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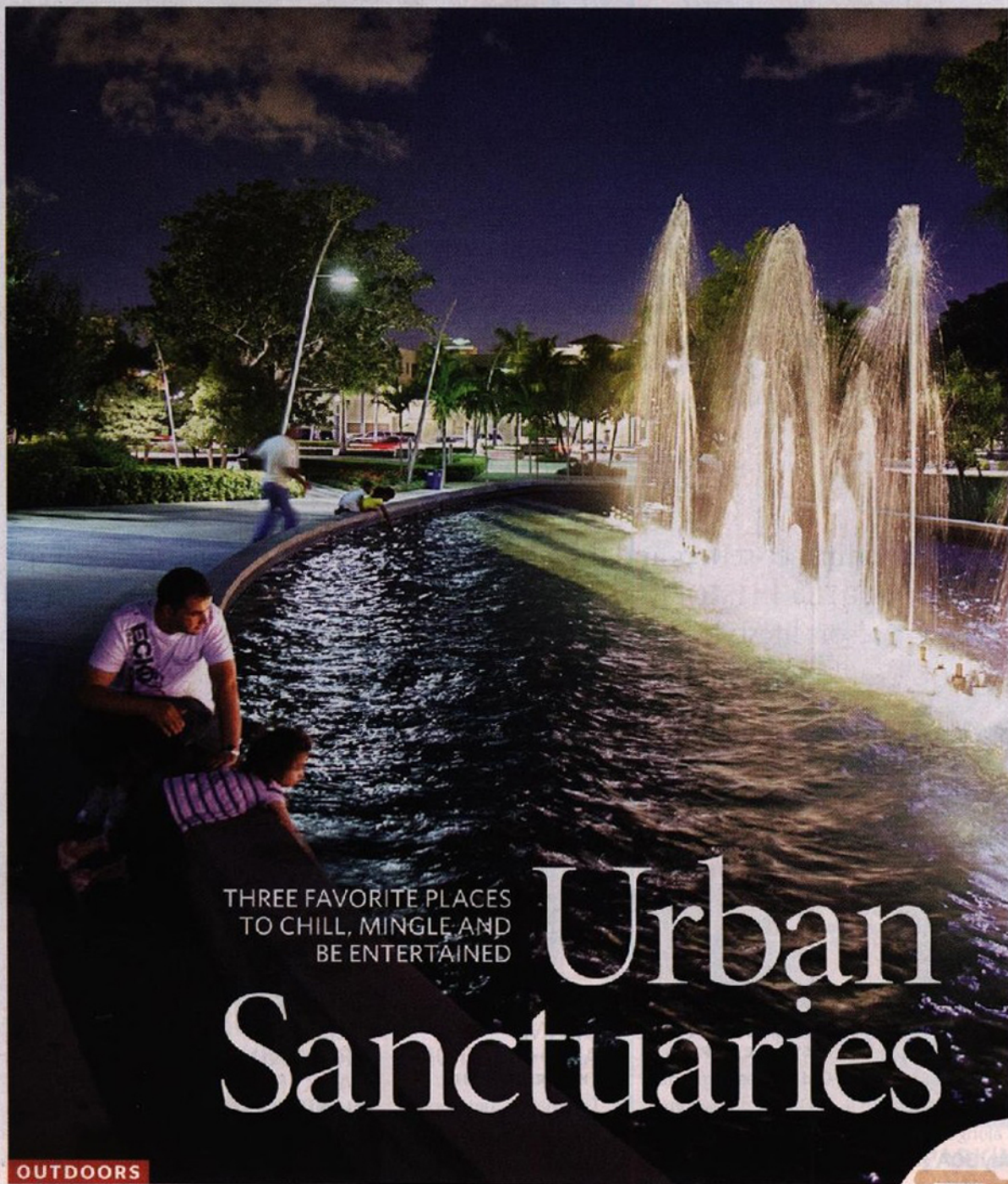
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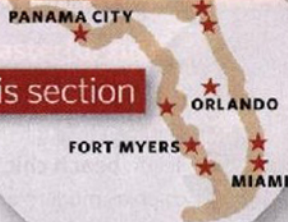
Urban Sanctuaries

