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FOR THE BIRDS

Outside Seattle, a modern home sits as lightly as possible on the land and provides a refuge for birds and beasts and two people who love to watch them.

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WITH ITS CURVING concrete walls lending modern sculptural appeal, the Birdwatcher's Residence near Seattle hardly seems the type of structure built by nature lovers—people we tend to associate with earth homes, straw bale construction, and geodesic domes. But despite its architectural flair,



A colorful local visits one of many birdfeeders, *left*. Above, sunset at the Birdwatcher's Residence. *Right*, a view of the house from the woods at the rear of the property.