

LIVING UNDER THE SUN



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A woman with dark hair, wearing a green and red patterned top and grey pants, is sitting on a concrete ledge. She is holding a small brown dog. In the background, there is a large, rugged, reddish-brown mountain. The foreground is a dirt path with some green plants and trees. The sky is blue with some clouds.

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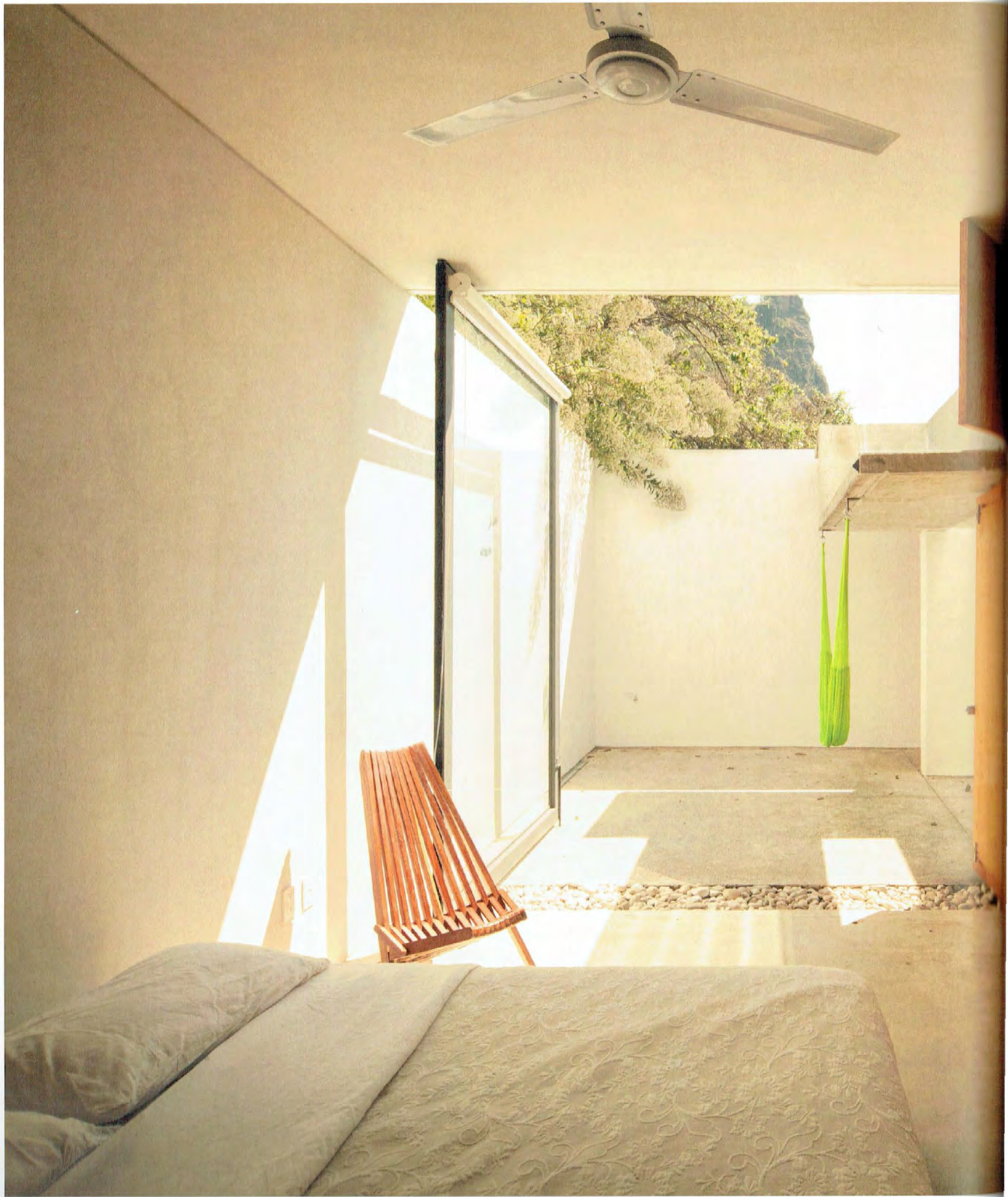


This home is a showcase of sunlight, tropical weather, and ancient landscapes, including more than 500-year-old hillside terraces and the imposing face of Tepozteco mountain. Constructed from rough stone and slung low beneath the canopy of trees, the house is aligned carefully with those age-old slopes. EDAA managed to establish an introverted living space—it would disappear into its surroundings except for the bougainvillea visible through the foliage hemming the property and its white brow peeking above the treetops. Nonetheless, it is perennially open to the natural world in whose timeless embrace it elegantly resides.





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