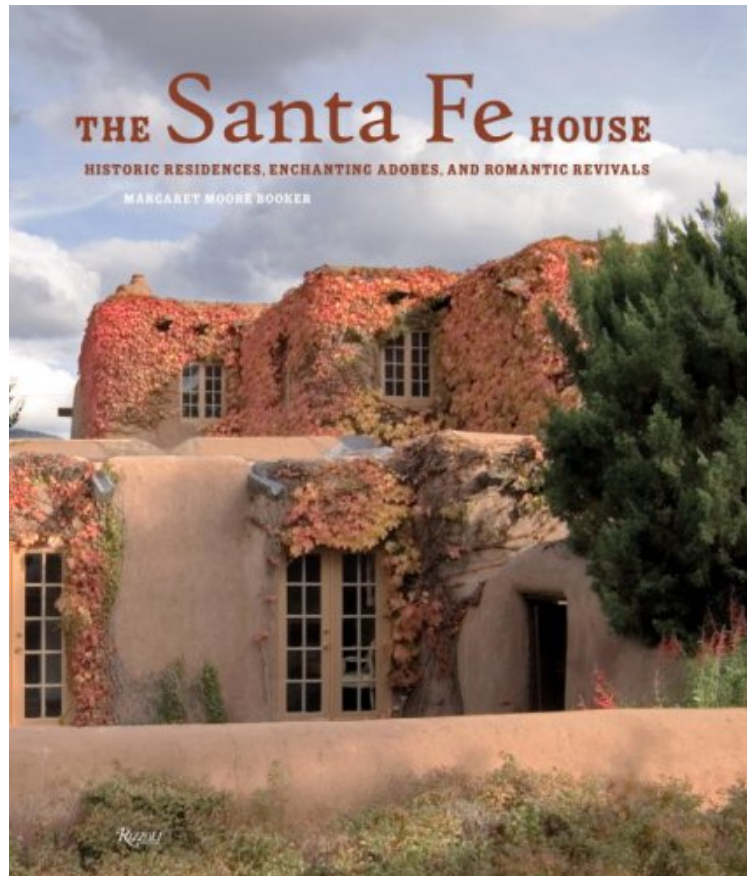


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This first book to survey the historic architectural styles in Santa Fe will be indispensable to tourists and homeowners who covet the enduring adobe house style. About the Author Margaret Moore Booker is the author of numerous books and articles on art, architecture, and women's history. She is coauthor of *Sea-Captains Houses* and *Rose-Covered Cottages: The Architectural Heritage of Nantucket Island* (Universe/Rizzoli).