#### There's No Place Like Home — And That's No Cliché

From white-picket fences to bold modern lines, America's love affair with home design has taken us on quite the journey over the past century. This month, we're turning back the clock and celebrating the most iconic home styles that defined their eras — the

back mid-century ranch, the daring contemporary builds — each one a snapshot of changing lifestyles and dreams.

What's fascinating is how these structures, no matter their size or shape, all share one powerful transformation: they went from being just houses... to becoming home. That magical shift happens when walls start to hold memories, not just furniture.

Homeownership is more than a transaction — it's a statement of who you are and where you're going. But getting started can be tricky, especially for first-time buyers. That's why I'm also including a few important questions to ask for anyone looking to take that leap — or help

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## The Picture Perfect Goal

Over the past century, American housing has evolved through a variety of styles. Yet one thing remains constant: the desire to be a homeowner. Whether it's a modest starter or a dream home, it's a goal many aspire to achieve.



1930s-1950s Cape Cod 1950s-1960s Ranch Homes 1970s-1980s Condos/Townhomes 1990s-2000s McMansion Early 2000s Tiny Homes

### Trends for 2025 and beyond



Smaller, More Compact Homes **Container Homes** 

Accessory
Dwelling Units

Multi-generational Living Modular Homes

# The Bigger Picture

Here are some questions to get you started on your journey.



If you (or someone you know) are ready to move, let's chat! I'll help you review your options and create a solid plan to find your next home. I'm here to offer clear, concise information you can trust.



- 1. What do you want most from your home now and in the future?
  - Charm and character
  - B Space for entertaining
  - © Room for extended guest visits
  - Adaptability
- 3. Which word best describes your ideal neighborhood?
  - A Historic
  - Bustling
  - **©** Family-oriented
  - Peaceful

- 2. Your perfect weekend vibe at home is:
  - Puttering around in the yard
  - B Hosting a get-together
  - Quality time with family or friends
  - Sleeping in and time for hobbies
- - Vintage
  - B Modern and minimal
  - © Cozy and practical
  - Neutral and functional

### Tally your answers to see your home personality!

### **Mostly A: Vintage Vibes**

You love homes with history and personality. You're not adverse to a fixer-upper if it means a home with historic charm.

### **Mostly C: Family, Friends and Fun**

Family and community mean everything to you. You're drawn to homes with extra bedrooms and bathrooms as well as large gathering spaces.

### **Mostly B: Modern and Open**

You want sleek, efficient and low maintenance. You're into open-concept layouts, updated tech, and the newest appliances.

### **Mostly D: Now and the Future**

You crave simplicity and ease. Whether it's a townhome or modern one-floor ranch, you want to enjoy your home, not be burdened by maintaining it.

Ready to find a home that matches your style? Let's talk and I'll help you get started on your home search.

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The real estate market is changing, and becoming much more complicated. Friends don't let friends fly solo or take chances. Let us help!





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