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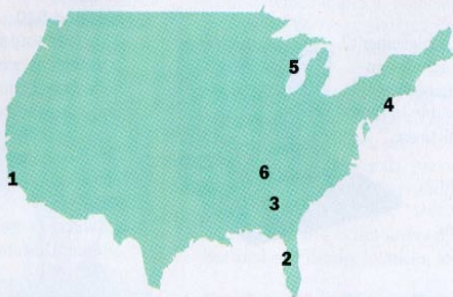
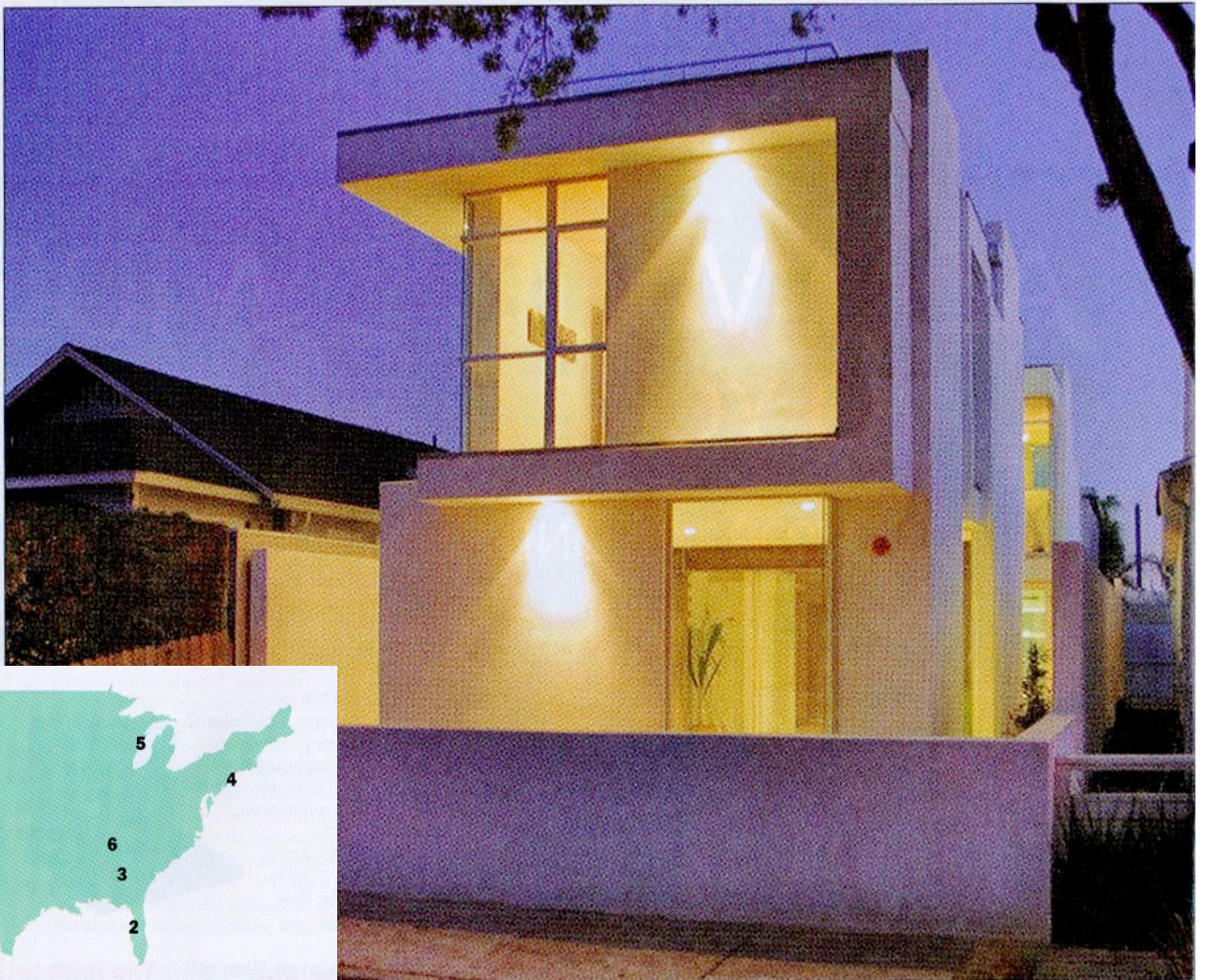
This week: Futuristic homes

Santa Monica, Calif.:

This three-bedroom home, about a mile from the beach, has a full rooftop deck. It features sliding glass walls, radiant heat floors, a courtyard, and a water garden. \$1,600,000. Douglas Binder, Deasy/Penner & Partners, (310) 275-1000

Tampa:

Located two blocks from Hillsborough Bay, this three-



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