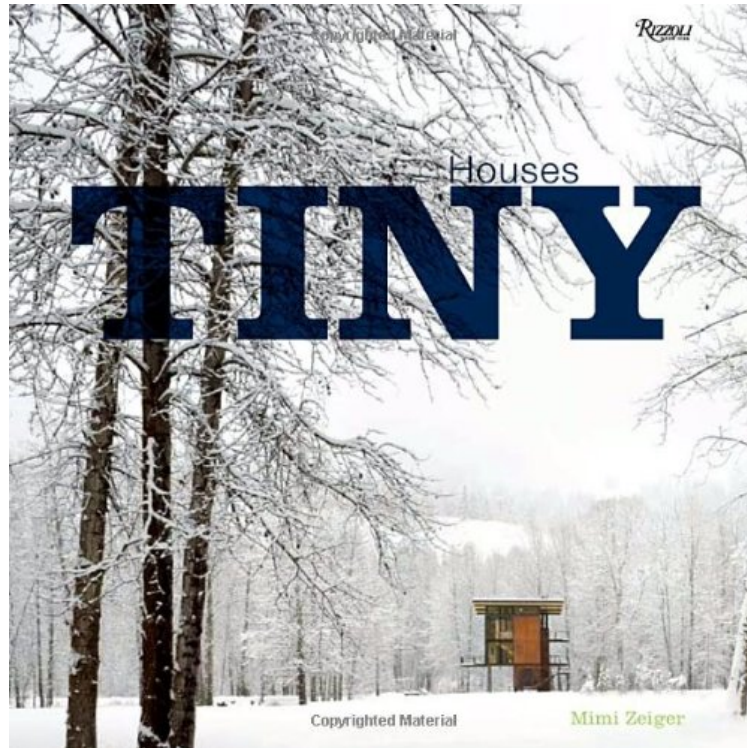


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With large-scale living now passé, journalist Mimi Zeiger examines the new micro-green housing trend in this collection of prefab and modular homes.  
~Time  
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