OUTDOORS

Urbanites seeking a break from the hustle and bustle of the concrete jungle are finding creative public spaces that provide a breath of fresh air. They're part of a plan to "create a central urban space for people to gather in," says architect and park planner Margi Nothard of Fort Lauderdale's Glavovic Studio. Perhaps nothing reflects this more than the 10-acre **ArtsPark** (hollywoodfl.org) in downtown **Hollywood's** historic Young Circle. Traffic may roll around its perimeter, but *Millennium Springs*, a sleek water-fountain sculpture, makes you forget all about it. Lighted water >>

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>> jets shoot upward in deliberate patterns to create fleeting designs in the air, luring in spectators and awing young and old visitors alike. There's a rest stop too, with fixed seats and game boards embedded in the tabletops. Top it off with a definitive 21st-century twist — a new amphitheater pavilion hosts outdoor disco dances.

On **Palm Beach's** tony **Worth Avenue** (worth-avenue.com), amid a posh lineup of designer stores, the once-blank canvas of Saks Fifth Avenue's west wall is now home to a garden flipped on its edge — nearly

11,000 plants mingle, interweaving different textures and shades of green in a stunning 24-foot-by-35-foot mural of living art. Near the vertical garden, a pocket park invites Avenue strollers to sit beneath shade trees.

Naples' Fifth Avenue South (fifthavenuesouth.com) has mini parks. Public art, including a smiling bronze gator, shares pavement space with benches that offer street views. These teeny niches double as performance venues where musicians often set up to serenade passersby. — PATTI ROTH



Hollywood's ArtsPark

NEW

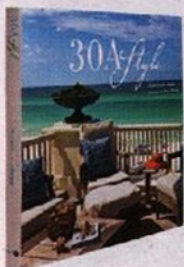
VINTAGE MARCO

What do vacationing jet-setters and the legendary **Marco Cat** have in common? The new **Marco Island Historical Museum**. Catch an exhibition on Marco's 1960s Rat Pack-era resort lifestyle plus Calusa Indian artifacts. themih.org — SUSAN FRIEDMAN

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THE BOOK



30A STYLE FROM GRAYTON TO ALYS BEACH

The interiors of coastal homes along **Scenic Highway 30A** grace the pages of this book.

HIGHLIGHTS

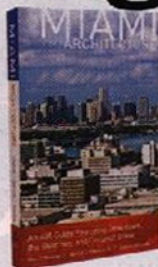
The lifestyle of each town on this stretch is depicted through the decor: **beach chic**, colonial, modern and farmhouse cool.



DREAMHOUSES HISTORIC NAPLES

Old Naples comes to life in this pretty tome with fab photos of cherished vintage beach houses and cottages.

Lush landscaping, lighthouse-style towers, Victorian details and **dolphin** weather vanes add personality to these featured homes.



MIAMI ARCHITECTURE THE GROUND UP

This handy metropolis **guidebook** provides insight into the city's architectural heritage.

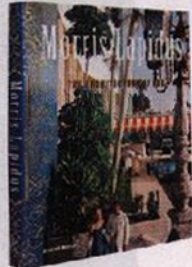
Find photos, facts and addresses of noteworthy buildings, from the historic **Freedom Tower** to Brickell Key's skyscrapers.



ALFRED BROWNING PARKER MIAMI'S MODERNIST

Some 400 photographs show off the works of this famed **architect**.

Local materials — fieldstones and Dade County pine — show up in Parker's **green designs**. His works date from 1942 to 2001.



MORRIS LAPIDUS THE ARCHITECTURE OF JOY

Lapidus' **prolific** career is told through photos in this coffee-table book.

The architect's iconic 1950s **Miami Beach** hotels — Americana, Fontainebleau and Eden Roc — wow in black-and-white images. — SF