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Author: Saxon Henry, architecture and design journalist **Sneak Peek:** The Florida Four—Alberto Alfonso, Rene Gonzalez, Chad Oppenheim and Guy Peterson—each take a distinctive approach to contemporary architecture. *Four Florida Moderns* highlights their best work, including waterfront homes, condominium complexes and museums. Their innovative styles are seen in vibrant photographs, which take readers on a remarkable visual tour. **Why We Love It:** It's a ringside seat to the Florida Four's varied repertoires. **Available:** December 2009; \$50, barnesandnoble.com

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