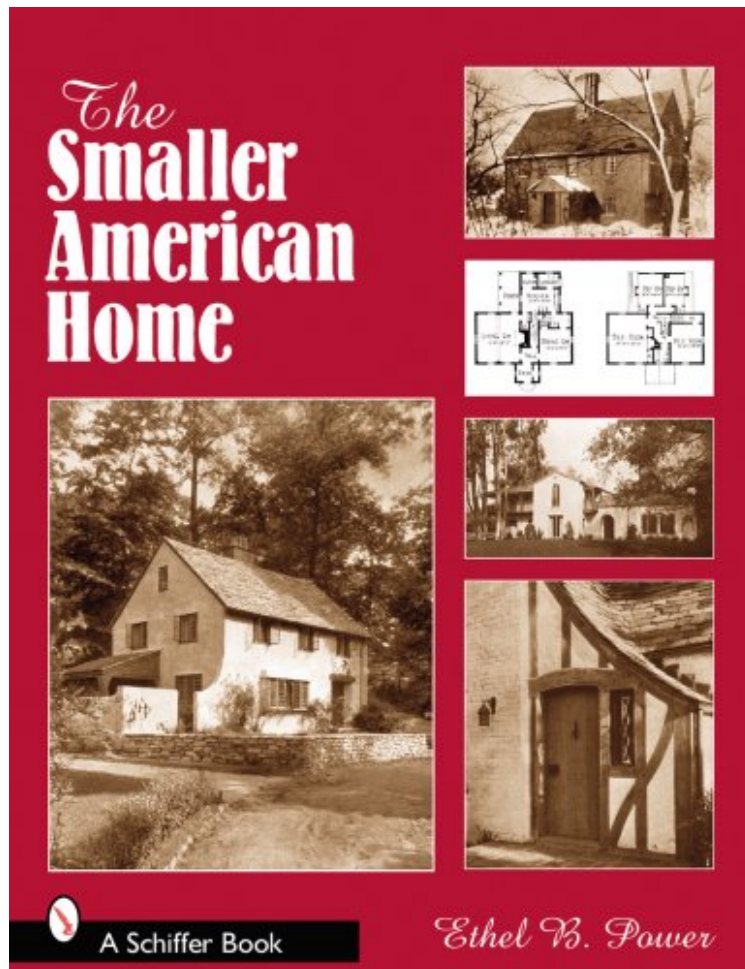


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About the Author Ethel B. Power was editor of "House Beautiful" magazine in 1927, and thus one of the most powerful voices in style for the American home. Handpicking "small" gems created by the time's leading architects, Power wrote that studying house plans was to her "as enjoyable a game as playing house to children."