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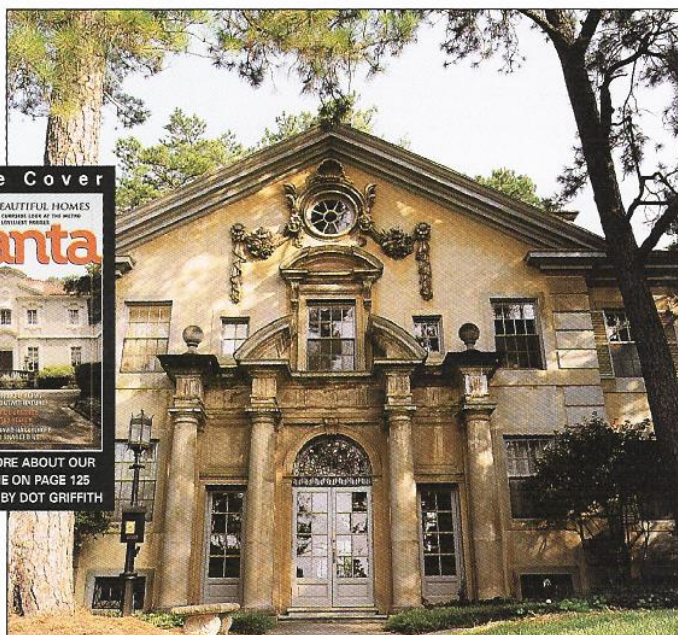
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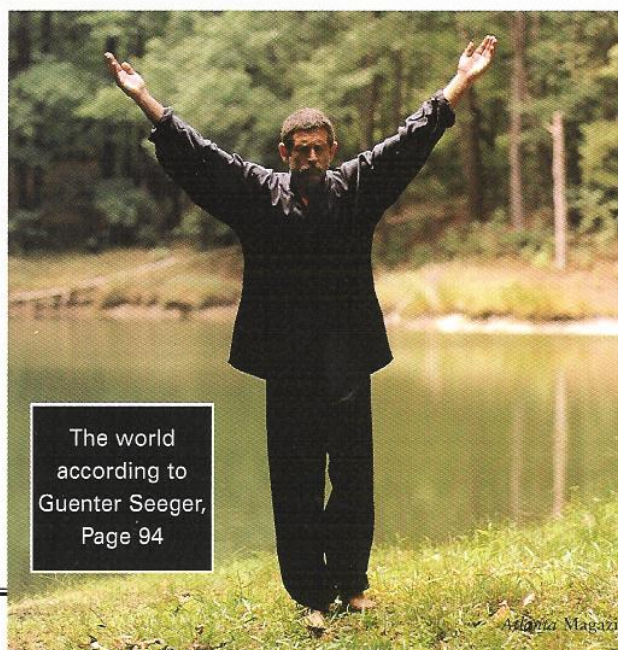
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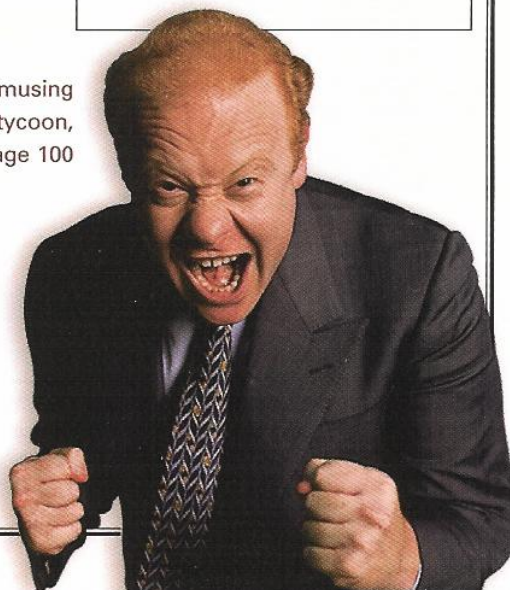


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The Joseph D. Rhodes House **32** (541 W. Paces Ferry Road) has an ornate façade inspired by a baroque edifice built on the Grand Canal in Venice. It is regarded as a collaborative effort between Reid (who died before its completion) and Shutze, his successor. Another Italian-inspired Shutze masterpiece, The Villa **33** (200 Montgomery Ferry Road) — now converted to condominiums — first served as guest quarters for visitors to the Ansley Park Golf Club. “Its ancient presence is astounding,” remarks Edwards. In 1929 Shutze used “simple materials and shapes in an asymmetrical composition” to create the Floyd McRae House **34** (3053 Habersham Road), explains residential architect Kenneth Lynch. Though large and elegant, “this stucco gem is easy and informal.” A markedly smaller Shutze home, a Cape Cod cottage **35** (3055 Nancy Creek Road), conveys a similar ease. Lynch describes the cypress-sided house as “an unsung Philip Shutze masterpiece.”

