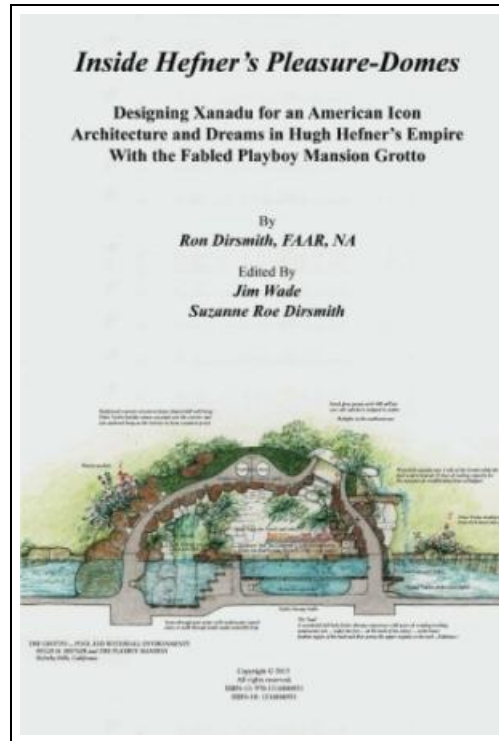


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Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Jim Wade (James O Shea Wade), a devotee of Greek and Roman history, now an independent editor and member of the Independent Editor s Group (IEG - see after retiring as Vice-president and Executive Editor at Crown/Random House, describes his view of the book in terms of space, time and architecture: This book is not about the legendary parties, imaginary bacchanalias, bunnies, nudity, scandalous spicy tales or Playboy magazine. Instead, it is a highly readable story, of a remarkably unique client/architect relationship . like many across the pages of history. What was accomplished in a very short time frame gave Hugh Hefner, a brilliant, creative, intense and highly motivated man a series of designed and built environments that satisfied his needs and reflected his sensibility. A demanding taskmaster, he wanted us to translate his dreams and visions into reality. The paradox for most humans is: we don t always know what we want until we see it. Hefner was an exception. Hugh Hefner provided, in the pre-digital, analog era, an unprecedented, once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for our team of architects, engineers, artisans, sculptors, landscape planners and lighting designers, dedicated to creating architecture and landscape design in harmony with nature. I would like this place to be something that nobody else has, and everybody can dream of having: a fantasy land, a dream land, just like my philosophy about my Playboy Magazine. And when it is finished it should look as though it has been here forever. And remember, whatever you show me is the minimum I expect at the end. You have no other restrictions! Hugh M. Hefner to Ron Suzanne Dirsmith - standing in the entry driveway of his West Coast Mansion he had...

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