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Whether inspired by their surroundings or lands far and away, Florida pools make a splash as they provide the backdrops for ultimate summer living

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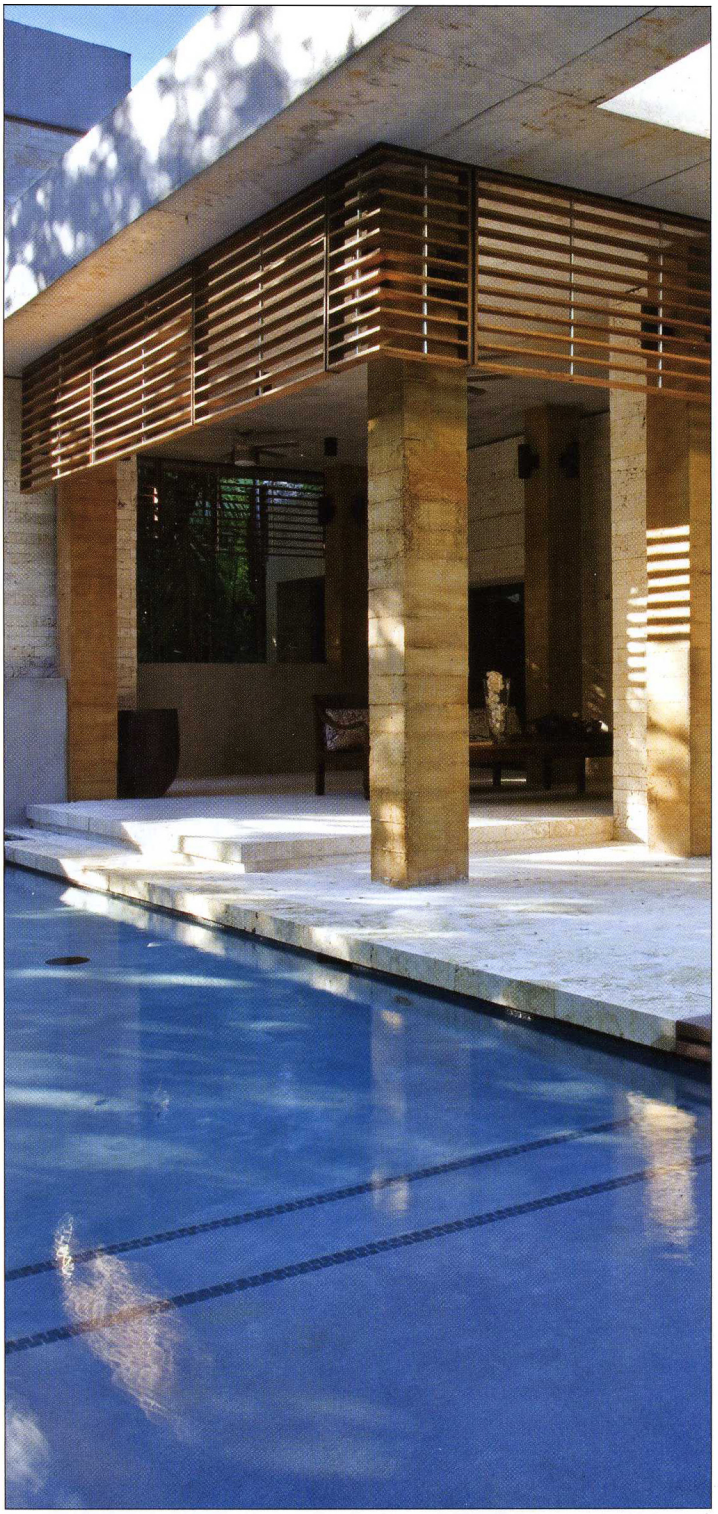

BALINESE BATHING Despite the fact that this Coconut Grove home was originally constructed in the 1920s, both the terrace and the pool are recent additions, requested by the owner who wanted to maximize the outdoor potential of the property. Architect **Max Strang** devised an L-shaped pool that wraps around a covered outdoor terrace. Minimalist furnishings reflect a Balinese esthetic, perfectly in line with the homeowner's desire for a modern, yet tropical setting. Rich textures like Florida keystone, exposed concrete and natural wood echo the tropical surroundings. PHOTO: CLAUDIA URIBE TOURI