

The background of the cover is a photograph of a modern outdoor terrace. A wooden pergola with thick, rustic log pillars and a slatted roof is the central feature. The deck is covered in a vibrant blue carpet with a subtle geometric pattern. In the background, a white curved wall and the ocean under a clear blue sky are visible. A large terracotta pot is partially visible on the left.

OUTDOOR ROOMS

DESIGNS FOR PORCHES,
TERRACES, DECKS, GAZEBOS

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Living room, dining room, kitchen, and sitting area are all accommodated on the expansive terrace of this beachfront property. Concrete pavers separate the house from the sand and echo the dominant material used in constructing the terrace. Glass panels protect the owners from the elements while maintaining the transparency that is so important in this home. A curved upper deck is cantilevered over the sitting area, providing shade for the area below as well as additional outdoor space for the private family areas on the second floor. The unique surfacing of the deck comprises metal grating with glass overlay.

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