



## Coastal Villas

### Luxury Living on the Gulf Coast

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- This book presents thirteen coastal villas designed by award-winning Florida-based firm Geoff Chick & Associates. These homes are a luxurious, contemporary reinterpretation of Florida's cracker architecture
- Geoff Chick offers insight into the ideas and design of each home and how natural challenges are transformed into opportunities for creative expression. Integrating gracefully with their surroundings, these residences reflect respect for the land and water that surround them, encapsulating the idea of design and nature as complementary
- The ingenious use of space and creative décor reflect the lives of the inhabitants for whom the houses were designed. The captions highlight fixed and decorative features
- Presented as a beautiful large-format hardcover book, with cloth cover and jacket, the book showcases the exteriors and interiors. High-quality, premium matte coated art paper brings the stunning full-colour photography to life
- This is the first book to present a portfolio of residential architecture by Geoff Chick & Associates

This beautiful publication presents a collection of luxurious villas designed by Geoff Chick & Associates in the tradition of timber-framed vernacular style of Florida's nineteenth- and twentieth-century architecture. From minimalist retreats poised on the edge of the surf to sprawling family homes nestled among pine forests, these residences are a poetic reinterpretation of the Gulf Coast's vernacular through a contemporary architectural lens.

Presented as a large-format hardback book, **Coastal Villas: Luxury Living on the Gulf Coast** is a celebration of architecture tailored to the Gulf Coast's complex interplay of delicate ecosystems, relentless sun, and occasional hurricanes. Large windows invite coastal breezes and abundant natural light, while shaded courtyards and covered terraces create comfortable outdoor living areas. Porches, tall ceilings, bracketed overhangs, and raised pier footings draw inspiration from vernacular architecture, and timeless interiors fuse artistry and function.

Exploring the harmony of form, function, and nature on the Gulf Coast, this aspirational publication will inspire a deep appreciation for architecture that celebrates the spirit of a place.

Award-winning architect **Geoff Chick** has dedicated over two decades to designing homes that are deeply connected to their environment and inherently personal. He founded Geoff Chick & Associates with the vision of creating homes that authentically reflect the lives, landscapes, and stories of their inhabitants. His practice thrives on close client collaboration and is guided by a profound appreciation for craftsmanship and the unique characteristics of each location. Each of Geoff's projects exemplifies a timeless fusion of artistry and function, offering both poetic vision and pragmatic solutions. Living and working in Florida, Geoff draws inspiration from the natural beauty and rhythm of the Gulf Coast, and the distinctive architectural traditions of the Florida Panhandle.

