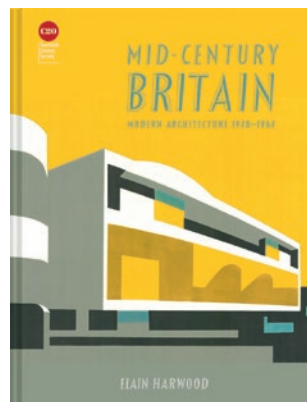


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## SOLID AS A ROCK

*There is plenty of drama to the latest project from London-based architects Gort Scott perched high up on a rocky crag in the Canadian mountain resort of Whistler. With vertigo-inducing terraces, this concrete and timber house allows residents to fully immerse themselves in the natural environment. 'The house grows out of the landscape but isn't deferential to it, neither does it dominate it,' says studio co-founder Fiona Scott. 'We feel the house and the rock are better for each other.'* (gortscott.com).



## A GOLDEN ERA

Post-war Britain offered a heroic vision for the future of architecture. It was a time of great invention, one that historian Elain Harwood explores in a new illustrated book, *Mid-Century Britain, Modern Architecture 1938-1963*, in collaboration with the Twentieth Century Society (Batsford, £25).

## Time for change

What's it like to live in a 3D-printed house? Retired Dutch couple Elize Lutz, 70, and Harrie Dekkers, 67, have become the first people in Europe to find out, having just moved into a pioneering new housing development in Eindhoven. Their boulder-shaped home was 3D-printed from concrete using a huge robotic nozzle. The ambition is to show how 3D-printing might offer a solution to housing shortages all over Europe – so if the properties prove popular, we may soon be seeing a whole load more of them (3dprintedhouse.nl).



## CLEVER CO-WORKING

London architecture practice Squire & Partners made a lot of people jealous when it took over an abandoned department store in Brixton and turned it into a vibrant headquarters for its 200 staff. But there's no longer need for envy – the company has just extended the office with a new co-working building. Designed to support a thriving local creative scene, The Department Store Studios offers a range of flexible workspaces, which come with just as much character as the old building, thanks to innovative architecture (thedepartmentstorestudios.com).

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