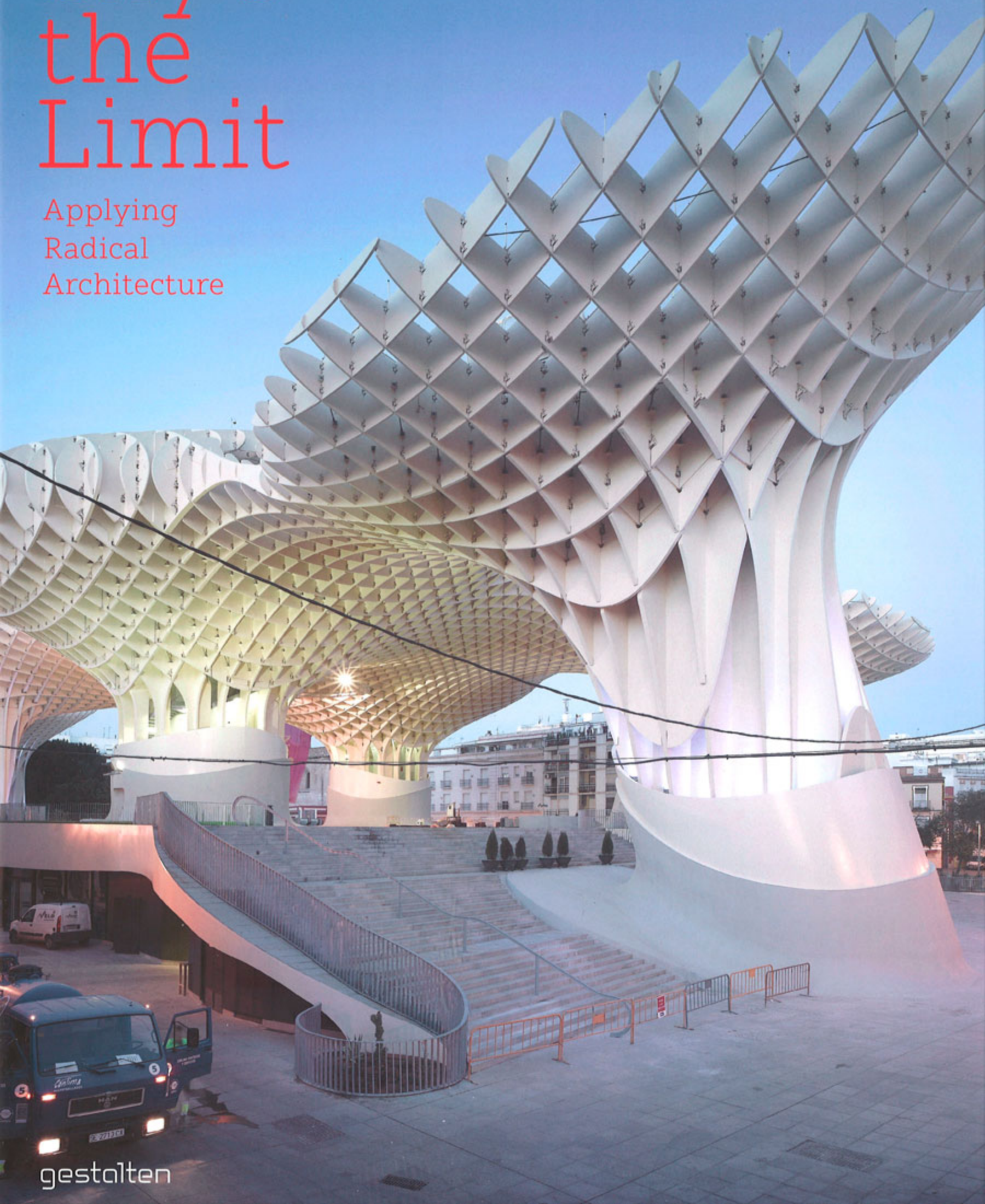


# The Sky's the Limit

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## 1 Nights House

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Resembling an arched bunker, this massive single-family home serves as a granite-clad fortress for relaxation and leisure. The imposing house sprawls atop a 7,000-square-meter site yet remains well-hidden by a series of curved walls that rise up from the adjacent pools of water surrounding the entrance. A wide stone path flanked by these shallow water elements leads to an enormous black glass door that provides access to the interior. The private rear façade of the house remains extremely open compared to the front entrance and includes a wide porch, pool, garden, and lounge area. All rooms face out onto this expansive backyard area and enjoy large windows that encourage a strong connection to the outdoors, even within such a well-protected stone enclosure.





