BACKYARD

I D E A B O O K









OUTDOOR KITCHENS . SHEDS & STORAGE







FIREPLACES . PLAY SPACES . POOLS & SPAS









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BUILT-IN SEATING can be installed along the outside edge of a deck or placed against the house, as shown here. Built-in benches provide casual seating and can help accommodate a crowd when entertaining.

* DECKS SUIT HOUSES on steep hillsides. This one has a deck that wraps around the house, extends toward the edge of the property, and then cascades down steps to a stone patio and small lawn. The configuration makes the yard more accessible and inviting.



STAINLESS-STEEL CABLE PORCH RAILINGS complement the contemporary architecture of this beach house. The cable is noncorrosive and may be attached to wood, carbon-steel pipe, structural tubing, or stainless-steel posts.