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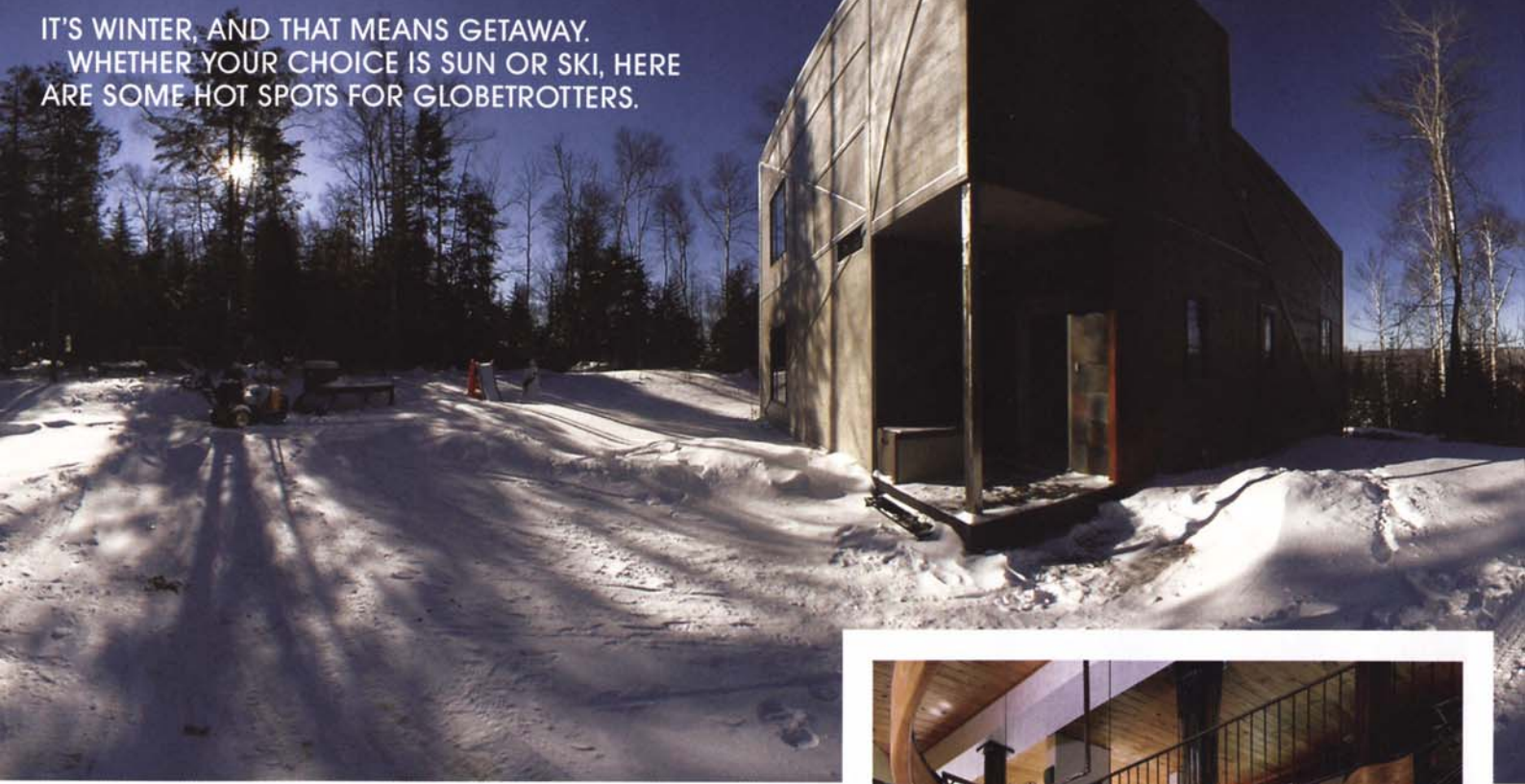
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IT'S WINTER, AND THAT MEANS GETAWAY. WHETHER YOUR CHOICE IS SUN OR SKI, HERE ARE SOME HOT SPOTS FOR GLOBETROTTERS.



MODERN IN SKI COUNTRY

Perched atop a forested hill close to the scenic village of Val-David in the Quebec Laurentians, this exceptional vacation retreat in Valbourg is perfect for nature lovers who crave privacy and magnificent views. Nearby are Dufresne Regional Park and Gillespie, a historic Nordic ski trail, and conveniently on-site is a year-round outdoor spa. The house, designed by Robert Lachance, has innovatively arranged living spaces that incorporate unique architectural features such as a supporting column that twists and turns to form the base of a table, and an organic beam in the living room that slithers on the ceiling and transforms into metal fingers embedded on the wall. Valbourg's developers have ensured the preservation of the woodland in the area. For sales information, visit volume2.biz.

