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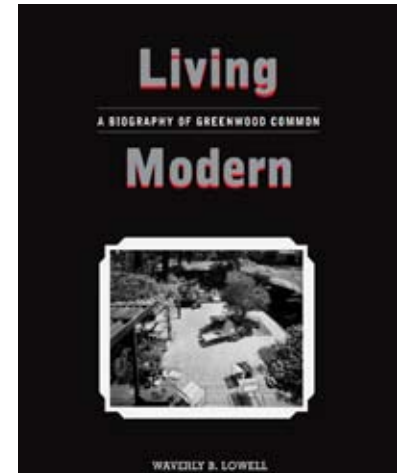
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At Greenwood Common, a community of upper-middle-class professionals, working with talented architects and landscape architects, created homes that showcased a uniquely Californian lifestyle reflecting the mild climate and distinctive geography—and combined a sense of the suburbs with the intimacy of a small town nestled neatly in the Berkeley Hills. As a result, Greenwood Common has become a landmark of regional mid-century modernism and thrives as an attractive, well maintained, comfortable community that appeals to its occupants and visitors alike.

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