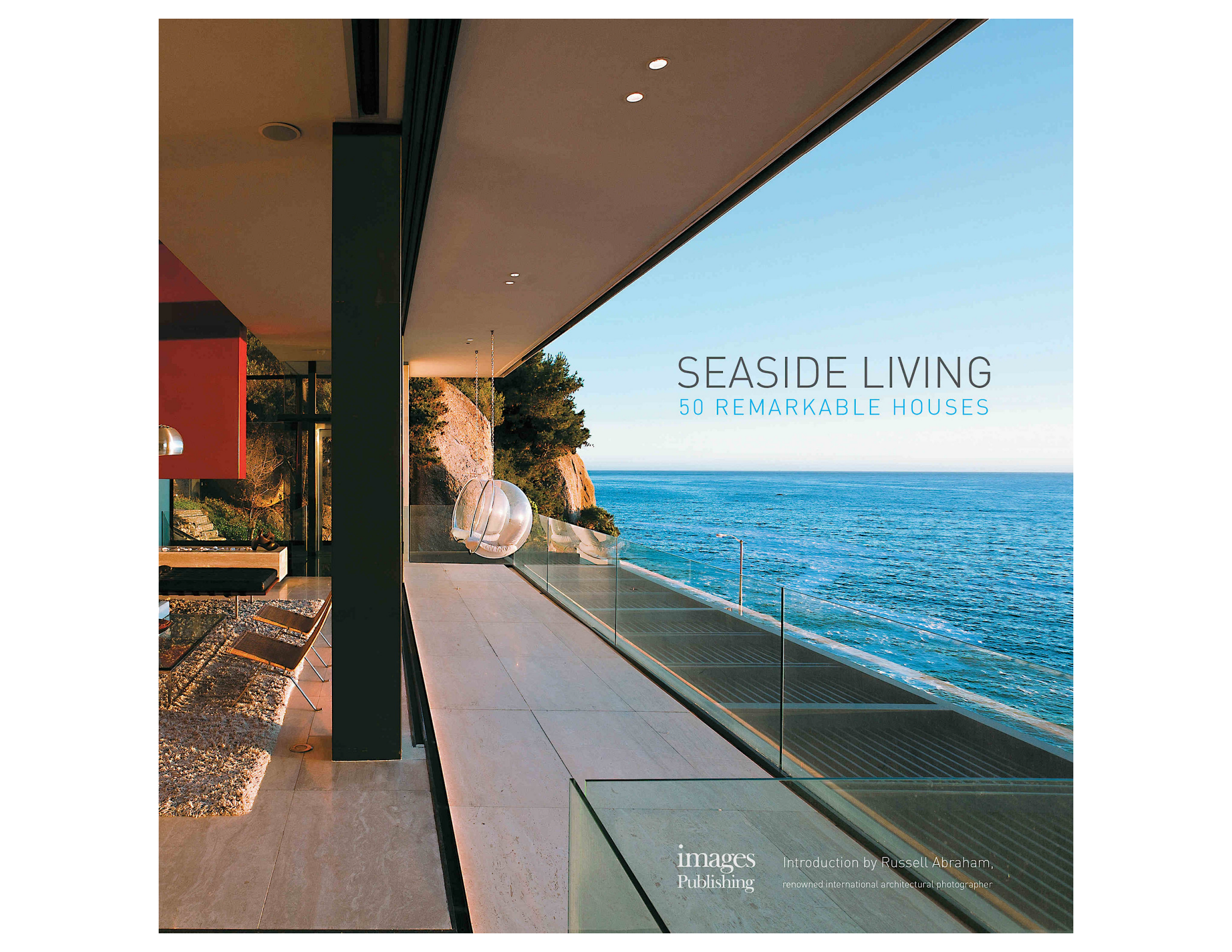




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LONG DUNE RESIDENCE in Truro, Massachusetts, is perched on a coastal bluff overlooking the Atlantic ocean and was designed by **Hammer Architects** to take advantage of the views of Pamet River and the nearby freshwater pond. The entry side of the house appears very solid with its thick, insulated, wood-clad walls and narrow strip windows enclosing the bathrooms, outdoor showers, stair, and laundry room. Little is revealed until entering the house through a tall glass door that emerges as one approaches the house. Once inside, the living and dining rooms, which occupy the building's center, open to the dramatic water views through a floor to ceiling glass wall that features large sliding doors connecting to a multi-level outdoor deck.





One wing of the house provides the guest bedrooms, while the other wing, which is rotated forty-five degrees in plan, contains the master bedroom suite. A screened porch with a referential kite shaped roof occupies the intersection of the two geometries, providing views in all directions. Active and passive solar design incorporating photovoltaic panels and deep roof overhangs with ventilating clerestory windows, promote natural cooling and ventilation, while shading the interior in the summer months. Photography: Courtesy of the Hammer Architects



