

# A Field



# Guide to American Houses



*The best-selling classic by Virginia and Lee McAlester now revised and expanded to include homes built after 1940 and a new section on how to "read" a neighborhood*

The Definitive Guide to Identifying  
and Understanding America's  
Domestic Architecture



## Virginia Savage McAlester

## MEDITERRANEAN

1. Carlsbad, California; 2005. Examples with twisted columns and rounded towers have Spanish roots.
2. Dallas, Texas; 2001. New Mediterranean houses with an added squared tower, as seen here, are often called "Tuscan."
3. Dallas, Texas; 1996. Richardson Robertson III, architect. Note the raised terrace and the heavy squared tower.
4. San Antonio, Texas; 2000. Daniell House; Michael G. Imber, architect. This house is sited on a front motor court with a large fountain in the center.
5. Highland Park, Texas; 2011–2012. An unusually shaped corner lot facilitated this rambling shape.
6. Dallas, Texas; 2010. Larry Boerder, architect.
7. Carlsbad, California; 1989. The developer also finished this same house with a version of modest French details.
8. Dallas, Texas; 2008. This almost symmetrical example has Moorish details.

